

### ■ “Japanese Culture Seminar for International Exchange” was held on October 12 and 19, and 22 students participated all together

The seminar on “An Introduction to Japanese tea” was a face-to-face event guided by Ms. Akiko Kato, a tea instructor with the prestigious 6<sup>th</sup> rank (*dan*) in tea appraisal techniques, who is also a specially appointed associate professor at the Global Education Center. The seminar was given twice, once to Japanese students and another to international exchange students, with some adjustment in content. The international exchange was further facilitated in the latter as it was joined by domestic students who support international students through HUBs (Hosei University Buddy System). In either seminar, students got to brew their own green tea (*sencha*)!



### ■Fifth Anniversary Ceremony of Exchange Agreement between Dailian University of Technology (DUT) and Hosei University was held on November 3, 2022

Hosei University signed a general exchange agreement with Dailian University of Technology in 2017, and Hosei University was invited to an online celebration of the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the partnership

of the two universities. After President Hirose and Vice President Jia of DUT delivered their respective addresses, a meticulously rendered online exchange of gifts took place. In the afternoon, two academic sections were held simultaneously. One featured the Department of Architecture of the Faculty of Engineering and Design at Hosei University and the School of Architecture and Fine Art of DUT, with lively exchanges on research centering on Professor Masahiko Takamura, who had conducted a joint program in the past with DUT. Another section featured Hosei University’s Research Center for International Japanese Studies and the Japanese Department at DUT, where Professor Michi Shiina, the chair of the steering committee of the Research Center for International Japanese Studies, and a good number of Hosei University’s students and faculty participated in. It is hoped that the event would sow the seeds for future collaboration.



### ■International White Cane Awareness Day Event in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia

International White Cane Awareness Day was celebrated every year on October 15 by the National Federation of the Blind since 1970 to highlight the

critical role of the white cane for people with visual impairment. Events are held all over the world, one of which was held in Kuala Lumpur on October 30. Fifteen students and professors from Sano seminar of the Faculty of Social Policy and Administration and Yoshida seminar of the Faculty of Sports and Health Studies joined the activities organized by the Malaysian Association for the Blind in Kuala Lumpur, together with Malaysian government; CIMB Group, one of the best Southeast Asian banks; Top Glove, the world's largest manufacturer of gloves; and others. In addition, they also brought shoes and shirts no longer used at the Faculty of Sports and Health Studies to Malaysia, as part of the "2022 Practical Plan for Environmental and Sustainability Education". By participating in such international events, students hope to contribute to society-building through inclusive sports in the future as well.



## ■ Videos of English-taught Degree Programs (GBP, SCOPE, IGESS) have been released

The videos introduce Ichigaya campus and Tama campus, and showcase campus life! The videos feature not only students, but also faculty and staff.



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- ① Introducing Ichigaya Campus  
<https://youtu.be/G5qDGBTooUI>
- ② Introducing Tama Campus  
<https://youtu.be/HNtwmkbmIEo>
- ③ Introducing IGESS  
[https://youtu.be/fLq-X\\_MULUU](https://youtu.be/fLq-X_MULUU)
- ④ Academic Life Amid COVID-19  
<https://youtu.be/CFCH6tDng6A>
- ⑤ Career Support  
<https://youtu.be/SBWvcyeR7zg>