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WORLD BONSAI CONVENTION, SAITAMA CITY

さいたま市では第8回世界盆栽大会が開催されました。

国際ジュニア大使に任命された、2年生3人佐藤歩尊くん、諸橋良馬くん、中原由結さんが参加しました。



I joined the World Bonsai Convention as an International Junior Ambassador.

First, I interviewed many foreigners and I brought some pictures of the Railway Museum to show to them. At first, I couldn't use them because I was very nervous. When I interviewed the last person, I got the courage to speak. I could tell foreigners the charm of the Railway Museum in Saitama. By the way, there was a foreigner who can speak Japanese very well. I was surprised.

After that, I saw a lot of bonsai trees for the first time. Real bonsai trees were very beautiful and strong. They were also expensive. There was one which cost 9,000,000 yen. It was very big and amazing. Also, it's artistic. There were a lot of stones. They were about 20,000 yen. I was surprised. I could experience something great from this convention. I want to tell many people about the charm of Bonsai, the pride of Saitama, the pride of Japan. I am proud to be an International Junior Ambassador.

Sato Hotaka

I went for a Bonsai meet in Saitama Super Arena as one of the school's representative for the International Junior Ambassadors on April 30th. Many people went there. I saw a lot of people not only Japanese, but also some people came from other countries.

I was able to interview many people of different nationalities. They were from America, India and Sweden. The interview was all done in English even to the non-American people.

I thought that English is the world's language. It's a very strong language used by many. I thought that I must study English harder so I can talk with more people from various countries with confidence.

Morohashi Ryoma

My impressions on being the International Junior Ambassador

There are two things that I felt after doing the activities of being one of the International Junior Ambassadors of Saitama. The first thing is about bonsai.

It is very popular in the world. Most of the people I interviewed were members of the Bonsai Club in their countries. I was very happy that Japanese bonsai is so popular in the world. The second is about the importance of a smile. The persons I interviewed always answered me with a smile. Usually, when I talk with people, I thought of talking with a smile. It left a very good and friendly impression. After doing my tasks as an International Junior Ambassador of Saitama City, I felt the pride and honor. It's something I will always remember.

Nakahara Yui