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1. Meeting for revising CNS 11643:2007 and issue of CJK-F:

There were totally 222 T-glyphs in CNS 11643:2007 changed back to the corresponding glyphs in CNS 11643:1992 due to reviewing work of multi-column CJK-B code chart. In order to align those ideographs in CNS 11643 with those in CJK-B code chart of UCS, CMEX (Chinese Foundation for Digitization Technology) had called a meeting on May 15, 2012 to discuss some relative issues. This meeting was sponsored by BSMI (the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection).

For the T-glyph change back issue, this meeting made following conclusions:

- (1) the corresponding glyphs in the CNS 11643 repertoire (<http://www.cns11643.gov.tw>) should be revised first,
- (2) those glyphs in the code charts of CNS 11643 should be revised on next version, and
- (3) eighty three moved-out glyphs will be re-encoded into CNS 11643 with same plane and different code point, and they will be the candidates of CJK-F.

In the meeting, BSMI and CMEX also introduced the CJK-F plan and the rules of submitting new ideographs to IRG to attendees.

2. Chinese Linguipedia:

GACC (the General Association of Chinese Culture) announced a new cloud encyclopedia for Chinese language knowledge across Taiwan and main China on February 8, 2012, called Chinese Linguipedia. The cloud encyclopedia includes handwriting arts of ideographs, different terms with same meaning used in Taiwan and mainland China, folk vocabulary, links to on-line dictionaries and educational media. More information for the Chinese Linguipedia is shown in <http://chinese-linguipedia.org>.

3. Authority of CNS 11643 repertoire was changed:

Due to reorganization of our government, the authority of CNS 11643 repertoire was changed from the Information Management Center of DGBA (Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics) to the Department of Information Management of RDEC (Research, Development and Evaluation Commission). The authority changing of CNS 11643 repertoire does not affect the service to users.

4. The eighth Chinese Character Festival in Taipei:

The eighth Chinese Character Festival in Taipei had held on March 31, 2012 to April 30, 2012. The activities of the Chinese Character Festival includes “Educational promotion”, “Cultural creating promotion”, “Exhibition on Modern Chinese writing arts”, the show “Chinese character applications on fashion”, and some speeches. More information for the festival is shown in <http://ccf.culture.gov.tw/>.