



タイ中高生 26 名受け入れ

12月19日（金）に、タイの南部のナコーンシータラマート県にある Kanlayanee Si Thammarat School から 26 名の生徒が来校し、桜修館の 2 年生・5 年生と交流しました。

- ウェルカムセレモニー：2 年生の国際係が主体となり、桜修館の学校紹介や、日本文化の紹介としてコマ回しや弓道を披露しました。
- お昼の交流：昼食は、教室で一緒にとりました。自己紹介を互いに行い、親交を深めました。
- 書道体験：タイの留学生は、半紙に「風」という漢字を練習し、その他にも好きな言葉を漢字で書く体験をしました。そして、練習した漢字をうちわに書き、お土産として持ち帰ってもらいました。
- フェアウェルパーティー：一日の終わりには、パーティーをしました。けん玉をやったり、一緒に写真を撮ったりしました。
- お別れ：みんなで校門までお見送りをしました。最後にはすっかり仲良くなり、別れを惜しむ声が多く聞こえました。

感想

- It was very fun to communicate with students from another country. I was very happy to hear that some students from Thailand were interested in kyudo. I want to learn more about the culture of my country, and want to introduce it to many people in different countries.
- It was our first time planning an event by ourselves, so it was very rewarding. When I talked with Thai students, I sometimes couldn't think of English words. Still, I was able to become very good friends with them. I don't think I often have chances to talk with students in the same grade from other countries, so it was a very good experience. From now on, I want to study English more to be able to speak it more naturally.
- Through interacting with Thai people, I was able to communicate in English more naturally and convey my ideas in a clear and easy-to-understand way. In addition, planning the welcome ceremony from scratch was a valuable experience, as I worked with my teammates while thinking about what would make Thai participants happy.
- I had a very precious experience. It was hard to speak English well, but I tried my best. I became more fluent in speaking English and I became braver to talk to other people. I talked about our culture and learned about Thai culture. I want to know more about other cultures and at the same time, talk more about Japan's culture.