

ISO/IEC/JTC1/SC2/WG2/IRG
Ideographic Rapporteur Group (IRG)
Notes of Plenary Sessions at IRG Meeting #34

Source: IRG Meeting #34
Place: Nagaoka, Niigata, Japan
Date: 2010-6-21 to 2010-6-24

Part 1

Notes of Discussion at the Plenary Session
Held on 21 June 2010

Opening and Appointments

The 34th meeting of the IRG started at 10:05 am.

The Rapporteur welcomed all to the meeting and invited the representative of the host, Professor Yoshiki Mikami, to give a speech. Professor Mikami invited all participants to visit the Tetsuji Morohashi Memorial Museum in the afternoon of 23 June 2010.

After a roll call, the Rapporteur appointed Mr Peter Cheng (Hong Kong SAR) to serve as the meeting secretary, Mr Retarkgo Yan (Hong Kong SAR) as the drafting group leader and Mr Wu Jian (China) the name card and email address collector.

The Rapporteur presented the draft Agenda (N1690 Appendix). Mr Michel Suignard, the ISO 10646 Project Editor, reminded the meeting that member bodies with characters in Ext B should finish their review of the multi-column code chart as soon as possible.

Without any new proposals from the floor, the Agenda was approved.

The meeting then reviewed the resolutions of IRG#33 and WG2#56 and noted that the Macao SAR would host the next meeting (see N1688) while the hosts of IRG#36 and IRG#37 were to be decided.

Activity Reports of Member Bodies

Chief Editors took turn to briefly present the salient points in their activity reports as follows:

China (N1680)

The General Administration of the Press and Publication had started the “*Chinese Characters Repertoire*” project, which aimed to build a font bank containing major

typefaces of all characters. The project was being arranged by the China Publishing Group.

Hong Kong SAR (N1681)

The Hong Kong Supplementary Character Set (2008 Edition) was promulgated in December 2009, with inclusion of 68 new characters, bringing the total number of characters in the repertoire to 5 009.

Japan (N1682)

Joyo-kanji (a list of Kanji in common use) was revised with addition of 196 Kanji and deletion of 5.

Macao SAR (N1683)

The Macao SAR had submitted 82 characters and their evidence to the IRG. Macao planned to launch the Macao Information Systems Character Set in October 2010.

Macao would be hosting IRG#35 between 8 and 12 November 2010.

Republic of Korea (N1684)

ROK had reviewed Hangeul and Korean Hanja related parts and the review report had been submitted to WG2#56.

TCA (N1685)

TCA had requested to dis-unify the compatibility ideograph U+2F89F from its unifying ideograph U+5FF9 at WG2#56, but the meeting noted that the character U+225D6 had the same glyph as U+5FF9. This matter would be followed up by the CJK Editorial Group during IRG#34.

US/Unicode Consortium (N1686)

Unicode 6.0.0 would be published in late September 2010 and in sync with the forthcoming Second Edition of the ISO 10646 international coding standard, i.e. *ISO 10646:2011*, which would include the CJK Unified Ideographs Extension D block.

Vietnam (N1687)

Vietnam was absent from the meeting and its activity report was read out by the Rapporteur. It was noted that the Vietnam Standard Institute was developing a national standard for Chu Nom based Nom characters found in ISO 10646.

IVD Registration

Japan presented N1668—Announcement of Japan's IVD Registration (WG2 N3796). Comments from member bodies were welcome.

Close of Plenary Session

The Rapporteur adjourned the plenary session at 12:00 noon and asked the CJK Editorial Group to meet after the lunch break.

Part 2

Notes of Discussion at the Plenary Session **Held on 22 June 2010**

The meeting started at 3:20 pm.

Future Meeting Schedule

The meeting agreed that IRG#36 would be held between 11 and 15 April 2011 in China, while IRG#37 would be held preferably between 7 and 11 Nov 2011 in California or Utah, USA.

Old Hanzi Expert Group

Japan indicated that detailed records and a set of criteria concerning selection and dropping of characters should be maintained by the Old Hanzi Expert Group.

After discussion, the Rapporteur asked the Old Hanzi Expert Group to improve its principles and procedures and to keep detailed notes of its discussions.

Close of Plenary Session

The Rapporteur adjourned the plenary session at 4:40 pm.

Part 3

Notes of Discussion at the Plenary Session **Held on 23 June 2010**

The meeting started at 8:50 am.

N1676 (Adobe-Japan1 IVD Collection)

Dr Ken Lunde presented the paper and elaborated on the current status and future directions.

Close of Plenary Session

The Rapporteur adjourned the plenary session at 9:25 am.

Part 4

Notes of Discussion at the Plenary Session **Held on 24 June 2010**

The meeting started at 3:20 pm.

FTP Site for IRG Use (N1704)

The Rapporteur explained that the setting up of a ftp site was to facilitate uploading and downloading of large files.

Future Meeting Schedule

It was confirmed that China would host IRG#36 in Chongqing, Sichuan.

Additional Email in Chief Editor Email List (N1699)

Member bodies' Chief Editors were reminded to update their email lists so that messages would be sent to all intended recipients.

CJK Editorial Group Report (N1700)

The draft report of the CJK Editorial Group was presented by the Chief Editor and approved at the meeting.

Old Hanzi Expert Group Editorial Report (N1703)

The draft report of the Old Hanzi Expert Group was presented by Professor Li and approved at the meeting.

Passage of the Resolutions (N1690)

The Rapporteur presented the draft Resolutions for review by all at the meeting.

After making all necessary textual amendments, the meeting unanimously passed the

Resolutions.

Close of IRG#34

The 34th meeting of the IRG concluded at 4:40 pm.

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