

Embassy Exchange Program

1. Date and venue

Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022,
10:30 am – 11:15 am
Venue: Izumi Kodomoen

2. Participants

34 children (class of 5-year-olds)

3. Counterpart

Ms. Thangeswary Paleswaran,
First Secretary, Embassy of Malaysia
in Japan

4. Schedule

1. Arrival of guest

2. Presentation by guest speaker

- Malaysian tourism video
- Presentation on Malaysia
- Read Malaysian picture books
- Play the *ukulele* and sing Malaysian songs

3. Commemorative photos and closing remarks

Izumi Kodomoen

Visit by the Embassy of Malaysia in Japan

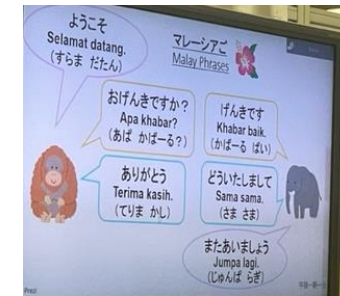


Singing a Malaysian song, "*Rasa Sayang*," while playing the ukulele



Children enthusiastically asked questions to First Secretary Thangeswary

Malay greetings



5. Additional information

- ◆ The children were greatly interested in the video, and made comments such as, "What's this bird?" and "We've never seen that in Japan!"
- ◆ The children asked various questions about animals and bugs, including, "Where do proboscis monkeys live?"
- ◆ At the end, Ms. Thangeswary played Malaysia's representative song *Rasa Sayang* on her *ukulele*, and the children asked for an encore. The children quickly memorized the lyrics and melody and sang along.