

## Hanami Party at Handayama

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017



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.