



May 30, 2024

Ms. Ayuko Nagasawa
Mr. Michel Suignard

Re: Support for Dr. Lunde as the next IRG Convenor

Dear Ms. Nagasawa and Mr. Suignard,

This letter is in support of Dr. Ken Lunde to serve as Convenor of the Ideographic Research Group (IRG), replacing the long-serving Convenor, Dr. Lu, on her anticipated retirement from that role. IRG is an ad hoc group created under WG2.

Dr. Lunde has been participating in IRG activities for more than 15 years (~2008). He currently chairs the CJK & Unihan Working Group within the Unicode Technical Committee, which reviews CJK-related proposals and documents that are submitted to Unicode.

Thank you for your consideration.

Unicode would also like to recognize the significant and meaningful contributions of Dr. Lu whose work over the past 20 years was instrumental in support of tens of thousands of CJK characters, including CJK Extension C through the anticipated CJK Extension J.

Best regards,

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