



After three years of preparation, the CAHCRC released its first publication in December 2003 entitled The National Culture of the Kazakh People by R. Charles Weller, Galimzhan Sailauov and Dina Babasova. It is written in Kazakh (with hopes of eventually translating it into English and possibly Russian). The book is designed to provide an essential overview of Kazakh customs and traditions, national and religious holidays, history, proverbs, idioms, poems, and songs. We view it as an appropriate firstfruit expressing through the work of the CAHCRC the concern of the one Creator for the Central Asian peoples. It is available in bookstores in Kazakhstan or by contacting us directly (2cahcrc@ara-cahcrc.com).