

# Embassy Exchange Program

# Tokyo Metropolitan Hiroo High School Visit by the Embassy of Switzerland

## 1. Date and venue

Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024  
1:15 pm – 2:05 pm  
Venue: Hiroo High School

## 2. Participants

198 first year students

## 3. Counterpart

Ms. Sarah Bokman and Ms. HIROSE Ayako, Communications and Culture Officers; and  
Ms. Lea Gerster, Political Officer  
Embassy of Switzerland in Japan

## 4. Schedule

- 1. Explanation of the day's program by the embassy**
  - The topic: "Work Style Reform"
  - How to proceed with discussions
- 2. Workshop**
  - Discussion about a "three-day workweek" in groups
  - Presentation of the results of the discussion (pros and cons) by the representatives of each group
- 3. Resolution**
  - Announcement of the voting results after individual voting by the students
- 4. Feedback and closing remarks**



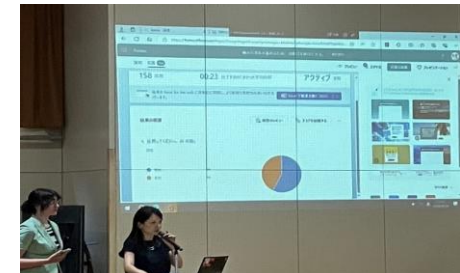
Explanation of the topic by the embassy



Students at the workshop



Voting results announced by student representatives



Announcement of voting results

## 5. Additional information

- ◆ The topic of "Work Style Reform" was discussed at the workshop with the goal of "constructive discussion while respecting each other from various perspectives and creating a platform for discussion."
- ◆ For the "three-day workweek" topic, each group expressed its position either for or against the system and reasons for it.
- ◆ The embassy staff expressed their hope that the students would make use of this experience to actively participate in discussions with the aim of realizing a better society.