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## 1. In response to UTC's Activity Report Item 7:

TCA takes very seriously the feedbacks we receive from member bodies/experts. We do not want to force the IRG to accept TCA's submissions, it just wants to understand what is required. In IRG#59's Recommendations M59.8 (IRGN 2570), it is clearly pointed out that the IRG accepted the evidences submitted by TCA.

The IRG's review is based primarily on the shape of the character, with the reading and meaning of the characters being used only as an assist in determining whether or not unify. Therefore, when reviewing any character of personal name, it is possible to review them in terms of their shape. In the case of personal names, once the government permits their use, they become the basis for daily life and legal matters, regardless of whether they are typo. See IRGN2554ReisoFeedback. Please note that the most important thing in Taiwan is that "the number of name characters will not continue to increase" is already restricted by law.

All review principles must be based on the IRG PnP and there should not be multiple review criteria, which I don't think the IRG will be.

## The TCA has found a few examples:

Example 1, the Japanese name submission stated that for privacy reason, only the glyphs and pronunciation of the TABLE are provided, no expert has questioned this and no member body has ever asked for the handwritten glyphs of the applicant.

	Japan (CJK-C, IRGN1225)
Glyph	Evidence
2A72A 人 9.4	(8) Characters used in Person's names  For the privacy reason, characters are only shown its shape and readings.
JK-65017	(8) Characters used in person's name extC1 leading   jesurce   CtncV2   information
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Example 2: The UTC found that there was a character in the Korean court list that was not coded and Korea did not want to propose it.

In the end, the UTC proposed the character itself. The UTC provided the evidence of the Korean court, but the TCA provided the list of characters from the Taiwan government, so it is not a recognised evidence?

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Example 3: In the WS2021 character set, apart from the characters submitted by TCA, there are also person names from the imperial examinations (e.g., 韓國學中央研究院 喜馬榜目), the family tree (e.g., 韓國學中央研究院 蔭官世譜), the tombstone inscriptions (e.g., 野隱處士南公墓碣銘) submitted by Korea, or from Local Histories (方志) (e.g., 廣東通志、福建通志等 etc.) submitted by the UK; If there are so many comments on the names of the living, then why do we think that the names of the dead can be accepted? Isn't the purpose of coding for everyone's use? If the names of living people cannot be coded, why can the names of dead person be coded? Is it only for the purpose

of research literature? Can't a living person's driver's license, insurance, or bank account be used?

Having attended the IRG meeting so far, we don't know how to proceed with the review. TCA has been submitted under PnP rules and the reviewers still consider the information insufficient. TCA recommends that the IRG seriously discuss the PnP rules regarding the use of names (living and dead names).

TCA is very supportive of the UTC's view that the coding does need to be more careful and cautious, so please have the member bodies also take a serious look at the material presented, not just the TCA submission.

## 2. The redesign project of the Variant Character Dictionary and the CNS 11643 website

Member bodies often use the <u>Variant Character Dictionary</u> and the <u>CNS 11643</u> website during IRG meetings or glyph reviews. Recently, the Ministry of Education (MOE) has started to revamp the Variant Character Dictionary and the Ministry of Digital Affairs (MODA) is planning to redesign the CNS 11643 website by the end of 2023. If you have any suggestions on the functionality of these two websites, please feel free to provide them to TCA and we will try our best to integrate your suggestions into our project.

The CNS 11643 website is still in the functional planning stage and there is still time to incorporate the needs of the experts. And the Variant Character Dictionary is in the process of revision, we think it is still possible to make adjustments or add new features.

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