Note on Romanization, Names, and Translation

I use the Hanyu Pinyin romanization system to denote the standard Mandarin pronunciation of Chinese characters, with the exception of a few names widely used in the West (e.g., Chiang Kai-shek). In the text, I place family names first for Chinese, Japanese, and Korean figures (e.g., Mao Zedong, Kishi Nobusuke, and Kim Il-sung). Translations of all the Chinese quotations and sources are mine unless otherwise noted.