

# Embassy Exchange Program

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

## 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



	ツバル	目黒
面積	25.1万平方キロメートル	14.67万平方キロメートル
人口	1.1万人	28.4万人
言語	英語・ツバル語	日本語
民族	大多数はポリネシア系	日本人
宗教	キリスト教	仏教
独立・区制	1978年(44年)	1932年(90年)

をしてみようと思います皆さんが住んでいる目黒区は1467km<sup>2</sup>ツバルは国土が全体で251万平方キロ

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”.