

**Optional Tour SIETAR Japan Annual Conference 2004**  
**Connections within Diversity from the viewpoint of Ikuno-ku, Osaka**

**Tour to *Minzoku Gakkyu* (Class for *Zainichi*-Korean Children)**  
**And Korea Town**

**Date and Time:** June 25 (Fri.) 1:20 pm~4:30pm  
**Meeting Place:** Central Exit of Tsuruhashi Station on the JR Outer Loop  
Line (15 min. ride from JR Osaka Station)  
**Fee:** ¥2000  
**Language:** Japanese  
An English handout will be available for the tour  
**Number of participants:** 25 (on a first-come-first-in basis)  
**Registration deadline:** May 30 (Sun.)

In Ikuno-ku, Osaka, about 25 percent of the total population are Korean nationals of both North and South Korea, who are called *Zainichi*-Koreans, which literally means Koreans residing in Japan. Most of them were born and raised here in Japan. The guided tour will give you a chance to see how *Zainichi*-Koreans live in Ikuno-ku and to visit a *Minzoku Gakkyu class* for *Zainichi*-Korean children in an elementary school. The experiences *Zainichi*-Koreans have had can give us a lot of insights into Japan's multicultural society.

**What is *Minzoku Gakkyu* (a Class for *Zainichi*-Korean Children)?**

Set up in public schools in Japan, *Minzoku Gakkyu* aims at ethnic education for *Zainichi*-Korean Children. Osaka is the center of *Minzoku Gakkyu* with other prefectures also working on it. A *Zainichi*-Korean teacher is responsible for a *Minzoku Gakkyu* class.

**Schedule**

1:20- Meet	(Please be punctual.)
1:30-2:30	Tour the areas around Tsuruhashi Station and Korea Town
2:30-4:30	Visit to <i>Minzoku Gakkyu</i> in an elementary school Discussion with the teacher and the lecturer
4:30	Finish Free time
5:30	Optional Korean Dinner in Korea Town (separate fee)

**Profile of the tour lecturer: Kaku, Chinun**

Mr. Kaku (Korea NGO Center) is a third-generation *Zainichi*-Korean and was born in Osaka in 1966. He has been actively engaged in the human rights issues of foreigners in Japan and the promotion of exchanges between Korea and Japan. His Korea Town program is very educational, attracting a variety of participants, including children on school excursions to

promote the understanding of human rights of *Zainichi*-Koreans.

**How to apply:**

Please register by faxing the form on the back of this flier or by sending the same information on the form by e-mail. We will confirm the first 25 people of their participation in the tour. Fees must be paid by bank transfer. Instructions for the fee payment will be sent later. We will inform all applicants if they are among the 25 tour participants or not.

**Please send requests for information in English or Japanese and applications for tour participation to:**

Lisa Rogers      [lisafrog@sannet.ne.jp](mailto:lisafrog@sannet.ne.jp) or

Michiko Tomioka    0729-88-1254 (FAX)

Please use the application form below to register via Fax or include the following information in your e-mail message to register by e-mail.

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(Application via FAX only)

Application Form for Tour to *Minzoku-Gakkyu* and Korea Town

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**Your school/company:**

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**Your Address:**

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**Your FAX number:**

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