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- 1926 Born in Chungcheongnam-Do, Republic of Korea
1951 Graduated from the Department of Korean Literature, Kukhak University
1954 Teacher of the Folklore Course, Kukhak University
1959-74 Professor, Sorabol Art College (1961-71 Dean)
1959-91 Chairman, Korean Folklore Society (in 1991 Honorary Chairman)
1964-99 Director, Korea Cultural Heritage Committee
1968 Doctor of Literature (D.Litt.), Woosuk University
1971-2001 Director, Seoul Cultural Heritage Committee
1974-91 Professor, Chung-Ang University (in 1991 Honorary Professor)
1976- Material Commissioner, the National Folk Museum of Korea
1979-80 President, Baekje Culture Research Institute
1982 Received the Cultural Award from the Municipal Government of Seoul in Cultural Science
1982 Received the Order of Culture Merit (Eun-Gwan)
1988 Received the 5.16 Racial Award (for Academic Performance)
1989-93 Chairman, Society of Korean Folk Song (in 1994 Honorary Chairman)
1990- Executive Director, Foundation for the Preservation of Cultural Properties, Korea
1991 Received the Order of Civil Merit (Moran Medal)
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