

Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set UCS

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Activity Report of Vietnam

1. BMP Multi-column code chart review

According to the resolution from IRG# 33 meeting hold in Da Nang, Viet Nam, Vietnam's IRG members reviewed the whole of 27.335 glyphs in BMP Multi-column code chat and sent a detailed report to IRG Chief Editor. At the same time, Viet Nam also gave feedback to some errors such as wrong fonts or structures.

2. Vietnamese standard on Nom characters in ISO 10646

Vietnam Standard Institute is developing a national standard for Chu Nom based Nom characters existing in ISO 10646. The standard is proposed by the Vietnamese Nom Preservation Foundation, based on works with IRG and WG2.

3. Create the collection of sources from Nom dictionaries

To make it much more easier for checking sources of Viet NamNom glyphs in ISO 10646, Vietnam's IRG members have built a collection of sources

from Nom dictionaries by digitizing these glyphs in the form of images and designing internal look up tools.

4. Build the collection of ancient Nom texts on the web

After successfully digitizing the collection of very old Han Nom books in the National Library of Viet Nam, Nom Na Office of Vietnamese Nom Preservation Foundation, continues to put into the national archives some ancient famous works including Luc Van Tien, Chinh phu ngam khuc, Cung oan ngam khuc (image of sources, texts in Nom and quoc ngu).

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