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Activity Report of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR)

Adoption of ISO/IEC 10646

1. During the period from 1 November 2014 to 31 May 2015, the HKSAR Government received applications to include a total of 89 characters in the Hong Kong Supplementary Character Set (HKSCS). All the applications have been carefully examined and verified. All 89 characters were found in the ISO/IEC 10646 standard; assignment of new code points was therefore not necessary.
2. In accordance with the IRG Recommendation M43.4, the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer, in conjunction with the Official Languages Division, has reviewed the CJK Extension F2 v3.0 and provided feedback to the IRG for consideration and discussion at the 44th IRG meeting. The comments offered mainly concern radical, stroke count, font quality, and unification of the proposed characters.
3. In response to the IRG Recommendation M43.2, HKSAR is exploring the process to add H source references for characters used in HKSAR that correspond to existing characters in ISO/IEC 10646. We will solicit input from IRG members for the Horizontal Extension mechanism.

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