THE JOB KEPT HIM YOUNG: No. Cal-Western Nevada-Pacific JACL Director Retires After 15 Years

By J.K. Yamamoto
HONOLULU
SAN FRANCISCO—George Kondo, who has retired after 15 years as director of JACL’s Northern California-Western Nevada-Pacific District, says his job kept him young.

“Whenever I sported in JACL (as a staff member), I was 61 already,” he recalled. “I’m 76 now. People say don’t look it. It’s because I work with young people.”

Kondo was the largest of eight JACL districts in the National Council of the Japan American Citizens League (JACL) and the largest district in terms of membership.

JACL districts have a total of 10,000 to 15,000 members. Kondo estimated that the district’s 35 chapters have a total of 10,000 to 11,000 members. The Pacific Southwest District is running a close second.

During his tenure, Kondo was involved in starting seven new chapters—Los Angeles, Vallejo, San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Redwood City, and San Jose. Kondo also stated with pride that he never missed a district council or executive board meeting since he took the job in October 1975.

Kondo was born in Berkeley and received his education there, graduating from the University of California in 1934. He and his wife were married in 1940 and returned to Tulelake and Topaz in 1942. They were able to leave camp by securing jobs in domestic service in the suburbs of Chicago.

When Kondo later sought work in Chicago, he encountered a prejudice every place he applied for a job had said, “We’d like to use you, but we’re afraid of what the other employees will say.” He was finally hired by an Italian-owned produce market, where he worked as an office manager until he returned to California.

Before moving to San Francisco, Kondo prepared him for his next job. “I think any regional director should have JACL background. You have to have maturity in a position like this, and knowledge of JACL.”

His successor has yet to be named. Kondo remains active in the community as president of the California-Pacific American Alumni Association, which awards scholarships to 11 UC students, but he is “pushing out from that position as well.”

George and Chie Kondo, who live a block away from JACL, National Headquarters in San Francisco’s Japantown, plan to relocate next spring to Pennsylvania, where their daughter Jean Weigl, lives. Their son-in-law is a retired professor at Pennsylvania State University.

Rockefeller Residency on Ethnic Studies Set

LOS ANGELES—Rockefeller Residency fellowships in the humanities for the 1991-92 are on the theme, “Inter-generations: Generational, Cultural and Community Change” in the Asian Pacific American society, it was recently announced by the UCLA Asian American Studies Center.

Applications for the December 31 of each year, which includes submitting a detailed statement of the project, a vita, sample of work, and three letters of reference. Fellowship terms range from three to 10 months of residence with stipends from $8,000 to $30,000.

For details:

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EDISON UNO CIVIL RIGHTS AWARD recipient Ralph Nicos (left), executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Washington, D.C., is congratulated by Cressey Nakagawa, National JACL president, who made the presentation during the national convention of the Organization of Chinese Americans on Constitution Building. Nicos was unable to be present at the JACL convention in San Francisco to accept the award last June. The Washington office on June 15 announced that he had been invited from the National Council of La Raza, American Jewish Committee and the National Urban League.

Cemetery Accused of Anti-Asian Bias: Manager Denies Charge

SAN JOSE, Calif. — On Aug. 2, a juror in the San Jose trial of William Ray, a former sales executive, Oak Hill Memorial Park, San Jose’s oldest and largest cemetery, alleged that management discriminated against Asian by discouraging them from burying relatives, the San Jose Mercury News reported.

The suit also charges that cemetery workers conspired and improperly disposed of cremated remains.

According to a deposition by a former sales executive, Oak Hill’s long-time manager, William Ray, was adamant that Oak Hill not turn into a “chink” cemetery.

Ray allegedly denied the allegation of a disgruntled former employee.

The May 30 deposition, taken under oath and entered into evidence, left Oak Hill last September.

He said that he learned of an Oak Hill policy that discouraged selling plots to Asians shortly after he began work at the 300-acre cemetery in November 1987.

Johnston informed officials at Services Corporation International, the Texas-based owner of Oak Hill, who ordered him to stop that practice.

But the practice continued, said Johnston. “Bill Ray would not stop it. He told me that he did not understand why people in California did not like Asians.”

Johnson presented copies of the incident to the managers. We cannot restrict the sale of spaces to certain ethnic groups.”

