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Activity Report of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Adoption of ISO/IEC 10646

1. The Working Group of Chinese Language Interface Advisory Committee (the Working Group) convened its 25th meeting in April 2023 to examine applications for inclusion of characters in the Hong Kong Supplementary Character Set received during the period from November 2022 to March 2023. The applications were carefully examined and verified by the Working Group.   As the characters submitted are already included in the ISO/IEC 10646 standard, assignment of new code points is not necessary.

2. Applications received after March 2023 will be examined and verified at the 26th meeting of the Working Group tentatively scheduled for November 2023.

Review of IRG Working Set 2021 v5.0

3. 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 Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, reviewed the IRG Working Set 2021 v5.0 and provided feedback via IRG Online Review Tool to the IRG for consideration and discussion at the IRG Meeting No. 61.   The comments offered mainly concerned glyph design, radical, Ideographic Description Sequence, first stroke, stroke count and total strokes of the proposed characters.

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