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**Ideographic Rapporteur Group (IRG)**

**Resolutions of IRG Meeting #40**

Source : IRG Meeting #40

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Date : 2013-05-20 to 2013-05-24

IRG Meeting #40, attended by delegates from China, Hong Kong SAR, Japan, Macao SAR, the Republic of Korea (ROK), the USA/Unicode Consortium, the TCA, Vietnam, experts from the SAT Committee and independent experts from Hong Kong and the United Kingdom, has made the following resolutions:

**Resolution IRG M40.1: Future Meeting Schedules**

**Unanimous**

The IRG resolves to adopt the following meeting schedules:

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| IRG #41 | Tokyo, Japan (2013-11-18~22) (approved by WG2)   |
| IRG #42 | Qingdao, China (2014-05-19~23) (to be approved by WG2)   |
| IRG #43 | USA (first choice: 2014-11-17~21; second choice: 2014-11-03~07)<br>(Adobe as sponsor, tentative) |

**Resolution IRG M40.2: Change of the IRG Technical Editor  
(IRGN1929 and IRGN1941)**

**Unanimous**

The IRG accepts the request from China on the change of Technical Editor from Ms WANG Xiaoming to Mr CHEN Zhuang with immediate effect.

**Resolution IRG M40.3: CJK Extension E Project (IRGN1938, feedback from Dr Ken Lunde, Mr John Knightley and Vietnam, IRGN1947 and IRGN1948)**

**Unanimous  
Action: IRG Rapporteur**

The IRG reviewed IRGN1938 and resolves to remove five G-Source characters and one duplicate character from the Unicode Consortium, and endorses the correction of the attribute data of one V-Source character. The IRG instructs the Rapporteur to report IRGN1948 to WG2 accordingly.

**Resolution IRG M40.4: CJK Extension F Project (IRGN1896, IRGN1910, IRGN1915, IRGN1921, IRGN1924, IRGN1925, IRGN1926, IRGN1927, IRGN1944, IRGN1949 and IRGN1951)**

**Unanimous  
Action: All Member Bodies**

The IRG accepts the Ext F Editorial Report (IRGN1944). The IRG further resolves to split Ext F into F1 and F2 for timely delivery of quality output. The IRG endorses the following work schedule for the review of CJK\_F1:

- 2013-07-05: F1 v1.0 (IRGN1945), distributed by the IRG Chief Editor.
- 2013-08-30: Member bodies' chief editors to submit comments to the IRG Chief Editor
- 2013-09-13: Consolidated comments, distributed by the IRG Chief Editor.
- 2013-09-20: Member bodies' chief editors to submit feedback on consolidation to the IRG Chief Editor
- 2013-09-27: Confirmed consolidated comments, distributed by the IRG Chief Editor.
- 2013-11-01: Submitters to submit responses to the consolidated comments to the IRG Chief Editor for discussions at IRG#41

**Resolution IRG M40.5: Encoding of Characters Derived from Handwritten Forms (IRGN1921 and ROK's feedback)**

**Unanimous  
Action: All Member Bodies**

The IRG notes ROK's feedback on principle issue related to characters derived from handwritten form. The IRG agrees in principle to restrict the acceptance of characters derived from handwritten forms. The IRG invites member bodies to give written feedback (by November 1, 2013) on how this principle can be applied in IRG's editorial work for discussion at IRG#41.

**Resolution IRG M40.6: IRG Principles and Procedures Revision (IRGN1911, IRGN1915, UK's feedback, IRGN1920, Rapporteur's response and ROK's feedback, IRGN 1952)**

**Unanimous  
Action: Rapporteur and all Member Bodies**

The IRG has refined IRG PnP including the non-application of the Source Code Separation rule in future extensions and the reconfirmation of the limit of 4,000 characters in its working set. The IRG resolves to finalise Version 6 of PnP at IRG #41.

The IRG further endorses the following review schedule:

- 2013-06-30: the IRG Rapporteur to produce draft IRGN1952
- 2013-11-01: IRG member bodies to give written comments to the Rapporteur

**Resolution IRG M40.7: Z Source Issue**

**Unanimous  
Action: Rapporteur**

On the naming of Z source to handle multiple submissions, the IRG instructs the Rapporteur to consult the ISO/IEC 10646 Project Editor at the next WG2 meeting.

**Resolution IRG40.8: IRG Working Document Series Update (UCV and NUC Lists) (IRGN1918, HK's feedback, IRGN1928, ROK's feedback and IRGN1950)**

**Unanimous  
Action: All Member Bodies**

The IRG accepts IWDS Editor Mr Taichi Kawabata's revision request form and the revisions. The IRG further endorses the following review schedule:

- 2013-06-30: IRG member bodies to review the updated UCV and NUC lists (i.e. the IWDS new version (IRGN1950))

**Resolution IRG M40.9: Urgently Needed Characters (IRGN1936)**

**Unanimous  
Action: All Member Bodies**

The IRG reviewed Unicode Consortium's request (IRGN1936) to encode 19 ideographs as urgently needed characters. The IRG requests member bodies to give written feedback before November 1, 2013 for discussion at IRG#41.

**Resolution IRG M40.10: Appreciation**

**By Acclamation**

The IRG would like to express its sincere appreciation to the IRG#40 meeting hosts, the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer, the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, and the Department of Computing, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. In particular, the IRG would like to thank Mr Daniel LAI, Mr Victor LAM, Mr Alex LEE, Ms Cendy LI from the OGCIO, and Mr CHIU Tin-shing, Ms XIONG Dan, Mr XU Jian, Mr Grandy FU, Mr Daniel TSE and Prof CAO Jiannong of the HK Polytechnic University for their excellent logistics, arrangements and hospitality.

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