When Bill got the letter, he got upset with me again and told me that, ‘If you wouldn’t let me have my monument put, I’ll take it to the press,’” Johnson said.

When told of Johnson’s comments, Ray denied there was any discrimination on his part that he used the derogatory term.

The “Asian only area” designation was solely for the direction of sales people, Ray said, explaining that there are certain sections where people of specified religious denominations preferred to be buried.

He said that Oak Hill has sold burial plots to people of all ethnic groups, including Japanese, Chinese and Vietnamese.

The complaint about the treatment of remains follows a similar suit against Oak Lawn Memorial Park in Fremont.

An excavation of a maintenance yard adjacent to the Fremont cemetery last month uncovered “hundreds if not thousands of pounds” of cremated human remains, said San Jose attorney John Tyndall.

The current cemetery operator at Oak Hill previously worked at Caldwell, and both cemeteries are owned by the same corporation.

After seeing the news accounts of the discovery, Patricia Fukun of Tracy, Katherine Brown of San Jose and others contacted Tyndall, who took formal complaints about Oak Hill. Both women are named as plaintiffs in the suit.

Resolution 7: JACL HQ Rebuts Uyeda’s ‘Accusations’

SAN FRANCISCO—Accusations have been made by Clifford Uyeda regarding the National JACL, the National Council’s Committee on Resolution 7, “No-No Boys,” by National Council members in a six-page rebuttal issued Aug. 17.

This committee Report was presented to the National Council, during its recent session in San Diego last June 18-22, and was never acted upon, according to the Council. The text of the letter is as follows:

 Resolution 7 had been introduced by the Seattle Section, which reported to the National Council in August 1988. It was referred to its authors as a “bitter letter” by National Director William Burke, and an acknowledgment by JACL that a broad class of Japanese-American interest labeled the “No-No Boys” and World War II draft resisters were caused injuries and other damage by the resolution of the JACL. The National Council in 1988 authorized a study by an interlocking committee of the facts and background surrounding Resolution 7. A central concern by the National Council was that the Senate, in particular, did not have sufficient knowledge of such history, making it necessary for the action of the call for by Resolution 7. In the opinion of the study committee, it was felt that “Clifford’s” in this issue attacking that the Senate in its process against what he still meant. It was not fair to point out that this Report was exactly the action directed to be produced by the National Council.

The Report specifically addresses itself to the subject matter of Resolution 7 which was JACL’s policies and actions that included the broad class of persons referred to in the “No-No Boys.”

Almost conveniently Uyeda also omits a reference to the National Council’s Resolution 7, which is considered by delegates from all parts of the country. accepted this Report in 1989. In our opinion, this Report was unable to attend this convention due to the illness of his wife’s mother. Ed.Note.

The National Council did not in order to consider what action should be taken on the subject matter of the “No-No Boys.” Raised in a lifetime of controversy, the resolution came forward at the National Council and declared that this National Council would be the key together of the study regarding the facts regarding the resolution and the issues raised by the resolution.

Substitute Resolution 13

From its study the Seattle Chapter concluded that its Resolution 7 was over broad and not consistent with historical facts. The Seattle Chapter therefore offered in its substitute Resolution 13 which read as follows:

“Now therefore be it resolved that the JACL recognizes the Japanese American draft resistance of World War II, which declared their opposition to the national draft order and disavowed the public policy of defending their country’s sovereignty, and that JACL recognized that they had violated certain beliefs of patriotism in a different way, and that the National Council should submit their lives on the battlefield, and that the American government should respect the JACL for the history of the United States of America.

The National Council considered Resolution 13 on May 14, 1989. The resolution was rejected and substituting Resolution 7 was adopted.

The “JACL did not have complete control over the community or over decisions of the time,” a member of the ‘No-No Boys’ cooperation. The community impact of their actions was never fully investigated by the JACL, they assumed, placed a heavy responsibility on the broad support of the community’s best interest. Disagreement continues, but in June, it is not clear whether an individual is satisfied. Continued on Page 5.
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20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION—Visual Communications celebrates its 20th anniversary with two major grants: $7,500 from the Kodak Gallery of Pacific Southwest JACL in response to needs for audio-visual education. One of its first major projects was the innovative photo exhibit the WWII internment to commemorate the 25th Anniversary Nov. 17.

A PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILL: San Diego State's Sana Takahaslu Receives Wide Support in Bid to Stay

By Edna Ikeda

San Diego—Sana Takahaslu is an energetic 25-year-old resident of San Diego who has been working in the field of community relations in the city since 1984. She is the first woman of Japanese ancestry to be elected to the City of San Diego's Department of Neighborhood Services. She recently graduated from the University of California at San Diego with a degree in political science and is currently working on her master's degree in public administration. She also enjoys learning karate.

Talking with this lively young woman, it is hard to believe she was the victim of a brutal kidnapping. In 1983, she was raped, shot, and left on a beach to die. She was 17 years old at the time, an exchange student attending Marin High School in Imperial Beach.

Takahaslu remains confined to a wheelchair because of the bullet that pierced her spine. She has been very busy to deal with what she has to do right now; she added, "To be able to go on with everyday life.

BACK AT SAN DIEGO—"When I was in Japan, I stayed in the hospital for a year because I didn't have anywhere else to go. My family had to rebuild my own room for me, and it took a long time. It wasn't easy to make a very simple modification of the house."

She finally managed to return to existence in Japan. She remembers that she was unable to attend high school because of lack of transportation and public facilities. She considered taking a correspondence course but worried about life after graduation. However, gracious support from the San Diego community made it possible for her to return and enroll in school. She was surprised by the extent of the support, more than 7,000 letters, mostly from total strangers and many with small amounts of money enclosed. The Chamber of Commerce in Imperial Beach set up a fund which disbursed $30,000 of medical bills and living expenses.

In May 1989, Takahaslu was graduated with a bachelor's degree in social work at San Diego State University (SDSU). She has been taking summer school classes in management accounting. This fall, she returns to SDSU to work on her master's degree in accounting. She noted, "Right now I just wanted to make myself more employable because I have been in a wheelchair because of the bullet that pierced her spine. "I have been working with SDSU professor Dr. Robert Canady to create a program for students to attend classes. The university waivered her tuition so she can afford to stay here."

Last July, Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-Calif.) introduced a bill that would allow Takahaslu to become a permanent resident. The bill, H.R. 2882, recently passed the House of Representatives. It goes through a committee and the floor. Takahaslu must be interviewed by the Immigration and Naturalization Service before the bill proceeds further.

"If I win a student, I don't have the status to stay here. But with my back to school, it should be taken a few years, this bill will pass by that time."

She remains optimistic that it will pass and notes, "It's really slow but it's moving."


Letters urging the INS to speed up the process for Takahaslu may be sent to the immigration and Naturalization Service, Western District Center, 3000 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90027.


San Gabriel Valley's Aki Matsuri on Oct. 6

WEST COVINA, Calif.—East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center's 18th annual Aki Matsuri will be held Saturday, Oct. 6, at 10 a.m. at the Olive Vista Park, 3100 E. Paseo Ave., it was announced by chairman Shigeo Ito.

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USA Today Devotes Opinion Page on Japan-Bashing

WASHINGTON

USA Today devoted its entire opinion page of Thursday, Aug. 2, to the subject of "Japan Bashing:" centered around the refusal of the Selma (Ala.) County Club to permit the Japanese executive of Honda Motors to join the club.

Hiroshi Logue, manager of the Honda Motors ignition lock plant in Selma, which employs 38 Selma residents, was banned by the all-white membership of the club.

The newspaper's editorial criticizing Japanese products is good business and criticizing Japan's restrictive trade policies is fair. However, exploiting fear and prejudice is not. Such tactics encourage discrimination, USA Today said.

"It's time we quit blaming the Japanese for our problems and face the facts: It's not the Japanese fault that some U.S. businesses are becoming less competitive."

A new Labor Department survey says U.S. factory productivity gains lagged behind all but Sweden among the world's 11 major industrial countries last year.

The editorial continued, "Don't bash the Japanese. Rush our government. Rush our schools. Rush yourself if you can't wait until tomorrow to buy what you can't afford today."

"Japan is not our enemy. Our enemies are low saving rates, low interest rates and too much borrowing. The best way to compete with the Japanese is to roll up our sleeves and get down to work."

