

Onsite Cultural Exchange

Tokyo Metropolitan Asuka High School Cultural exchange with Taiwanese friends

1. Date and venue

Date: Friday, May 24, 2024
noon – 3:00 pm
Venue: Tokyo Metropolitan Asuka High School

2. Participants

Two students from the painting class and 11 students from the industrial art class

3. Counterpart

18 students and 4 teachers from Hsinchu County Chupei Junior High School, Hsinchu County, Taiwan

4. Schedule

- 1. Welcome ceremony by Student Council**
 - Exchange of gifts (such as Taiwanese tea, postcards, and folding fans with school logos) between the two schools
- 2. Visit to the painting class**
 - Viewing of student art pieces and sketching together
- 3. Visit to the industrial art class**
 - Watching the pottery-making class and talking with students
- 4. A tour of the art gallery in the entrance hall by the principal**
- 5. Observation of the making of team flags used for Sports Day**
- 6. Commemorative photo and farewell**



Attending painting and industrial art classes



Touring the art gallery in the entrance hall



Commemorative photo

5. Additional information

- ◆ In the painting class, the Taiwanese students learned about *Ukiyo-e*, Japanese traditional painting, and sketched together.
- ◆ The Taiwanese students were divided into small groups in the industrial art class, and proactively asked questions to their Japanese peers.
- ◆ The Taiwanese students viewed student-made art at the school entrance and listened to an explanation by the principal.
- ◆ The Taiwanese students also observed the making of team flags and background boards for the school's upcoming Sports Day. They were moved by the enthusiasm of the participating students.