

Subject:
IRG cohosting Adhoc meetings for non Han Ideographs repertoire
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Dear Lu Qin,

With WG2 only meeting once a year, it becomes increasingly difficult to reach consensus on historic and minority repertoires originating from Asia, due to the limited amount of face to face time available during WG2 meeting for experts. Example of such repertoires are Nushu, Khittan, Jurchen, Shuishu,

Naxi Dongba, etc;

At the same time, IRG meets frequently in location closer to communities working on these proposals and only meet for 4 days (or even less) of the week allocated for the IRG meeting. It would be very valuable to use the logistic opportunities brought by these IRG meeting to host during the remaining days additional ad hoc meetings concerning these other Asian repertoires. In addition, some IRG experts are also frequent contributors to the discussion concerning these repertoires.

This co-hosting happened once in Tokyo (IRG #41 in Tokyo, November 2013), and it proved very valuable at resolving issues concerning Old Siddham. Doing it again would be very precious for the successful encoding of these historic and minority repertoires.

Best regards,

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