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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 28th meeting in November 2024 to examine applications for inclusion of characters in the Hong Kong Supplementary Character Set (HKSCS) received during the period from April to October 2024. All characters submitted are already included in the ISO/IEC 10646 standard. After careful examination of the applications, it was considered that horizontal extension for the character 嚛 (U+35E9) was necessary. The request of including the character into the HKSCS was approved by the Chinese Language Interface Advisory Committee (CLIAC) at its 32nd meeting held on 18 February 2025. Secretariat of the CLIAC will prepare an IRG paper for horizontal extension request in due course.

2. Applications received after October 2024 will be examined and verified at the 29th meeting of the Working Group tentatively scheduled for April 2025.

Review of IRG Working Set 2024 v2.0

3. The Digital Policy Office, 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 2024 v2.0 and provided feedback via IRG Online Review Tool to the IRG for consideration and discussion at the IRG Meeting No. 64. The comments offered mainly concerned glyph design, Ideographic

Description Sequence, first stroke, stroke count and total strokes of the proposed characters.

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