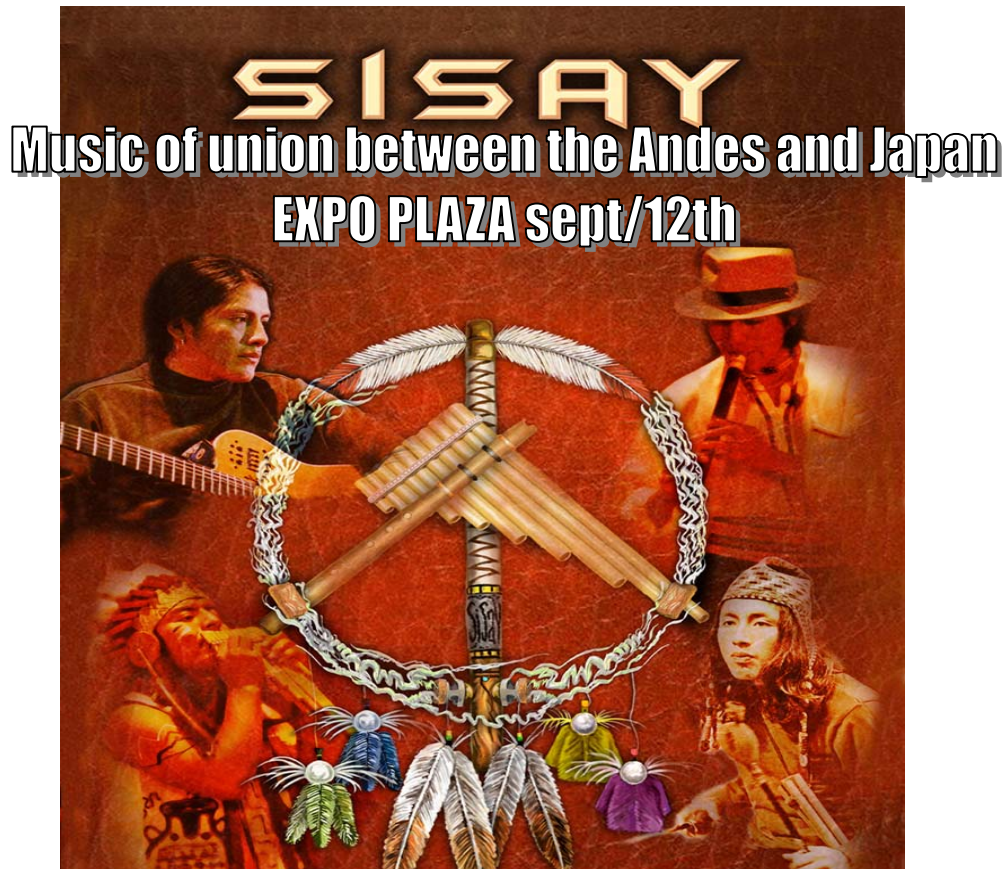




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Some scientists think that the first inhabitants to Ecuador and maybe South America are migrants that belonged to the JYUOMON culture. Real or not, the fact is that there are many, many similarities between Japanese culture and the Quichua Culture present in Ecuador Andes and in other countries of South America. One example: Japanese and Quichua languages are structured identically. Also, somehow the Music from the Andes warms up, in a very special way, the hearts of Japanese people.

After having a big success performing in Ecuador's National Day, SISAY wants to shear with all visitors of the EXPO2005 their Folkloric Music in the EXPO PLAZA. SISAY are a group of 7 excellent musicians that live in Japan since 1991; they have been the best ambassadors of Ecuador Andean Music.

Afterwards, they will perform in the stage of the Andean Amazonian Pavilion until the end of the EXPO2005 everyday.

EXPO PLAZA PERFORMANCE DATE: September 12th TIME: 17:00 to 17:45