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Remaining characters of person names and place names

By implementing the GB/T 13000 (idt ISO/IEC 10646) coding scheme, the Second-Generation ID Card system, running by the Public Security Ministry since 2000, are able to process all characters of person names and place names, with thousands of them are coded in private use area (PUA). It is estimated that there are hundreds to over 1 thousand characters to be examined for submission to IRG in future.

Note: The technicians of the Ministry noticed also noticed the proposals on dis-unifying U+5F50 彐 (IRGN2414, IRGN2509, IRGN2538, IRGN2543) and thought it would be a great impact for affecting 56,000 person names and 400 place names in the ID system. Thus, keeping it unchanged or a compromise is hoped.

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