

Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set

UCS

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1. After attending the IRG#32 in Hong Kong, China, Macao SAR submitted the IRGN 1580R on 2009-07-19 and IRGN 1606 on 2009-08-10 for the evidences of characters in Macao Supplementary Character Set (MSCS).¹
2. Up to now, Macao SAR has submitted 82 MSCS characters (marked with “Reserve” in the “Suggest to withdraw or reserve” column) and their evidences to IRG in IRGN 1606. We understand that there are about 26 characters under discussion. Macao SAR is happy to work with the IRG members and provide additional information for accepting these characters in ISO 10646 standard, as they will be part of the Macao standard.
3. In order to implement the MISCs unification framework in Macao public departments successfully, our workgroup is now conducting a trial run within workgroup departments. We target to launch the MISCs standard in October this year.
4. Macao SAR intends to host the IRG#35 in November 2010, subject to the final approval of our management. Please refer to the IRGN 1688 for logistics information. We are looking forward to welcome all of you in IRG#35!

¹ The Macao Information Systems Character Set (MISCs) is a character set that Macao public departments use to exchange information. It is based on ISO/IEC 10646 standard plus the characters in Macao Supplementary Character Set (MSCS).

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