LEGAL EAGLES—Illinois Attorney General Neil F. Hartigan meets with the Asian American Bar Association of Greater Chicago and pledges support of its efforts to have an Asian American appointed to the bench. (From left) John Lee, Committee member, Legislative and Judicial Developments Committee; Sandra Yomate, Vice President; Attorney General Hartigan; Sandra R. Otaka, Co-Chairperson, Legislative and Judicial Developments Committee; Ernest Lang, Co-Chairperson, Legislative and Judicial Developments Committee.

Chicago Asian American Lawyers Seek Appointment of Own to Judicial Posts

CHICAGO — The Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Chicago Area (AABA) is spearheading action on the issue of getting qualified Asian Pacific Americans appointed to the bench in Cook County, Illinois.

There are no circuit court or associate judges of Asian Pacific American descent in Illinois, which has the fourth largest Asian Pacific American population in the United States. The issue has been on the wish list for years in Chicago's Asian Pacific American community, which numbers an estimated 350,000-400,000.

In May, AABA leaders met with Cook County Chief Judge Harry G. Comerford, who expressed support for the concept of diversity on the bench by stating, "All elements of our community should be represented in the judiciary." Sandra Otaka, co-chair of AABA's Legislative and Judicial Developments Committee, said, Judge Comerford was very responsive to the concerns of the Asian Pacific community. In addition to AABA's making contact with the appropriate judicial parties, writing editorials to emphasize community awareness of the issue in the Asian press and starting a general awareness campaign in the legal and major media press, AABA has requested support and advice from influential governmental and bipartisan party leaders.

Salt Lake JACL Hosts Sister City Group

SALT LAKE CITY—The Salt Lake JACL hosted its 13th post-Pioneer Day (July 24) Parade picnic for children and chaperones visiting from Musumoto, Salt Lake's sister city in Japan, on the lawn of the Capitol Bldg.

Site of the Japanese-style picnic, which have been staged annually at the Jordan Peace Garden where the Japanese gardens are located, was changed this year to the Capitol grounds where the statue of Philo T. Farnsworth, father of modern TV, was unveiled.

After a week of American-style cooking, the Japanese students are craving for Nihon-shokud, which the JACL families have been providing at these picnics, according to Helfi Yumi, chapter president.

Attending were a group of 30 students, Japanese and city officials, led by board superintendent Yoshio Matsumura, host families, local city, Sister City officials, JACL and Joanna Wong, Chinese Citizens for Action president.

Over 75,000 Cambodians Living in So. Calif.

LOS ANGELES—Over 75,000 Cambodians, the majority of them being refugees of the Pol Pot regime which has reigned for the 15 years, are living in Southern California, with the largest concentration of 45,000 in Long Beach, according to Jonathan Freedman, a San Diego writer.

Almost a half century later, 25 Japanese Americans—in town in the 60s—received their high school diplomas this summer. Fresno High School vice principal Larry Powell invited 85 graduates from the Fresno school district and mailed 50 diplomas to those who couldn't attend the recent ceremony.

Of the ceremony, Powell said, "I was a truly a moving experience. We want to reach everybody we can."

The editorial added, "Project Amends is a more personal effort to compensate for the emotional loss. Even though it comes half a century late, its symbolic value will be lasting."

We applaud the project and hope it reaches every living Japanese American member of the class of 1942.

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Just Kidding, Just Kidding

O n the wackier side of American service clubs, it is not uncom-
mon for program chairmen to perpetrate an elaborate hoax
on the members. A couple of decades ago they would come
up with someone who could speak with a phoney Russian accent,
introduce him at a luncheon meeting as a Soviet commissar and have
him make an outrageous speech about how communism would bury
the democratic nations.

More recently the speaker might be a fake Arab sheik talking about
how his country would shut off the U.S. oil if Americans didn't
abandon Israel. And someone in the audience, who had been
prepared for the role, would stand up and denounce the speaker
and maybe even punch him in his big fat nose.

Eventually, of course, all the mess would close on
that a hoax was being pulled on them and everyone would enjoy
a big ha-ha.

A few weeks ago the pranksters at Sacramento's Downtown
Rotary Club scheduled "Takashi Yumamoto, the Donald Trump of
Japan." Speaking through a Japanese American interpreter, he prom-
ounced some lavish gifts while announcing grandiose plans to buy
a swank local country club, a hotel and even the state Capitol.

Ordinarily, service club high-jinx don't get the attention of
metropolitan newspapers. But the Sacramento Bee reported the spoof
as a spoof in a news story, and mentioned it in a local column.

