

Hanami Party at Handayama

April 7th, 2017



日本人学生と、世界中から来た留学生の約30名が金曜日の夜に花見を行いました。多くの留学生は日本式の花見が初めてで、日本の文化を体験し、また新しい人と出会ったり、日本語を試したりする良い機会となりました。

日本人にとっても交流の輪を広げる良い機会となり、英語や日本語が飛び交う場となりました。今年はフランス人や中国人も参加していたため、フランス語レッスンが始まることもありました。

Around thirty students came out on a cloudy Friday night to enjoy a hanami party with students from around the world. Many international students have no experience with Japanese flower viewing, so it is an exciting night for them to not only experience Japanese culture, but also meet new people and have a chance to practice their Japanese skills.

Of course, this was also a good opportunity for Japanese students to branch out and meet new people as well. Many of the groups spoke English

or Japanese, with some having a mixture of the two. This year, we have more French and Chinese students also participating in our events, so there were even mini lessons in French happening as well.