

# **J**JAPANESE **C**CULTURAL **E**EXCHANGE

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## **An outline of our organization**

We, the Japanese Cultural Exchange is a 501(C)3 Not-for-profit organization of the state of New York, established in 1990 and its goal for mutual understanding between different countries through cultural exchange activities.

Before we officially established in 1990, we had been organized and endorsed numerous cultural events introducing Japanese culture and custom to Americans and vice versa.

We locate Our headquarters in New York City and create the opportunities of the cultural exchange such as introducing American lifestyle to Japanese tourists and people who are staying short term, giving them practical advise in terms of staying safely and protectively. This is including the actual advise of how to avoid to get involved with crime, education about international law and business law suit. We are also responding broad questions about Japan.

We have a tight relationship with NYPD-New York Police Department, Tokyo Metropolitan Police, National Police Agency, Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Japan Local Government Center and often have important guests from Japan, helping Japanese people who get involved with trouble without they are recognized.

We promote more cultural exchange activities with providing the knowledge of crime prevention. We do what we can do right now standing on the global citizenship.



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## Brief Activities

- 1990 Established the Japanese Cultural Exchange, 501(C)3 not-for-profit organization
- 1992
  - Given the Thanks Letter from Hon. Mayor David Dinkins
  - Given the Thanks Letter from the NYC Commission for the UN Consular Corps, The City Sister City Program
- 1993
  - Coordinate cultural events inviting with the film director, Spike Lee to Japan
  - Produce the Children's Day Festival at the World Trade Center
- 1994
  - Cooperate for the commemorative stamp of legendary boxer, Joe Louis and given the invitation to its commemorative party at the White House
  - Given the Thanks Letter from IRS
  - Appear on FOX-5 Midday News for introducing Kimono
- 1995 Participate and help to organize the International Cultural Festival at the Corning Glass Center/Stuben Glass
- 1996
  - With the Prudential Insurance, give the lectures to American businessmen who dispatched to their branches in Japan
  - Provide the classes of "Emergency English" to Japanese audience
- 1997
  - Showing Japanese Theater to public schools in the City of New York with our volunteer theater group. FOX-5 TV covered with our activities
- 1998
  - Producing the Japanese Theater at Central Park/Harlem Meer with our volunteer theater group
  - Participate the National Conference on Cultural Property Protection, provided by the Smithsonian Institution Washington D.C.
- 1999 Organize the Kimono art exhibition, "The Blissful World of Japanese Dyes" at the UN Secretariat Building Lobby Gallery and given the Thanks Letter from the Japanese Ambassador
- 2000
  - Given the Thanks Letter from Hon. Mayor Rudolph Giuliani
  - Participate the National Conference on Cultural Property Protection, provided by the Smithsonian Institution
  - Participate the Private Investigation course, provided by the John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2001
  - Invited the Presidential Inauguration ceremonies
  - Participate the Professional Security Consultant course, provided by the John Jay College of Criminal Justice

- Help and organize Japanese Consulate for rescue the Japanese who were missing 9/11
- 2002
  - Editing publication material of Security Textbook for tourists and short-term stay
  - Endorse the Mayoral Election Campaign of Michael Bloomberg and invited the Mayoral Inauguration Ceremony
  - Provide the Idea & the Plan of emergency housing using the Japanese “Capsule Hotel” style and handed to Mayor Bloomberg
- 2003
  - As a part of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of US-Japan Friendship, established the Japan Detective Agency and help as Liaison for the Security Summit organized by the Sister City Program of the City of New York, NYC Commission for the UN Consular Corps and Protocol
  - Preparing the Joint 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert with the Steinway & Sons
  - As a part of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of US-Japan Friendship, coordinate the Courtesy Visit to the City Hall for the City of SHIMODA mayor and his group
- 2004
  - As a part of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of US-Japan Friendship, preparing the concert of TAKAYAMA Wind Orchestra in October
  - Preparing Junior Olympic/Friendship Games in this fall
  - Preparing the 19<sup>th</sup> International Cultural Pride Parade with the International Immigrant Foundation
- 2005
  - Preparing the cultural events with CCNY for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Townsend Harris
  - Co-operate of the Civil Aid Services, USA (Commissioner: Hon. William Colton, Member of Assembly, Kings County) for emergency response