

Onsite Cultural Exchange

1. Date and venue

Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2026

11:00 am to 4:30 pm

Venue: Tokyo Metropolitan Oushukan Secondary School

2. Participants

About 160 fifth-grade students
(4 classes)

Principal, 2 vice principals, and
approximately 10 teachers

3. Counterpart

111 students and 19 teachers and staff
Prepa Anahuac,
United Mexican States

4. Schedule

1. Greetings

2. Special lessons

- Activities in 7 groups (calligraphy, *kyudo*, *kendo*, pottery painting)

3. Lunch exchange

4. Japanese culture experience

- Activities in 12 groups (*kendama*, kite-making, origami, *karuta*)

5. Welcome ceremony

6. School tour and observation of club activities

Tokyo Metropolitan Oushukan Secondary School Cultural exchange with Mexican friends



Learning Japanese calligraphy



Welcome ceremony by Oushukan students



Japanese language lesson



Commemorative photo with everyone

5. Additional information

- ◆ During the special lessons, buddies were assigned to each group and provided explanations in English and Spanish. Oushukan students also took the initiative in planning the Japanese cultural experience.
- ◆ During the welcome ceremony, there were presentations by Oushukan students, karate and Japanese drumming demonstrations, and a dance performance by Mexican students which drew enthusiastic cheers and created a lively atmosphere throughout the school.
- ◆ Despite the large scale of the exchange, Oushukan students demonstrated strong leadership and organizational skills, ensuring that the event proceeded smoothly.