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The 52nd Korean American Cultural Experience Workshop for LAPD





<(Left) 53rd LAPD Workshop Web Poster / (Right) 52nd LAPD Workshop Reference Photo, Nov. 2nd 2023>

- **Event:** The 53rd Korean American Cultural Experience Workshop for LAPD
- **Date & Time:** 02-01-2024 (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:** Sola Yang (Education Department)

The Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (Director Sangwon Jung) will host the '53rd 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, February 1st 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 50 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 Classical Music and Dance Company will showcase the traditional Buchae chum, Janggu chum, and Buk chum, 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 40 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>



Operations West Bureau
LAPD

**THE 53RD KOREAN CULTURE EXPERIENCE
WORKSHOP FOR LAPD**

제 53 회 로스앤젤레스시 경찰관 한국 문화 워크숍
Thursday, February 1st, 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 – 10:10	Coffee Break	
10:10 – 11:30	Understanding Korean Society	Ernest Lee
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: Taekwon</i>)	
12:45 – 13:30	Tour of the Korean Cultural Center	
13:30 – 14:45	The Korean American Community in Los Angeles: An Overview	Edward Park
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee Break	
15:00 – 16:20	Post-LA Uprising Transformations	Edward Park
16:20 – 16:25	Closing Remarks	
16:25 – 16:30	Group Photo and Presentation of Certificates	

Instructors

Hyung-Wook Kim, PhD, Assistant Director, Center for Korean Studies, UCLA
Edward Park, PhD, Professor and Chair, Dept. of Asian and Asian American Studies, LMU
Ernest Lee, Executive Director, Korean Friendship Bell Preservation Committee