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## The 54th Korean American Cultural Experience Workshop for LAPD





<(Left) 54th LAPD Workshop Web Poster / (Right) 53rd LAPD Workshop Reference Photo, Feb 1st 2024>

- > Event: The 54th Korean American Cultural Experience Workshop for LAPD
- > Date & Time: 04-04-2024 (Thursday), 8:30 –16:30
- ➤ Location: 5505 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles CA 90036 (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Ari Hall)
- **➤** Host: Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles
- > Attachment: Workshop Schedule
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The Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (Director Sangwon Jung) will host the <54th Korean American Experience Workshop for LAPD> on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Korean Cultural Center in collaboration with the LAPD West Bureau.

The LAPD workshop, which will be held as part of a special lecture by an expert group at KCCLA, has been held over 50 times and has attracted a total of 2,000 police officers since it was first introduced in September 2008. In particular, police officers from the Korean American Law Enforcement Organization (KALEO) will also participate in the workshop.

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 40 individual officers that will participate in this workshop. Deputy Chief Gerald A. Woodyard will also be in attendance to show encourage to the officers.

The workshop program consists of a variety of lecture topics such as "Korean History, Past and Present", "Overview of Korean American History and Community," and "The Rise of Korean Culture, Hallyu" as well as various cultural experiences such as tasting Korean foods like bibimbap and watching traditional music performances. In addition, there will be a Taekwondo demonstration in which the officers will experience Taekwondo self-defense skills and basic movements that can be useful for the field.

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.

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 54TH KOREAN CULTURE EXPERIENCE WORKSHOP FOR LAPD

제 54 회 로스앤젤레스시 경찰관 한국 문화 워크숍 Thursday, April 4th, 2024

### 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 – 10:30	Korean Traditional Performance	Korean Traditional Music Institute of America
10:30-10:40	Coffee Break	
10:40 - 12:00	Overview of Korean American History and Community	Ruth Chung
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch: Korean Food (Bibimbap) (Video: ON THE K: Taekwon)	
12:45 – 13:30	Tour of the Korean Cultural Center	
13:30 – 14:30	Taekwondo Demonstration	
14:30 – 14:45	Coffee Break	
14:45 - 16:00	The Rise of Korean Culture, Hallyu	Ernest Lee
16:00 – 16:15	Closing Remarks	
16:15 – 16:30	Group Photo and Presentation of Certificates	

#### ♣ Instructors

Hyung-Wook Kim, PhD, Assistant Director, Center for Korean Studies, UCLA Ruth Chung, Professor of Clinical Education, Educational Psychology, Marriage and Family Therapy, USC Ernest Lee, Executive Director, Korean Friendship Bell Preservation Committee