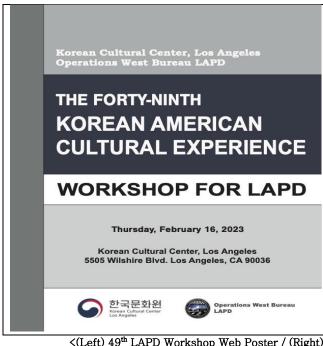


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The 46th Korean American Cultural Experience Workshop for LAPD





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- > Event: The 49th Korean American Cultural Experience Workshop for LAPD
- > Date & Time: 2023. 2. 16. (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
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In celebration of the 70th anniversary of the Korea-U.S. alliance and the 120th anniversary of Korean American immigration, the Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (Director Sangwon Jung) will host the **'49th Korean American Experience Workshop for LAPD'** on Thursday, February 16, 2023 beginning at 8:30 AM on the 3rd floor (Ari Hall) of the Korean Cultural Center main building.

The LAPD will be conducted in collaboration with the Los Angeles Police Department's West Bureau, which oversees five police stations in the Los Angeles area. And the specialized lectures included in the workshop play a very important role for the LAPD police officers because it helps to broaden their understanding of Korean culture and history, as well as helping to reduce the disadvantages caused by cultural differences within the Korean community.

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, officers will have a chance to enjoy traditional Korean music through popular traditional instruments like the haegeum and gayageum, and will learn to sing along to folk songs such as Minyo Arirang.

More than thirty officers from the six divisions of West Bureau (consisting of Hollywood, Olympic, Pacific, West Los Angeles, Wilshire Community Police Station), as well as the Office West Bureau, will participate in this workshop. Deputy Director of the LAPD West Bureau, Commander Jonathan Tom, will also be in attendance to show encourage to the officers.

Director Sangwon Jung stated, "We hope that this workshop will be a useful opportunity to strengthen ties and communication between the Los Angeles police and the Korean American community, which marks the 120th anniversary of Korean immigration to the US."

<Attachment(s): LAPD Workshop Schedule>

