Embassy Exchange Program

1. Date and venue

Date: Thursday, November 17, 2022, 10:05 am - 10:50 am Venue: Shimomeguro Elementary School

2. Participants

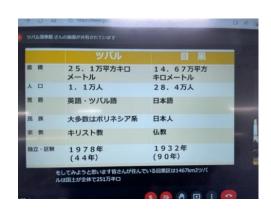
84 fourth grade students (Class 3)

3. Counterpart

Mr. ENDO Hisataka, Honorary Consul General, Honorary Consulate-General of Tuvalu in Tokyo

Shimomeguro Elementary School Exchange with Honorary Consulate-General of Tuvalu in Tokyo





Comparisons between Tuvalu and Meguro Ward

4. Schedule

- 1. Introduction of the guest speaker and greetings by students
- 2. Brief presentation on Tuvalu by Honorary Consul General
- Video message from Prime Minister Natano, brief presentation, and the current situation of Tuvalu, the "sinking country"
- 3. Questions and answers
- 4. Closing remarks

5. Additional information

- Before the guest speaker's visit, the students studied the handouts they kindly received from the Consulate-General.
- Student representatives wore Tuvaluan traditional costumes borrowed from the Consulate. The students had valuable chance to hold folk crafts and coins.
- By comparing the size of Tuvalu to Meguro Ward and so on, the presentation was easy for the students to understand.
- Mr. Endo's lecture referred also to the issues of climate change and SDGs, which gave students good opportunities to think globally.
- Student comments included, "I became eager to visit Tuvalu" and "I want to think about what I can do for the environment".