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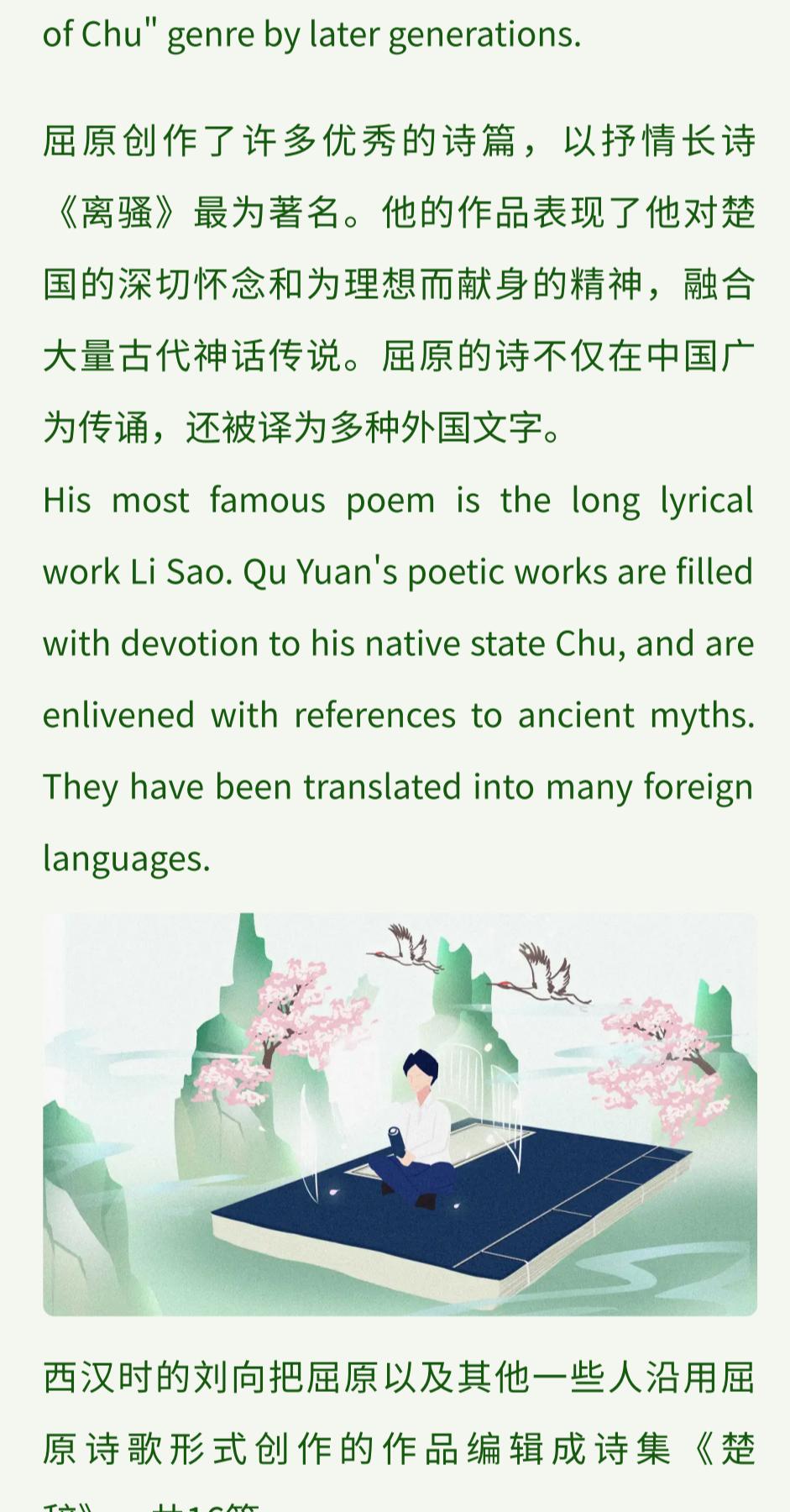
端午 节



端午最早的传说可以追溯至远古时期。相传古越人伏羲氏发明了天干地支，五恰好为十二地支中的“午”，所以五月五日称为“端午”或“端午”，并跻身中华文明四大传统节日之一，其余三个分别是春节、清明节、中秋节。



随着历史的发展，端午的内涵也在不断变化。东汉末年应劭所著《风俗通》记载，早在汉灵帝时期端午节就带有纪念屈原的色彩。屈原的爱国精神和华美诗词令世人“惜而哀之，世论其辞，以相传焉”，因此在端午节纪念屈原的习俗在中华大地广为流传。



今天，【MET外国语言学习馆】为你带来两篇双语文章，一篇介绍了屈原与端午节的关系，另一篇介绍了屈原在文学上的成就，欢迎大家一同品读。



屈原的故事
The Story of Qu Yuan

屈原（约前340—前278）是中国古代伟大诗人，他出身于楚国贵族，非常有学问。Born into an aristocratic family in the State of Chu, Qu Yuan (340-278 BC) was a very learned man.

他在楚国做官期间，主张改革，并主张联合齐国抵抗秦国，When he was an official of the State of Chu, he advocated reform, and tried to persuade the authorities to make an alliance with the State of Qi to guard against the danger from the State of Qin.

屈原因为自己的政见遭到奸臣的排挤反对，被楚王流放，长期在外漂泊。Thus, he was opposed and superseded by the malevolent ministers of Chu, and was exiled for long after he lost his official post.

公元前278年，楚的都城郢（Yǐng）被秦军攻破后，屈原悲愤绝望，跳进汨罗江以死明志。In 278 BC, Ying, the capital city of Chu, fell to an invading army from the State of Qin. Overcome with grief, Qu Yuan threw himself into the Miluo River in northeast Hunan Province and drowned.



屈原的文学创作
Qu Yuan's Literary Creation

屈原生前采用楚国方言，利用民间歌谣的形式，创造出一种新的诗歌体裁，后世称其为“楚辞”体。Adopting the framework of Chu folk ballads and using the Chu dialect, Qu Yuan created a new type of poem, which is called the "songs of Chu" genre by later generations.

屈原创作了许多优秀的诗篇，以抒情长诗《离骚》最为著名。他的作品表现了他对楚国的深切怀念和为理想而献身的精神，融合大量古代神话传说。屈原的诗不仅在中国广为传诵，还被译为多种外国文字。His most famous poem is the long lyrical work Li Sao. Qu Yuan's poetic works are filled with devotion to his native state Chu, and are enlivened with references to ancient myths. They have been translated into many foreign languages.



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