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The 44th Korean-American Cultural Experience Workshop for LAPD Officers



(LAPD Workshop Reference/ Jan. 9th , 2020)

▶ Event : The 44th Korean–American Cultural Experience Workshop for LAPD Officers

▶ Date & Time : 2021. 9. 16. (Thurs), 8:30 – 16:30

▶ Location : Korean Cultural Center, LA 3rd Floor, Ari Hall

▶ Hosted by : Korean Cultural Center, LA, GCS International, LA

▶ Attachment : Event Schedule

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Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles (Director Wijin Park) and GCS International, Los Angeles (President Jennifer Row) will be jointly presenting <The 44th Korean -American Cultural Experience Workshop for LAPD Officers> on September 16th (Thurs) from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at Arie Hall on the 3rd floor of the Korean Cultural Center.

The West Bureau has requested the workshop of LAPD, which oversees five divisions across Los Angeles, to hold KCCLA's expert group lectures on Korean culture with COVID-19 guidelines.

The program comprises various Korean cultural experiences, such as the history of Korean immigration, understanding Koreans and the Korean society, and basic Korean language and etiquettes. Especially for this year, the participants will be learning traditional Korean music through Haegeum Fiddle and Gayageum Zither performances, along with Gyeonggi folk songs and Arirang song with the Korean Classical Music Institute of America (President Mija Kim).

This workshop was designed to broaden the perspectives of LA County police officers responsible for law enforcement in the US mainstream society on Korean culture and reduce the disadvantage that may arise from cultural differences.

This year's 44th Korean-American Cultural Experience Workshop for LAPD Officers will have around 20 participants from five divisions, including Pacific, Hollywood, Olympic, Wilshire, and West LA. Commander Rafael Ramirez from West Bureau will also be attending to encourage the participating officers.

The Korean-American Cultural Experience Workshops for LAPD Officers began in 2008 and have held 43 workshops as of 2021, with 1,859 police officers participating to date. KCCLA Director Wijin Park notes, "I hope this workshop that initially started to overcome the language and cultural gap between LAPD officers to Korean-American communities help the participating officers broaden their viewpoints of Korean culture and the immigration society."

<Attachment : LAPD Workshop Schedule>

**THE FORTY-FOURTH
KOREAN CULTURAL EXPERIENCE FOR LAPD OFFICERS**

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Thursday, September 16, 2021

SCHEDULE

Time	Description
08:30 – 08:50	Continental Breakfast
08:50 – 09:00	Greetings & Introduction of the Workshop
09:00 – 10:00	"Korea and Koreans: Cultural Values and Lifestyle" Instructor: Reo Song
10:00 – 10:10	Coffee Break
10:10 – 11:30	"Korean-American Community in Southern California" Instructor: Ruth Chung
11:30 – 12:00	Korean Traditional Performance (Haegeum & Gayageum)
12:00 – 01:00	Lunch (Video Show: "Korea: Past & Present")
01:00 – 02:20	"Korean American Immigrant Families and Mental Health" Instructor: Hyunmi Ahn
02:20 – 02:30	Coffee Break
02:30 – 03:45	"Korean Communities in Los Angeles County, CA" Instructor: Hyowon Ban
03:45 – 3:50	Wrapping-up the Workshop
03:50 – 04:00	Presentation of Certificate and Picture Taking

Instructors:

Ruth Chung, Ph.D., Asso. Professor of Clinical Education, USC
Hyowon Ban, Ph.D., Professor of Geography, Cal State U, Long Beach
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