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Ideographic Rapporteur Group (IRG)

IRG Meeting #47 Recommendations and Action Items

Source : IRG Meeting #47
Place : Matsuyama, Japan
Date : 2016-10-18 to 2016-10-21

IRG Meeting #47, attended by experts accredited by the national bodies or liaison organization for China, Hong Kong, Japan, Republic of Korea (ROK), USA/Unicode, TCA and the SAT Project, have made the following recommendations and action items:

Recommendation IRG M47.1: Future Meeting Schedules

Unanimous

The IRG resolves to adopt the following meeting schedules:

IRG#48 Bundang, ROK 2017-06-19/23 (approved by WG2 #65)
IRG#49 San Jose, USA 2017-10-16/20 (approved by WG2 #65)

(IRG asks for the approval of the following meeting schedules, by WG2):

IRG#50 Macao 2018-05-21/25 (tentative, China as backup)
IRG#51 China 2018-10-22/26 (tentative, Hong Kong as backup)

**Recommendation IRG M47.2: Review of IRG Working Set 2015
(IRGN2154, IRGN2155 and their feedback, IRG N2177)**

Unanimous

IRG reviewed comments on the IRG Working Set 2015 version 2.0 from experts and accepts the editorial report IRGN2177. IRG plans to freeze the IRG Working Set 2015 after the production of Version 3 aiming for submission to WG2 #66 for consideration as CJK Extension G.

Action Items:

The editorial group set the review schedule of IRG Working Set 2015 as follows:

- 2016-11-18: The IRG members' chief editors submit updated bitmap fonts to the IRG Chief Editor, and distribute the supplementary information for the conditionally accepted characters to IRG editors.
- 2016-11-25: The IRG editors distribute questions (if any) to the supplementary information.
- 2016-12-02: The IRG Chief Editor distributes IRGN2179 IRG Working Set 2015

- v3.0.
- 2017-02-24: The IRG members' chief editors submit review comments to the IRG Chief Editor.
 - 2017-03-10: The IRG Chief Editor distributes consolidated comments.
 - 2017-04-28: The IRG members' chief editors submit responses to the consolidated comments to the IRG Rapporteur.

Recommendation IRG M47.3: IWDS Update for New UCV (IRG N2176, N2178)

Unanimous

IRG receives the contribution IRGN2176 suggesting new UCVs into a next version of IWDS. IRG agrees to update its UCV and NUCV list according to the recommendations in IRGN2178. IRG further encourages the submitter of IRGN2176 and other experts to revise the document by IRG#48, with additional supporting examples.

Action Items:

- 2017-05-31: Revision of UCV and NUCV list in IWDS by its editor, Mr. Taichi Kawabata according to the recommendations in IRGN2178.
- 2017-05-19: Feedback and additional examples by experts for IRGN2176.
- 2017-06-09: Submission of the revised version of IRG N2176 by Henry Chan for discussion in IRG#48.

Recommendation IRG M47.4: Update of Stroke Counting Rule (IRGN2171 and feedback, IRGN2178)

Unanimous

IRG receives the contribution IRGN2171 suggesting the update of the stroke counting rule. IRG encourages experts to review the document and send their feedbacks to decide whether the suggestion should be incorporated in the next version of IRG PnP or merged with IRGN954AR.

Action Items:

- 2017-03-31: IRG experts send their feedbacks of IRGN2171 to IRG chief editor.
- 2017-05-31: IRG chief editor to produce a revised version for finalizing in IRG#48.

Recommendation IRG M47.5: Glyph Variation and Normalization (IRGN2154, IRGN2177)

Unanimous

IRG receives the contribution IRGN2154 and its feedback. IRG recommends ROK to revise it according to the recommendations given in IRGN2177 to separate normalization from unification. IRG encourages experts to review the documents and send feedback. IRG also encourages experts to provide an additional list of frequently and commonly used variations for ROK's consideration.

Action Items:

- 2017-04-28: IRG experts submit the list of variant components which are frequently used and common, and comment as to whether they should be handled by the IVD or coded separately.
- 2017-05-26: ROK to submit a revised draft for review and finalizing as version 1 in IRG #48.

Recommendation IRG M47.6: Errata Reports (IRGN2131, IRG N2170, IRGN2174, and IRGN2178)

Unanimous

IRG receives the contributions IRGN2131 (T-source glyphs), IRGN2170 (G-source glyphs) and IRGN2174 (G, T-source glyphs). IRG encourages appropriate experts to review the contributions and submit remedial actions.

Recommendation IRG M47.7: IRG PnP (IRGN2153, feedback, and IRGN2178)

Unanimous

IRG receives the draft version of IRG PnP Version 9 and agrees to accept the revised document as IRG PnP Version 9.

IRG would also like to consider the IVD for handling CJK variants in the future, especially for IRG Working Set 2017. Experts are encouraged to submit their proposals for IVD registration in future IRG work.

Action Items:

- 2016-10-28: The IRG Rapporteur to submit IRG PnP Version 9 to WG2.
- 2017-05-19: Experts to submit their proposals on the establishment of an IVD collection for registering CJK variants.

Recommendation IRG M47.8: IRG Working Set 2017(IRGN2177)

Unanimous

IRG recommends to start the preparation for a new working set: IRG Working Set 2017. IRG recommends its experts to supply their submission plans for IRG Working Set 2017 prior to IRG#48 in order to estimate the workload. The information should include, but should not be limited to, the estimated number of characters, their sources, their related use and applications, and urgency. The submission format may be modified as a result of possible IRG PnP changes with consideration of IVD use.

Action Items:

- 2017-06-09: Potential IRG Working Set 2017 submitters to provide their plans for consideration during IRG #48.

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