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Activity Report of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Adoption of ISO/IEC 10646

1. Owing to COVID-19 and the cancellation of IRG meeting No. 54 and No. 55, the last activity report was submitted in October 2019. During the period from 9 October 2019 to 28 February 2021, the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) received applications to include a total of 80 characters in the Hong Kong Supplementary Character Set (HKSCS). All the applications have been carefully examined and verified. All characters are already included in the ISO/IEC 10646 standard and assignment of new code points is not necessary.

Review of *CJK Working Set 2017 v5.0* and *v5.1*

2. The Office of the Government Chief Information Officer, in conjunction with the Official Languages Division of the Civil Service Bureau of the Government of the HKSAR, reviewed the *CJK Working Set 2017 v5.0* as well as *v5.1* and provided feedback to the IRG for consideration and discussion at IRG meeting No. 56. The comments offered mainly concerned glyph design, radical, Ideographic Description Sequence, first stroke, stroke count and total strokes of the proposed characters.

**Submission of Ideographic Description Sequence of Characters in the
*Hong Kong Supplementary Character Set – 2016***

3. The Working Group of Chinese Language Interface Advisory Committee of HKSAR has compiled a list of Ideographic Description Sequence (IDS) of characters in the *Hong Kong Supplementary Character Set - 2016 (HKSCS-2016)* with respect to the Ideographic Description Characters (IDCs) defined in ISO/IEC 10646 standard. The list of IDS of characters in the *HKSCS-2016* was endorsed for submission to IRG by the Chinese Language Interface Advisory Committee of HKSAR and submitted to IRG for consideration as IRGN2438 in September 2020.

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