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## The 36<sup>th</sup> Korean-American Cultural Experience



(The 35<sup>th</sup> LAPD Workshop / January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018)

- ▶ Title: The 36<sup>th</sup> Korean-American Cultural Experience
- ▶ Date: March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- ▶ Time: 08:30 AM-04:30PM
- ▶ Place: Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Ari Hall  
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The Korean Cultural Center and Goodwill Cooperation Society International are jointly presenting the 36<sup>th</sup> workshop for law enforcement personnel. The session is scheduled for March 8<sup>th</sup> 2018, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Korean Cultural Center.

The workshop consisted of various programs to experience the Korean culture by learning the history of immigration of the Koreans, Korean food, Understanding of Korean culture and Koreans, Basic Korean language and manners, and issues / changes with Korean American families. This workshop is finding its place as a representative workshop held by the Korean Cultural Center to help increase understanding of the Korean culture and immigrant community among Law Enforcement Officers in LA counties to reduce disadvantages Korean Americans might receive due to cultural differences

Approximately 30 Police Officers from Hollywood, Wilshire, Pacific, West Traffic, West LA, Olympic, Office West Bureau, and etc. will be participating in the 2018 36<sup>th</sup> Workshop. Especially, Commander Blake H. Chow from West Bureau will also be joining to encourage Police Officers.

Workshop for LAPD (Los Angeles Police Department) started in 2008 and has continued with 35<sup>th</sup> workshop held in 2018, with total of 1,548 Police Officers participating to date. Besides workshop for LAPD, Korean Cultural Center has been holding workshop on Korean history and culture for Sheriffs in LA county from July 2011.

## ■ Schedule

08:30 – 08:55	Continental Breakfast
08:55 – 09:00	Greetings & Introduction of the Workshop
09:00 – 10:00	“Korea and Koreans” Lecturer: Chan-Hie Kim
10:00 – 10:10	Coffee Breaks
10:10 – 11:30	“Korean American Community in Southern California” Instructor: Ruth Chung
11:30 – 12:00	Taekwondo Demonstration (Xplore Taekwondo Demonstration Team)
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch (Video Show: “Korea: Past & Present”)
12:45 – 13:30	Tour of the Korean Cultural Center
13:30 – 14:45	“Distinctive Korean Cultural Values and Behavior” Instructor: Kyung Moon Hwang
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee Break
15:00 – 16:15	“Korean-American Immigrant Families” Leader: Connie Chung Joe
16:15 – 16:25	Wrapping-up the Workshop Moderator: Chan-Hie Kim
16:25 – 16:30	Presentation of Certificate and Picture Taking

### Lecturers:

Chan-Hie Kim, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Claremont School of Theology

Kyung Moon Hwang, Ph.D., Professor of History, USC

Jennifer Jung-Kim, Ph.D., Lecturer, Dept of Asian Languages & Cultures, UCLA

Connie Chung Joe, JD, Executive Director, Korean American Family Services

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