

“Setsubun”

The “Setsubun” event was held on February 2nd (Tuesday) with Juntendo University. This event was conducted via zoom due to COVID19. Fifty-eight people participated in the event, including Juntendo University students and staff.

Following an explanation of the origin of Setsubun by a student representative and the ritual “throwing of the beans” (*mamemaki*), everyone got a chance to try *kamikiri* (“paper cutting”) and make a demon-shaped paper mask.

The Setsubun event was a great opportunity not only for international exchange but also for students to interact and renew their friendships in a way that they haven’t been able to since the COVID-19 pandemic began.



(*kamikiri* or “paper cutting”)



(Explanation about *kamikiri* or “paper cutting”)