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Korea-Mexico Cultural Exchange Event

“Library of Stories, Flavors, Sounds”

- Event to be held on November 9 at Santa Fe Springs City Library, in partnership with California Humanities.
- Features performances highlighting diverse stories, music, and flavor tasting from Korea and Mexico, including Latin American musical group Cascada de Flores and the renowned author Helena Ku Rhee.
- Exhibition honoring Nobel Literature Prize winner Han Kang will also be showcased.



▶ Event:	Korea-Mexico Cultural Exchange Event "Library of Stories, Flavors, Sounds"
▶ Date/ Location:	November 9(Saturday) 2 PM/ Santa Fe Springs City Library
▶ Organizer/Host:	Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles, Santa Fe Springs City Library, California Humanities
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The Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (Director Sangwon Jung) will host the Korea-Mexico cultural exchange event "Library of Stories, Flavors, Sounds" on November 9 at 2 PM at Santa Fe Springs City Library (Library Services Manager Deborah Raia).

Co-hosted with Santa Fe Springs City Library and California Humanities, this event will celebrate the rich cultures of Korea and Mexico. Santa Fe Springs has diverse immigrant community residents, mostly the Mexican population, but the Korean community has also been steadily growing, fostering greater interest in Korean culture. California Humanities, a partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), aims to promote cultural diversity in California and supports this event to connect communities from different cultural backgrounds.

The program includes a storytelling performance by Latin American musical group Cascada de Flores, a reading and storytime session from author Helena Ku Rhee's "Sora's Seashells," a performance of Korea's national anthem by violinist Sara Jin, and a traditional Korean tea and dessert tasting by tea master Youngmi Yi. Additionally, an exhibition will feature works by Han Kang, Korea's first Nobel Literature Prize winner, including Korean and English versions of her notable books such as *The Vegetarian*, *Human Acts*, and *We Do Not Part*. After the event, the English-translated versions of Han Kang's books will be donated to the Santa Fe Springs City Library for the local community.

The event is free and open to the public. More information is available on the Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles website (kccla.org) and the Santa Fe Springs City Library website (sfslibrary.org).

Director Sangwon Jung of the Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles stated, "In the United States, known as the melting pot of cultures, we aim to strengthen cultural diplomacy by engaging with different communities and introducing Korean culture to new audiences. We plan to continue building partnerships that promote cultural exchange."