

Declaration of Cooperation

The Nara National Research Institute for Cultural Properties;
the University of Tokyo, Historiographical Institute;
the National Institute of Japanese Literature;
the National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics;
the Kyoto University Research Centre for the Cultural Sciences;
and the Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica;
hereinafter referred to as the “Parties,”

RECOGNIZING the need for sharing knowledge transcending national and organizational boundaries about scripts from the Chinese scriptworld,

HERE BY AGREE on the following:

Article 1

The Parties shall discuss and cooperate towards solving issues related to one another’s script-related data, as well as promote research utilizing said data.

Article 2

The Parties shall debate and settle on the specifications for opening up script-related data to one another and the public. Furthermore, the Parties shall make said specifications available to the public.

Article 3

The Parties shall actively endeavor to publish and disseminate script-related data.

March 18, 2020,

Nara National Research Institute for Cultural Properties

Historiographical Institute, The University of Tokyo

National Institute of Japanese Literature

National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics

The Kyoto University Research Centre for the Cultural Sciences

Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica ; Academia Sinica
Center for Digital Cultures