



AETK Meeting December 17

At the next AETK meeting on Wednesday, December 17, Professor Kim Byong Won of Hanyang University will speak on the topic "Why Koreans study English but don't speak it well." The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM at the Yonsei University Foreign Language Institute.

January Meeting

The January AETK meeting will take place on Saturday, January 17, 1987, at 2:00 PM, at the Yonsei University FLI. Plans for the program for this meeting are in progress but have not been finalized. Watch for further announcements from the Program Committee.

International Language Testing Conference

JALT (Japan Association of Language Teachers) is sponsoring an International Language Testing Conference, to be held Monday and Tuesday, March 30 and 31, 1987, at the University of Tsukuba in Ibaraki-ken, about an hour and a half out of Tokyo. Papers are being solicited on topics related to language testing. Persons interested in making a presentation at this conference should send a brief abstract (50-100 words in English) plus a short biographical statement to arrive by January 14th at the following address:

International Language Testing Conference
c/o H. Asano, Director
Foreign Language Center
The University of Tsukuba
Sakura-mura, Niihari-gun, Ibaraki-ken
305 Japan

The complete schedule of events will be published in the March 1987 issue of JALT's magazine *The Language Teacher*. For further information in the meantime, contact H. Asano or V. LoCastro at the above address or telephone V. LoCastro in Japan at 0298-53-2429.

SIT Seminars

Jean Mainland, AETK member residing in Pohang, has written with information about a series of seminars for language teachers to be held in Japan in 1987 under the sponsorship of the School for International Training in Brattleboro, Vermont (USA). Seminars on various topics related to language teaching are being planned for January, February and August at the Language Institute of Japan, located in Kanagawa-ken, about an hour and a half south of Tokyo. For further information, contact:

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