"It was the Rotary's periodic attempt to dupe its 4,000-plus mem-
ers," the Bee reported. "The topic of Japanese-American relations
were selected because of the high visibility of Japanese investment
in this country. The gag also may have had the unintended effect of
showing how willing Americans are to accept the notion that Japan
is raising the United States."

If we had our druthers, we'd rather that other subject had
been chosen for the good-natured spoof. The matter of Japanese
investment in American real estate has been allowed to become
too sensitive for comfort.

Yet there was something reassuring in that when the subject
was brought out in the open and spoofed, many of the city's leading
businessmen could put the issue in perspective and laugh about it.
If there is a lesson here, it is that what appears to be a problem is
less formidable when confronted in the open.

PUTTING GREEN OF LIFE.

K enichi (Keith) Nishitani is em-
ployed by one of Japan's giant in-
dustrial companies. He has spent sev-
eral tours of duty in the United States
and although he is currently stationed in
Japan, he comes to the U.S. on bus-
ness at least once a year.

"During my last business trip to San
Francisco," he wrote to me recently,
"I was lucky to find time to drive to see
California Registered Historical Land-
mark No. 815, the site of the Wakamatsu
Tea and Silk Farm colony in El Dorado Coun-
y.

The Wakamatsu colony, you may re-
member, was the ill-fated effort by a
member, was the ill-fated effort by a
Japanophile of the Meiji period to
establish a colony in the Sacramento
area. It failed within two years and the
survivors drifted away. Nishitani con-
tinues:

"I found the landmark under Califor-
nia's bright sunshine, and for a moment
I was buried in meditation, recalling
the difficulties faced by some of the
first Japanese to set foot on the West
Coast."

"On a separate occasion I drove to
Colma, a few miles south of downtown
San Francisco to visit the Japanese cemetery. There I prayed at the
memorial of the souls of three members of the Kanerion clan—John To-
mao and Gennosuke—who died on the first voyage of a Japanese warship to
the U.S. in 1850.

"I had picked a sunny day. I bought
some flowers and presented them to the
memorial. This visit gave me an opportunity to understand the
part played by pioneer Japanese in
launching commercial intercourse be-
tween our two countries."

The letter continues at some length,
but I think you get the drift. Nishitau-
ni has made the effort to learn some-
thing of the history of early relations-
ships between the United States and
Japan. He takes time from his busy
schedule to visit historic sites and to
appreciate their significance.

I thought about Nishitani-san one re-
cent day in Los Angeles when I saw a
group of Japanese tourists—45 or so
of them of various ages—struggling
along behind a flap-eared tour leader.
I did not bother to learn their destina-
tion. Perhaps it was Disneyland or
a day trip to Yosemite, to Yosemite
or, maybe even the waterfront at
Long Beach. Or it could have been an
excursion to gawk at the palatial homes
of Hollywood personalities behind
brought iron gates, or a shopping ex-
pedition to the swank emporiums of
Dorado Drive.

Whenever it was they were bound
for, they showed little comprehension and no visible enthusiasm. What
will they have accomplished by their day's activities? Not much, I am afraid,
except that they may have some souvenirs to mount to an album as a
reminder of their American expedi-
tion.

And I couldn't help but contrast their
tour—not at all inexpensive after pay-
ning the handsome fees tour agencies
charge—with Keith Nishitani's search
for history and understanding of what
has preceded our times.

EAST WIND

BILL MARUTANI

Racism in Advertising

I HAVEN'T READ any books by this
fellow Lee Kacoo, the head of
Chrysler motors. I've seen enough of
him on television commercials. He
is much the macho sort that I regard as racist
targeted. There is one message that car-
ries a catch phrase referring to the Chrysler
Corporation minivan which continues to be rated highly—he-designates com-
petitors with "We showed them the
design and they still haven't gotten the
hing of it."

SOME AUTO DEALERS have come out with commercials voiced with
 racist overtones. I understand there's one Pontiac dealers
TV ad running in the New York area
which opens with the announcer intro-
ducing "Imagine a few years from now.
It's December 1979!" and the whole
family's going to see the big Christmas
tree at Rockefeller Center!" Then ominously, "Go on. Keep buying
Japanese cars."
The ad concludes with "Enough already."
The only thing left out were "Tora!
Tora! Tora!"

