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After the discovery of the tomb of King Tangun, Korean nation's forefather, the foundation year of Tangun's Choson has been recognized as of B.C. 3000.

Thereafter the DPRK Research Institute of Archaeology (RIA) under the Academy of Social Science has started freshly its recording according to the year on all the historical remains of primitive and ancient ages.

As a result, the RIA has published recently the "Collection of Korean Archaeology" (vols. 1~60), by collecting numerous discovery reports previously issued or not issued and by including those materials omitted in the past.

Editors of "Collection of Korean Archaeology" have concentrated efforts to compile not only those historical remains discovered in the northern half of the Republic but also those found at the east Liaohe region, Jilin-Changchun areas and even at the southern half of the Republic.

It contains parts of general remarks, primitive ages, ancient times, medieval ages, anthropology, paleontology and appendixes.

The part of general remarks depicts the brilliant 60-year history of Korean archaeology while the part of primitive ages contains the remains of Old Stone Age distributed at the regions of the Taedong River, north east Korea, south Korea and Liaodong area.

The part of ancient times seeks to show the ancient fortresses, house sites and tombs, including the remains of Bronze Age for the sake of convenience.

The part of medieval ages deals with the history of Koguryo, a 1000-year powerful state, Paekje, Silla and Raknangkuk established by the ruined people of Ancient Choson. Its contents are divided into the fields of castles, architectures, tombs and remains.

The part of anthropology proves with evidences the origin and constitutional peculiarities of the Korean nation and the Korean people's anthropological differences with the neighboring nations.

The part of paleontology offers information of pale zoological fossils and paleobotany viewed from spores and pollen of the time.

Most of works for publishing the "Collection of Korean Archaeology" (vols. 1~60) had been carried out by the RIA members along with many prominent professors and scholars of Kim Il Sung University.

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