Traditional Ainu Houses(Photos © Shiraoi town)

THE SYMBOLIC SPACE FOR ETHNIC HARMONY

●National Ainu Museum
●National Park for Ethnic Harmony

To be developed around Lake Poroto in Shiraoi, Hokkaido in 2020

The Symbolic Space for Ethnic Harmony is a national center for revitalizing the culture of Japan's indigenous Ainu people.

The National Ainu Museum & Park — the main facilities of the Symbolic Space — will provide memorable experiences of traditional dances, handicrafts, and oral literature, as well as opportunities to touch upon the richness of Ainu philosophy and lifestyles in harmony with nature.

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