

WG2 N5280

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Title: Recommendation of IRG Convenor

IRG Rapporteur Dear Ms. Nagasawa and Mr. Suignard,

This letter is to recommend Mr. Chen Zhuang to take the role of SC2/WG2/IRG convenor as Prof. Lu Qin is going to be retired from this place.

Mr. Chen Zhuang, a member of the China Electronics Standardization Institute (CESI), has been working for IRG since 1997 as its Chief Editor, finished some CJK Unified Ideographs extensions together with IRG experts and some individuals. He is also a main drafter of some China national standards such as GB 18030 *Information Technology Chinese Coded Character Set* which is different but could be mapped to ISO/IEC 10646. CESI will continuously, fully support Mr. Chen Zhuang for his job in IRG.

CESI would like to express its appreciations for the excellent work of Prof. Lu Qin.

CESI would also like to express its appreciations for the cooperations between CESI and Unicode Consortium in IRG works, also for Unicode Consortium' recommendation (Dr. Ken Lunde, WG2N5264) .

Hope a best IRG convenor be selected.

Best regards,

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