

Online Cultural Exchange

1. Date and venue

Date: Friday, September 12, 2025
1:40 pm to 2:45 pm
Venue: Meisei Elementary School

2. Participants

33 sixth grade students

3. Counterpart

22 fifth grade students
De La Salle Santiago Zobel School
Muntinlupa, Republic of the Philippines

4. Schedule

- 1. Welcome remarks**
- 2. Presentation by Meisei students**
 - Holidays, foods, and highlights of the four seasons
- 3. Presentation by De La Salle Santiago Zobel students**
 - Sightseeing spots, festivals, foods, traditional culture
- 4. Questions and answers**
- 5. Closing remarks**

Meisei Elementary School Online cultural exchange with Filipino friends



Filipino students listen intently



Meisei students actively participating

Zenzai, a soup of sweet red beans, with mochi, a traditional Japanese winter dish.



Showing popular Filipino foods



5. Additional information

- ◆ The Meisei students presented on the different ways the seasons are enjoyed in Japan, such as Sakura viewing in the spring, shaved ice in the summer, leaves changing colors in the fall, and New Year festivity and skiing in the winter. The students used photos in their explanations which helped the Filipino students better understand Japanese culture and lifestyle.
- ◆ The Filipino students used slides to talk about sightseeing spots, well-known places, Filipino food, festivals, and traditional culture.
- ◆ During the question and answer time, the Filipino students proactively came forward to ask many questions.