

May 20, 2015

See This Weekend

MISSION STATEMENT: Promote full utilization of the capabilities of the Enterprise's employees and champion the betterment of the company and community. Promote interest in Asian Pacific issues and culture and act as a bridge to all groups within our community. (substitute in your Enterprise and company, etc...)

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Back issues of the newsletter for all of 2000-2013 are available at <http://www.ikemi.info/APPA/> newsletters. if you want to look up some past event. This newsletter was originally published under the auspices of the Hughes Asian Pacific Professional Association (no longer extant). It currently has no affiliation and is available to anyone who is interested in downloading it.

Please send in information on cultural events and news items to dkikemi@pacbell.net. The mac.com address will be shut down soon. Thanks to those who have.

Long range calendar items:

Los Angeles Public Library Celebrates our DiverseCity
<http://www.lapl.org/kidspath/events/diversecity/index.html>

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

USC Pacific Asia Museum is proud to present a variety of exhibitions throughout the year. The following are currently on view:

Visualizing Enlightenment: Decoding the Buddhist Iconography

March 20 through July 24, 2015

Visualizing Enlightenment focuses on an exceptional Amitabha (or Amida Buddha) from the Kamakura period (1185-1333) in Japan. Over 6-feet tall, Amitabha is a rare example of such large scale in existence and was executed using the technique yosegi, in which a single image is carved from multiple pieces of wood that are joined together from the inside.

Ikko Style: The Graphic Art of Ikko Tanaka

April 2, 2015 through August 2, 2015

Focusing on the core of his artistic practice, poster design, Ikko Style will provide a colorful look into how Ikko TANAKA's ideas were visualized and transmitted to a broad audience.

46 North Los Robles Avenue

Pasadena, California 91101

Open Wednesday through Sunday 10am to 6pm

http://www.pacificasiamuseum.org/on_view/index.aspx

April 11, 2015-July 11, 2015 A Master. China's Picasso.

The People's Artist. All of these prestigious titles belong to one man, Qi Baishi. Regardless of which title precedes him, Qi Baishi is widely regarded as the most well-known and influential Chinese modern artist.

Qi Baishi: China's Modern Master features over 40 of the artist's paintings, seal carvings and woodworks, all of which have never before been seen outside of China. These works exemplify the celebrated way in which Qi Baishi employed traditional Chinese style and technique in tandem with modern individualism and expression. This exhibition is on loan from the Hunan Provincial Museum in Changsha, China.

Bowers Museum

2002 North Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706 · 714.567.3600

<http://www.bowers.org/index.php/exhibitions/current-exhibitions/421-qi-baishi-china-s-modern-master>

June 02, 2015 Video Conference: Republic of China (Taiwan) President Ma Ying-jeou
Republic of China (Taiwan) President Ma Ying-jeou will speak by video link to audiences in the US, followed by a moderated discussion in Los Angeles

Tuesday,

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Taiwan Academy

1137 Westwood Blvd

Los Angeles , CA 90024

Republic of China (Taiwan) President **Ma Ying-jeou** will speak by video link to audiences in the United States, followed by questions and commentary from Stanford-based scholars **William Perry**, **Larry Diamond**, and **Lanhee Chen**. When the video broadcast concludes, **R. Bin Wong**, Director of the UCLA Asia Institute and Distinguished Professor of History, will moderate a discussion at Taiwan Academy between **Jeffrey Wasserstrom** (UC Irvine) and **David Kang** (USC) about the ideas presented.

Attendance is by RSVP only. [Please RSVP here.](#)

The reception begins at 5:30 p.m. and the video broadcast begins at 6:00 p.m.

<http://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/event/11296>

June 14 **Free 2nd Sunday - Muslim Celebration of Ramadan
Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.**

Admission to the galleries is free all day, as well as these special events:

July 12 **Free 2nd Sunday - Cambodian Cultural Festival**

Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Admission to the galleries is free all day, as well as these special events:

Sunday, October 11 **Free 2nd Sunday - Korean Cultural Festival**

Admission to the galleries is free all day, as well as these special events:

10 a.m.-6 p.m.

USC Pacific Asia Museum.

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Pasadena, California 91101 (626) 449-2742

<http://www.pacificasiamuseum.org/calendar/index.aspx>

Silk Road Story Time: 10:30 am & 11:30 am
Crafts: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Spotlight Tours: 11:00 am & 1:00 pm
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Pasadena, California 91101 (626) 449-2742
http://www.pacificasiamuseum.org/_calendar/index.aspx

This weekend (give or take a little)

May 25 The Nisei Veterans Coordinating Council and Evergreen Cemetery invite you to help pay tribute to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice, allowing us to enjoy the freedom we have today.

The 66th annual Memorial Day service will be held on Monday, May 25, at 11 a.m. at Evergreen Memorial Park, 204 N. Evergreen Ave., Los Angeles.

This year's memorial address will be given by Rev. Clifford Ishigaki, whose family members served with the 442nd Regimental Combat Team during World War II. Their service and sacrifice inspired him to serve with the Marines during the Vietnam War. Recalling all the young Marines lost in combat, Ishigaki returned home suffering from post-traumatic stress. Part of his recovery landed him in the ministry as he has come to understand what it is like to be a warrior-priest.

For more information, contact Cathy Tanaka at Fukui Mortuary, (213) 626-0441, ext. 21
<http://www.rafu.com/2015/05/nvcc-to-hold-memorial-day-service-at-evergreen-2/#prettyPhoto/0/>

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Where I went last weekend (or the weekend before): See dkikemi.blogspot.com

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Resources:

LACMA calendar:

<http://www.lacma.org/events/Calendar.aspx>

UCLA Asia Institute calendar:

<http://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/events/index.asp?action=monthview>

Japanese American National Museum

<http://www.janm.org/events/>

Chinese American Museum

<http://camla.org/events/calendar.htm>

Korean Cultural Center

<http://www.kccla.org/>

Japanese American Community Cultural Center <http://jaccc.org/>

Pacifica Asian Museum <http://www.pacificasiamuseum.org/calendar/whatsnew.htm>

Cultural News

<http://www.culturalnews.com/>

Los Angeles Public Library

<http://www.lapl.org/events/>

Orange County Agricultural and Nikkei Heritage Museum http://fullertonarboretum.org/museum_nikkei.php

Links to selected articles from the LA Times and other papers. To actually access the articles, you may have to sign up for a free account.

Koreatown celebrates election of David Ryu to L.A. City Council seat

By VICTORIA KIM

May 20

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-koreatown-celebrates-20150520-story.html>

Allegations of S. Korean atrocities arising 40 years after Vietnam War

By STEVEN BOROWIEC

May 16

<http://www.latimes.com/world/asia/la-fg-korea-vietnam-20150516-story.html>

Indian Americans speak out after Loretta Sanchez gaffe

By DAVID ZAHNISER AND KURTIS LEE

May 17

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-indian-americans-sidebar-20150518-story.html>

Shanghai Comic Convention: China is the new frontier for con organizers

Julie Makinen | [@JulieMakLAT](#) | [@LATHeroComplex](#)

May 18

<http://herocomplex.latimes.com/comics/shanghai-comic-convention-china-is-the-new-frontier-for-con-organizers/#/0>

A dean of Japanese music talks boundaries, John Cage and life with Yoko Ono

Mark Swed

May 15

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-ca-cm-toshi-ichiyanagi-profile-20150517-column.html#page=1>