BELL TELEPHONE placed an ad
seeking to promote legislation to enter-
the information generating business.
According to a description reported in
the International Herald Examiner
(12/17), the headline reads, "First it
was the automobile industry. Now our
communications industry next?" Below that is a photograph of a stern summaris
fighter, crooked and seemingly ready
to pose. This particular ad was
together are the latest effort pulled by the J. Walter
Thompson ad agency after the Japanese
Embassy lodged a complaint.

PROCLAIMING innocence, those
responsible for the ad claimed they disclaim any
sentiment, contending (reasonably with
a straight face) that the ads are not
meant to offend any group, or that they
were done with a sense of humor.

without the sense."

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In The Pacific Citizen 45 Years Ago

SALT LAKE CITY—"Under existing plans the 442nd Infantry Regiment
will not be deployed to the Pacific as occupation troops for Japan," Assistant
Secretary of War John J. McCloy declared earlier this week in a telegram to the
Pacific Citizen. The wire was an answer to a request by this paper for
confirmation of a report that the Nisei unit was scheduled for occupation
duties.

SACRAMENTO—The state Board of Equalization disclosed that Nisei who
have returned to California and seek retail sales permits are being asked to
present written assurances that neither the Army or Navy Departments object
to their return here for the purpose of entering business.

LOS ANGELES—There will be no more "Little Tokyos" when the Japanese
Americans are restablished in Southern California, according to one WRA
official. Elbert Cochran of the War Relocation Authority told the Exchange
club that "One thing is for sure. There will be no more Little Tokyo. A Such a segregated
district was a bad thing for Japanese Americans and for the community.

AMACHIE, Colo.—The Grandna Piner, evacuee-edited publication paper,
will suspend publication in two weeks, according to acting reports officer Melvin
McGovern.
Thanks from a Nikkei

The Pacific 27, Issue 3, Pacific Citizen carried an editorial on the use of the word "Nikkei," in which mention was made to be the term "Japanese," instead of "Nikkei," that should be used.

I would appreciate it if you would change your editorial and continue to use the word "Nikkei" in your publication in Seattle.

SUSAN KOSMO-HAETFEUILL
Tokyo, Japan

Chapter Newsletter Exchange

My name is Kei Nakagawa and I'm editing the chapter newsletter for the JACL in Chicago. We are interested in forming a newsletter exchange with other chapters. We have an active chapter and would like to share ideas on our newsletter contents.

In our next newsletter, tentatively set for August release, we will be focusing on certain cultural aspects of Japan. We are also planning to have a feature on the various foods that we have been able to secure many articles that will be of interest to our chapter members.

If there are any ideas that you have or if you would like to exchange information with us, please let me know.

Kei Nakagawa

Chapter Newsletter Editor

Nakagawa is an exchange student from Japan and is studying English at the university.

Japan Expo in Chicago

Japan Expo is a cultural and entertainment event that takes place every year in Chicago, Illinois. It features various performances, exhibitions, and workshops related to Japanese culture.

The event is held at the McCormick Place Convention Center and attracts thousands of visitors from all over the United States and Canada. Visitors can experience Japan through various interactive displays, traditional arts and crafts demonstrations, and live performances by Japanese artists.

This year's Japan Expo is scheduled to take place from July 5 to July 9. Visitors can expect to see a wide range of cultural displays and performances, including traditional music and dance, origami demonstrations, and bonsai exhibitions. There will also be opportunities to try traditional Japanese foods and drinks, as well as purchase items related to Japanese culture.

Japan Expo is open to the public and admission is free. Visitors can purchase tickets online or at the door.

For more information, visit the official Japan Expo website or contact the Chicago Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The Great Wall of China

The Great Wall of China is a famous landmark that stretches over 13,000 miles across northern China. It was originally built as a defense against invading armies and is considered to be one of the most iconic structures in the world.

The walls were constructed from various materials, including earth, brick, and stone, and were used to keep the northern tribes out. They were also used as a symbol of power and prestige for the Chinese emperors.

The Great Wall of China is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is open to the public for exploration and tourism. Visitors can hike along the walls, take in the stunning views, and learn about the history and culture of China.

The wall is open daily from sunrise to sunset and admission fees vary depending on the location. It is best to check the official website for the most up-to-date information.

For more information, visit the official website or contact the China National Tourism Administration.
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