

# Embassy Exchange Program

## 1. Date and venue

Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2024

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Venue: Mita Junior High School

## 2. Participants

22 first- to third-year students from the International Understanding Club

## 3. Counterpart

Ms. Mamasupha Sole, Counsellor  
Embassy of the Kingdom of Lesotho in Japan

## 4. Schedule

1. Greetings
2. Presentation by the embassy
  - Overview of the Kingdom of Lesotho
3. Questions and answers
4. Trying on the national costume of Lesotho
5. Closing remarks
6. Commemorative photos

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# Visit by Embassy of Lesotho in Japan



Presentation by representative from the Embassy

Students ask questions in English



Lesotho hats and blankets



## 5. Additional information

- ◆ In his talk, the Embassy representative introduced the location, history, ethnicity, flag, geography, and educational environment of the Kingdom of Lesotho. Lesotho is called the "Kingdom of the Sky" because it is located at an altitude of 1,400 meters at its lowest point. It is the only country in Africa with a ski resort.
- ◆ During the question-and-answer session, the students asked questions in English. When asked about her favorite Japan food, the counsellor replied that she liked rice balls, *okonomiyaki*, fried chicken, and *yakiniku*.
- ◆ The students were given the opportunity to wear Lesotho hats and blankets. Africa is thought of as hot, but the students learned that Lesotho, which is at a high altitude, was cool enough to wear a blanket, even in the summer.