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This book was primarily prepared in English for the purpose of introducing to the world the roots of its cultural heritage. Thirty years have passed since the first edition was published in 1952 during the Korean War, and it has been well appreciated by readers of the world, particularly by those who are interested in things Korean.

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