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Date	3-30-2023 (Thur)	Department	Education, Seminar & Sports		
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The 50th Korean American Cultural Experience Workshop for LAPD					



<(Left) 50th LAPD Workshop Web Poster / (Right) 49th LAPD Workshop Reference Photo, February 16, 2023>

- **Event: The 50th Korean American Cultural Experience Workshop for LAPD**
- **Date & Time: 4-06-2023 (Thursday), 8:30 –16:30**
- **Location: 5505 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles CA 90036 (3rd Floor, Ari Hall)**
- **Host: Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles**
- **Attachment: Workshop Schedule**
- **Contact: Daniel Kim (Education Department)**

The Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (Director Sangwon Jung) will host the '50th Korean American Experience Workshop for LAPD' for police officers who are interested in learning about Korean history and culture and will be held on Thursday, April 6, 2023 beginning at 8:30 AM on the 3rd floor (Ari Hall) of the Korean Cultural Center main building.

The LAPD workshop, which will be held as part of a special lecture by an expert group at KCCLA, has been held over 49 times and has attracted a total of 2,000 police officers since it was first introduced in September 2008. The LAPD workshop is evaluated as playing a very important role in the prevention of disadvantages caused by cultural differences and prevention and response to Asian hate and hate crimes within the Korean community by directly encountering Korean history and culture.

The workshop program consists of a variety of lecture topics such as "Understanding Korea's Past and Present", "Overview of Korean American History and Community," "Protecting and Serving the Korean American Community," and "Understanding Korean Society," as well as various cultural experiences such as tasting Korean foods like bibimbap and watching traditional music performances. In particular, this time, the Korean Classic Music & Dance Company (Director, Kim Dong-seok, Korean Music and Dance Company) will showcase the traditional buchae(fan) and janggo dances, as well as the drum dances, and police will experience traditional Korean instruments for themselves.

More than thirty officers from the five divisions of West Bureau (Hollywood, Olympic, Pacific, West Los Angeles, Wilshire Community Police Station), as well as the Office West Bureau, totally six police stations and 30 individual officers that will participate in this workshop. Deputy Chief Blake Chow will also be in attendance to show encourage to the officers.

Director Sangwon Jung stated, "We hope that the workshop, which began to overcome cultural differences between the police patrolling the LA County area and the Korean community, will help LAPD police learn more about Korean culture and help to improve their overall understanding of the Korean community."

<Attachment(s): LAPD Workshop Schedule>




**THE 50TH KOREAN AMERICAN CULTURAL EXPERIENCE
WORKSHOP FOR LAPD**

제 50 회 로스앤젤레스시 경찰관 한국 문화 워크숍
Thursday, April 6, 2023

SCHEDULE

TIME	DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTOR
08:30 – 08:50	Continental Breakfast	
08:50 – 09:00	Greetings & Introduction	
09:00 – 10:00	Korean History, Past and Present	Hyung-Wook Kim
10:00 – 10:10	Coffee Break	
10:10 – 11:30	Understanding Korean Society	Jennifer Jung-Kim
11:30 – 12:00	Korean Traditional Performance (Buchae chum, Janggu chum, & Buk chum)	Korean Classical Music & Dance Company
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch: Korean Food (Bibimbap) (Video: <i>ON THE K: Tashwon</i>)	
12:45 – 01:30	Tour of the Korean Cultural Center	
01:30 – 02:45	Overview of Korean American History and Community	Ruth Chung
02:45 – 03:00	Coffee Break	
03:00 – 04:20	Post-LA Uprising Transformations	Edward Park
04:20 – 4:25	Closing Remarks	
04:25 – 04:30	Group Photo and Presentation of Certificates	

Instructors

Hyung-Wook Kim, PhD, Assistant Director, Center for Korean Studies, UCLA
 Jennifer Jung-Kim, PhD, Lecturer, Department of Asian Languages & Cultures, UCLA
 Ruth Chung, PhD, Professor of Clinical Education, Educational Psychology, Marriage and Family Therapy, USC
 Edward Park, PhD, Professor and Chair, Dept. of Asian and Asian American Studies, LMU

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