# Embassy Exchange Program

### 1. Date and venue

Date: Friday, June 30, 2023, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Venue: Embassy of the Republic of Singapore in Japan

## 2. Participants

4 teachers from 3 different junior high schools in Nerima Ward, Tokyo

## 3. Counterpart

Mr. Darrel Chua, Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic of Singapore in Japan

# Junior high school teachers from Tokyo's Nerima Ward Visit to Embassy of Singapore in Japan



Casual discussion held in the Japanese-style reception room



Speech delivered by Counsellor Chua



Discussion about food

#### 4. Schedule

- 1. Greetings
- 2. Presentation by Counsellor Chua
- 3. Roundtable discussion about Singapore, questions and answers
- 4. Commemorative photos in the embassy entrance hall
- 5. Greetings by Ambassador, commemorative photos

### 5. Additional information

- ◆ Discussion was held in a casual and interactive roundtable style, between teachers and the Counsellor.
- ◆ Counsellor Chua kindly answered each of the questions received in advance from the teachers, covering topics such as the history of Singapore and its education system.
- ◆ Singapore is a multi-ethnic nation (70% Chinese, 12% Malay, 9% Indian, 9% Other) and its official languages are English, Chinese, Malay and Tamil. For this reason, the Counsellor reiterated the importance of English for communication among different ethnic groups.