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1 Japan National Body Activities

1.1 Overview

JNB for SC2 (JSC2) is set at the IPSJ/ITSCJ (Information Processing Society of Japan, Information Technology Standards Commissions of Japan) and the committee monthly meets face-to-face. This committee is responsible for the all JTC1/SC2 activities. It has 19 members and 8 observers, who are experts of coded character sets and/or ideographic characters.

1.2 Attending to the International Meetings

Four delegates attended the IRG Qingdao meeting in May, three delegates attended the SC2 and SC2/WG2 Colombo meeting in October.

2 Recent Activities related to IRG

- Review on CJK F2 v2.0 as resolved in M42.3 collaborating with SAT committee.
- Some contributions for discussion in WG2#63 and IRG#43

3 Status of Moji Joho Kiban

Moji_Joho collection has been officially registered into Unicode IVD (Ideographic Variation Database) on 14th May. ISO/IEC 10646 ver.4 (including CJK E) has been published on 1st. Sept. According to these results, UCS representation of about 7,000 MJ characters became to be determined. Moji Joho Kiban project has updated and released its specification with the latest IPAmj mincho font on 19th Sept.

Information and result of Moji Joho Kiban can be referred via web only in Japanese

<http://mojikiban.ipa.go.jp/>

At the last SC2/WG2, addition of a new collection of ISO/IEC10646, named 'MOJI-JOHO-KIBAN IDEOGRAPHS-2014' was accepted. Japan expects this collection is useful for the purpose of implementation to specify Moji Joho Kiban Ideographs as a subset of ISO/IEC 10646.

4. Hosting SC2 #20 and SC2/WG2 #64 meeting in October 2015

With request from SC2/WG2 convener, Japan decided to host the next SC2 and SC2/WG2 meeting and this was already approved. The duration is 19th to 23rd, Oct. 2015, and the place is tentatively set to Matsue (松江) of Shimane pref.

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