



Traditional Ainu Houses(Photos © Shirai town)

Bring a renaissance to the rich cultural heritage

# THE SYMBOLIC SPACE FOR ETHNIC HARMONY

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Lake Poroto Shirai Town, Hokkaido, Japan

The Symbolic Space for Ethnic Harmony (Symbolic Space for Short) is a national center for revitalizing the culture of Japan's indigenous Ainu people. The National Ainu Museum, the National Park for Ethnic Harmony, and memorial institutions will be built on the lakeside of Lake Poroto, which will serve as a central area for the Space.



(Provided by the Agency for Cultural Affairs)



**Symbolic Space for Ethnic Harmony**  
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