

Tokyo Medical and Dental University and Juntendo University Joint Exchange Event for International Students (Setsubun)

The "Tokyo Medical and Dental University/Juntendo University Joint Exchange Event for Foreign Students (Setsubun)" was held at Tokyo Medical and Dental University on Friday, February 2, 2024, in the 26th floor Faculty Lounge of the M&D Tower. This event, which introduced Japanese culture to international and Japanese students from both universities, had 42 student participants in total.

After an explanation of the culture behind Setsubun by Ms. Eriko Nishijima, of Tokyo Medical and Dental University's International Exchange Center, an activity based on the image of Setsubun was held. The event ended on a high note with closing remarks from Dr. Yoko Okita of Juntendo University's International Exchange Center.

To enjoy Setsubun's bean-throwing activity with all the participants, we divided into four teams and competed against each other to throw beans into a net with an ogre mask on it. Each team seemed to be having fun while devising new ways of doing the activity. It was a very exciting competition, as the scores were very close.

By the end of the one-hour Setsubun event, the students had enjoyed the last social event of the school year and seemed to have deepened their friendships with each other. Wadokai Foundation sponsored the event by providing *ehomaki* (thick sushi rolls), sweets, and beverages. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Wadokai for their warm support.





Enjoying activities



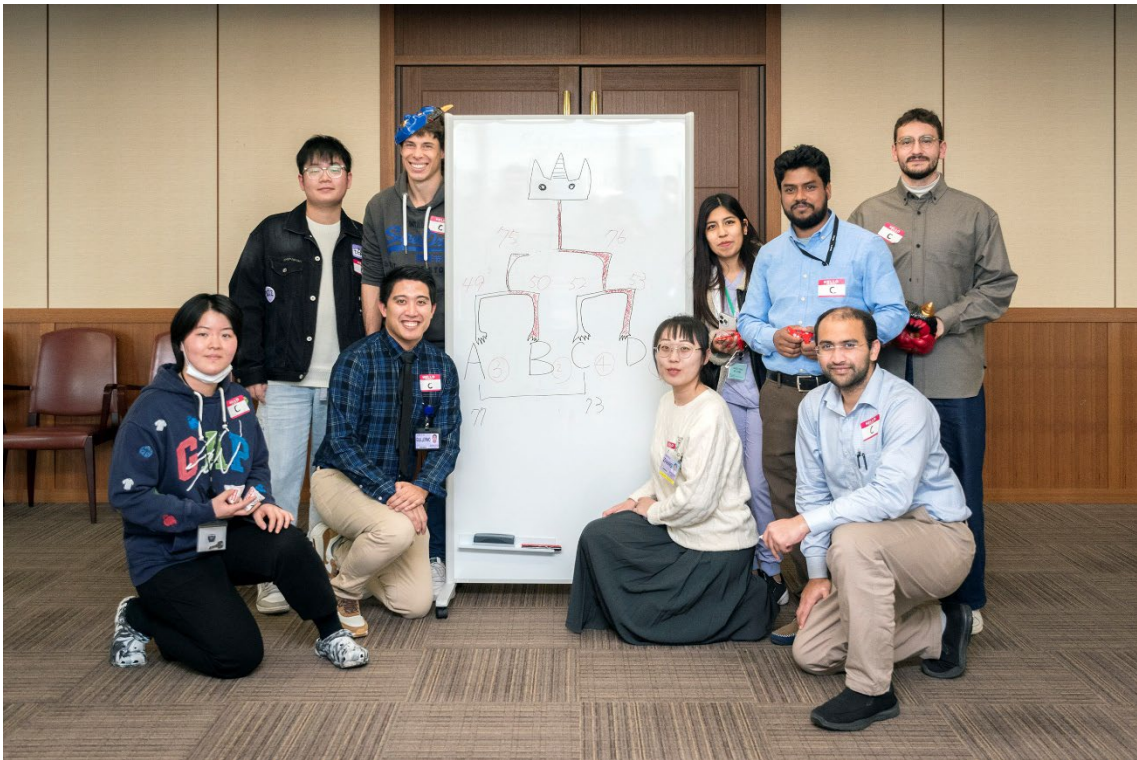
Winner, Team D



Second place, Team B



Third place, Team A



Fourth place, Team C





Various photos from Photo Space