

This year there are more than 100 registered bilingual and international schools in Bangkok, both public and private.

Taiwan has 12 large bilingual schools across the country, including a government sponsored bilingual school which has a 20-year history.

In Korea, thousands of children from elementary to high school are attending after-school English programs, some of which are on the same level as those for native English speakers.



Let's discuss the bilingual school movement that is sweeping across Asia, and consider how Japan fits into the picture.

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WHEN:

Sunday, September 21, 2008 14:00-16:30

WHERE:

Ikuei Junior College

FEE:

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