THE CONTRIBUTION OF KOREAN CLASSICS TO DEVELOPMENT OF EAST ASIAN STUDIES

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CASE STUDY: LOCATING CHOE CHIWON'S WORKS REPRESENTING HIS INTERNATIONAL (EAST ASIAN) CULTURAL BAC KGROUND USING THE KOREAN DATABASE

• Choe Chiwon (857-10th century) was a noted Ko rean Confucian official, philosopher, and poet of the late Unified Silla per iod (668-935). He studie d for many years in Tang China, passed the Tang i mperial examination, an d rose to high office the re before returning to Si lla.



CHOE, AN INTELLECTUAL IN EAST ASIAN STUDIES

• Choe, who went to Tang China from Silla (Ancien t Korean state) in age 12, passed the highest of C hina's civil service exams, the *jinshi* (進士) degre e in his early twenties, and was duly appointed t o a prefectural office in the South. Choe went on to serve in China for nearly a decade, even beco ming intimate with Emperor Xizong of Tang Chin a 僖宗 (r. 873-888). Choe also won merits for his service under the Tang general Gao Ping in his str uggle against the Huang Chao rebellion, which re sulted in huge social changes in the final years of the Tang dynasty. Later, Choe returned Shilla and initiated a political reform.





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IN AUTUMN RAIN

●秋夜雨中



- In Autumn Rain
- Although I painfully ch ant in the autumn wind
- I have few friends in th e wide world.
- At third watch, it rain s outside.
- By the lamp my heat fli es myriad miles away.



山陽與鄉友話別 ON SEEING A FELLOW VILLAGER OFF IN SHANYANG

●相逢暫樂楚山春

- ●又欲分離淚滿巾
- ●莫怪臨風偏悵望
- ●異鄉難遇故鄉人

- We enjoyed a brief spr ing together on Moun t Chu;
- Now you leave and tea rs soak my kerchief.
- Don't think me strang e gazing windward dis pirited,
- It's hard to meet a frie nd this far from home.





- Case study of locating Choe Chiwon's works show s that the Korean Database can help promote not only the research of Korean studies, but also stu dy of literature, history, and philosophy of China and East Asia.
- The database, with its interface available in English and Chinese, can be used by scholars in the fields of Chinese, Japanese, and Korean studies.
- This database can help to contribute case studies that will illuminate the interplay between Korea n and Chinese traditional literary cultures in an East Asian context.