

## Embassy Exchange Program

Chuo Elementary School

# Visit by Embassy of Germany in Japan

### 1. Date and venue

Date: Wednesday, November 6, 2024  
11:15 am to noon  
Venue: Chuo Elementary School

### 2. Participants

67 third year students

### 3. Counterpart

Mr. Sachio Howoldt, Cultural Affairs  
Embassy of Germany in Japan



Presentation by students



Lecture by Mr. Howoldt

### 4. Schedule

1. Introduction of the lecturer
2. Lecture by Mr. Howoldt from German Embassy
3. Questions and answers
4. Presentation by the Chuo students
5. Comments on student presentations from Mr. Howoldt
6. Commemorative photos

### 5. Additional information

- ◆ When asked to share what came to mind when they thought of Germany, the students' answers included, "castles," "the EU," and "Beethoven."
- ◆ The lecture by Mr. Howoldt included information such as German people give their cars nicknames; the relationship between Germany and Japan; and Germany's daily SDG practices.
- ◆ The students spoke about their recommended places in Chuo Ward, including train stations, shrines, festivals, museums, parks, and popular restaurants. Mr. Howoldt commented that he would like to take German VIPs to Hamarikyu Gardens when they visit Japan.
- ◆ The students asked about German animation, the number of German World Heritage sites, and about the types of games German children play.