

Onsite Cultural Exchange

1. Date and Venue

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Venue: Yashio High School

2. Participants

700 first- to third-year students

3. Counterpart

25 first to third-year high school students
SMAK Penabur Kota Wisata,
Republic of Indonesia

4. Schedule

1. 9:00 am Arrive at Yashio High School
 2. 9:50 am Welcome ceremony
 3. 10:00 am Performance by student clubs
 4. 12:20 pm Lunch
 5. 1:15 pm Tour of school by Yashio High students
 6. 2:50 pm Japanese drum, *wa-daiko*, lesson
- Commemorative photo and farewell

Tokyo Metropolitan Yashio High School Cultural exchange with Indonesian friends



Welcome ceremony with whole school



Wa-daiko (Japanese drum) lesson in the afternoon

5. Additional information

- ◆ The Yashio High student council and 20 student volunteers acted as buddies for the Indonesian students. They met them at the school entrance and took them to the gymnasium for a welcome ceremony with participation by the whole school.
- ◆ After remarks by a Yashio High student representative and the principal, there were performances by student clubs: band, orchestra, chorus, and Japanese drum (*wa-daiko*).
- ◆ After the students enjoyed lunch together, the Yashio High students showed their friends around the school and finished with a *Wa-daiko* lesson for the Indonesian students. The Yashio High students were able to overcome language and cultural differences to have a fruitful exchange.