

Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set
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1. The Ministry of Education published the “the MOE's Reference List of Native Language Characters” at the end of 2023, with a total of 6,792 entries, which mainly includes Taiwanese Taigi(臺灣台語) and Taiwan Hakka(臺灣客語) characters, and provides information such as glyphs, codes, and attributes. There are two characters in the list that have not yet been coded in ISO/IEC 10646, and since these native language characters are educational use, TCA has proposed a UNC application, document IRGN2709.
2. CNS 11643 codebook revision has been revised to plane 7 and BSMI is scheduled to announce it by the second quarter of next year (2025).TCA will submit the altered glyphs to IRG and WG2.
3. MODA (Ministry of Digital Affairs) held three meetings on Taiwan character encoding in April and May this year, Participating agencies included: BSMI, MOE, MOI (Ministry of the Interior, included Dept. of Household Registration, Dept of Land Administration, National Immigration Agency), FIA (Fiscal Information Agency, Ministry of Finance), AOC (Administration of Commerce, Ministry of Economic Affairs), etc. The main topic of discussion at these meetings was how to handle duplicate glyphs in the CNS 11643 encoding, and which glyphs should be retained or closed. The resolution of this meeting applies to all agencies.

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