

Mausoleum of King Tangun, Founding Father of Korean Nation

The mausoleum of King Tangun, the founding father of the Korean nation, is situated at the foot of Mt Taebak in Munhung-ri, Kangdong County on the outskirts of Pyongyang, the capital city of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Tangun established Ancient Joseon (early 30th century BC-108 BC), the first state in the history of Korea.

Covering a total area of 45 hectares, the mausoleum consists of the section of the monument to its renovation and the one of stone sculptures and the central section.

Inside the coffin chamber there are the coffins of Tangun and his wife.

As the mausoleum contains elements showing the cultural, political, economic and military might of Ancient Joseon and is based on the traditional form of the tomb of the Korean nation, it is regarded as a cultural asset replete with national character.

It was renovated in 1994.



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Gateposts at the entrance of the mausoleum
(The gateposts represent the gate to the mausoleum.)



Tangun's eldest son Puru



Tangun's second son Pusô



Tangun's third son Puu



Tangun's fourth son Puyo



A dagger tower



A stone lantern



Portrait of Tangun



Interior of the coffin chamber

Rangnang Museum—Showcase for Old Culture

The Rangnang Museum is located in Rangnang District in Pyongyang, the capital city of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The museum keeps historical relics and remains, which show the Rangnang Civilization created by the people of Ancient Joseon (early 30th century BC–108 BC) in its late period and their descendants.

It is composed of a history section, a folk game section and a leisure area, and more than 2 000 pieces of relics and remains representing the relevant period are on display there.

Many people visit it every day and have a good time experiencing the old culture.

The museum was inaugurated in September last year.



Rangnang Museum in Rangnang District, Pyongyang



Relics and remains on display





Restored ancient tombs showing the custom of the burial custom
and architectural skills of the ancient people



Pyongyang citizens enjoying folk games in the museum on a holiday