

International Society for Harmony & Combination of Cultures

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Mission Statement

To create a harmony that enables all beings to enjoy and fulfill 'life'.

About the Society

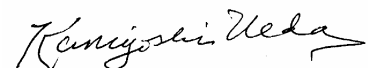
At the threshold of the twenty-first century we are keenly aware of the 'oneness' of all beings. In order to further enhance this relationship, our society aspires to create or develop an advanced world culture derived from any cultural heritage or combination thereof.

Introduction (Or call for membership)

Upon closer examination of culture today, we feel that the age of comparative cultures has become extinct. The very nature of the word 'compare' can bring forth the idea of competition in that one culture is superior to another. Because of the evolutionary state of humans in the world today, we are compelled at this time to induce the birth of a world culture which takes anything from any culture in the world and combines it with anything else from any element of any culture; or even brand new ideas never before realized. This cultural evolution will contain multiple facets, and promote a deep-seeded harmony.

We invite all people of the world to join our society, which is not so much a closed country with guarded borders, but an association of like-minded, peace-loving individuals with a vision of fostering relationships with others in our race, the human race. We beseech all people to end fighting and competition. Self-centered thought needs to become the behavior of the past. The enhancement of human understanding through arts, culture, medicine, economics, and politics is what drives us. Anyone interested in the promotion of world peace through such a manner should join the Society, regardless of citizenship, religion, color, or creed.

President **Kuniyoshi Ueda**



Activities of ISHCC

To achieve the purpose of the preceding article, this association shall engage in the following activities, employing modern multi-media technology as well as traditional means.

- a. To hold a World Convention that includes a Friendship Exchange Meeting in even number years.
- b. To hold a Domestic Convention in Japan that includes a Friendship Exchange Meeting in odd number years.
- c. To issue newsletters and other publications.

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How to Become a Member of ISHCC

In order to become a member, you need one recommendation from a good standing member of the ISHCC.

A second way if you have no recommendation is to apply yourself by submitting an application including your name, birth date, nationality, contact address with phone/fax (and email address if you have one). Please also write the school from which you last graduated and when you finished, your present occupation, your main interest/concerns and your research theme (if any).

Please send this application to:

The ISHCC,
Nihon University Graduate School,
4-25, Nakatomi-minami, Tokorozawa, Saitama Prefecture
359-0003 JAPAN

URL : <http://atlantic.gssc.nihon-u.ac.jp/~ISHCC>

Membership Fees & Finance

The annual membership fee shall be ¥3,000 or \$30.00 US (or negotiable depending on the country).

The annual membership fee for a student member shall be ¥2,000 or \$20.00 US (or negotiable depending on the country).

For a lifetime membership the fee shall be ¥30,000 or \$300.00 US (or negotiable depending on the country).

Fees shall be sent to the ISHCC by postal transfer, International Money Order, or by credit cards.

Please send all money by postal transfer to:

Account Number 00120-1- 550305.

Organization Name: ISHCC

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An Additional Remark:

This Society has no affiliation with the Nihon University authorities.