

## Onsite Cultural Exchange

# Tokyo Metropolitan Nogyo High School Cultural exchange with Korean friends

### 1. Date and venue

Date: Tuesday, September 30, 2025  
1:30 pm to 4:30 pm  
Venue: Tokyo Metropolitan  
Nogyo High School

### 2. Participants

About 35 students, including  
student council members and  
course representatives  
15 teachers and others

### 3. Counterpart

21 students and 4 teachers  
Jeonju Life Science High School  
Jeonju, Republic of Korea

### 4. Schedule

#### 1. Welcome remarks

- Welcome remarks by Nogyo High principal and exchange of commemorative gifts

#### 2. Tour of school

- The tour started from the main school building (for classes) and then moved to: Bldg. 2 (for comprehensive training), Bldg. 1 (for landscape management, surveying), Bldg. 3 (for clothing & fashion), and then Urban Gardening Department (fruit farms, etc.)

#### 3. Cultural exchange

- Greetings from Nogyo High principal and representative, presentation on each school  
- Exchange through making potpourri and *sekimori-ishi* (barrier stone)

#### 4. Commemorative photos



Sampling grapes



Welcome remarks by principal



Guidance in Korean



Making potpourri sachets

Commemorative photo in front of the school



### 5. Additional information

- ◆ The Korean students were in Japan to take part in J-AGRI in Tokyo and visited Nogyo High which also has a long history.
- ◆ The Korean group toured various practical training grounds on the expansive campus and asked the head teacher specialized questions.
- ◆ The visitors sampled cheesecake in the cooking class and grapes, persimmons, and citrus fruits from the fruit farm.
- ◆ The students deepened exchange as the Nogyo High students taught the Korean students how to make potpourri and *sekimori-ishi*. The students used translation apps on their smartphones to communicate in English, Japanese, and Korean. The students worked proactively despite some communication barriers and enjoyed the exchange.