

Embassy Exchange Program

Tokyo Metropolitan Sumidagawa High School Visit to Embassy of Mexico in Japan

1. Date and venue

Date: Monday, July 31, 2023,
2:30 pm – 4:15 pm
Venue: Embassy of Mexico in Japan

2. Participants

16 students and 4 teachers

3. Counterpart

Ms. Jina Hernández and
Ms. KURIHARA Yukiko, Education, Science
and Technology Affairs, Embassy of the
United Mexican States in Japan

4. Schedule

1. Greetings

2. Presentation on Mexico and its ancient culture

3. Group activities

- Making Mayan calendar
- Quiz on Mayan calendar
- Questions and answers

4. Thank-you speech by student representative

5. Commemorative photos



Explaining how to make a Mayan calendar



Students made Mayan calendars in groups



5. Additional information

- ◆ Students learned that Mexico is the largest Spanish speaking country as well as the origin of its name, and the modern history of Japan and Mexico.
- ◆ Students broke into groups to make ancient Mayan calendars.
- ◆ Students learned about the differences between Mayan and contemporary calendars. They also learned to read the Mayan calendar by playing a quiz to find their own birthdays and Christmas Day.