

Onsite Cultural Exchange

Tokyo Metropolitan Fuchu Nishi High School Cultural exchange with Malaysian friends

1. Date and venue

Date: Monday, September 18, 2023,
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Venue: Fuchu Nishi High School

2. Participants

38 Chorus Club members

3. Counterpart

MARA University of Technology, Kelantan,
Kelantan State, Malaysia
Embassy of Malaysia in Japan

4. Schedule

1. Opening remarks and introductions of both schools
2. Cultural exchange session by Malaysian students
 - Singing performances
 - Trying on traditional costumes: *Sumtar* (men's turban) and *Kain Batik Sarong* (women's skirt)
 - Traditional dance performances
 - Performance of traditional drums: *Kompang*
3. Welcome song by Fuchu Nishi High School
4. Questions and answers, free conversation
5. Closing remarks, commemorative photos



Learning traditional dances



Cultural exchange

Commemorative photo



5. Additional information

- ◆ This exchange was realized thanks to the Public Relations section of the Embassy of Malaysia in Japan.
- ◆ The Fuchu Nishi High School students were able to gain a good understanding of Malaysian culture by experiencing dance, musical instruments, and traditional Malaysian clothing.
- ◆ The Chorus Club members welcomed the Malaysian students by singing Malaysian folk songs. The Malaysian students were very impressed by the overwhelming performance of the choir which won the gold and silver medals at Metropolitan Tokyo Chorus Competition and National Chorus Competition, respectively, in 2023.