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## **La Palma Sister City Committee Seeking Volunteers**

The La Palma Sister City Committee is seeking volunteers to help exchange ideas, propose programs, discuss events, and much more. The committee was created to promote and coordinate Sister City activities with Hanam, Korea.

In August 2008, the City of La Palma officially recognized the City of Hanam, Korea as a Sister City, hoping to institute a culturally educational alliance, an enduring friendship, and an economic link between the two communities. The City of Hanam, which has a rich long-standing history, has a population of nearly 128,000 and is located east of Seoul. The Sister City relationship with Hanam seemed to be a natural as nearly 18 percent of La Palma's 16,000 residents have an ancestry linked to Korea.

The La Palma City Council has appointed Sung and Susie Kim to act as La Palma delegates to the City of Hanam. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kim read and write the Korean language and travel regularly to the greater Seoul area. Persons interested in helping the Committee should contact Susie Kim at (714) 229-0984 or by email at [skim@hiphopboutique.com](mailto:skim@hiphopboutique.com).

### ***About the City of La Palma***

The City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 16,081 residents and 482 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 65 full-time and 53 part-time employees.

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