## REPORT

## 10<sup>TH</sup> "JAPANESE CULTURE PRESENTATION CONTEST" (FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, IN ENGLISH)

Organized by the University of Kochi, Department of Cultural Studies Time 'Culture Day' (November 3, 2023), 10:30~13:00

Venue University of Kochi, Eikokuji campus (room A211)

## Winning presentation:

## 1位 高知農業高等学校

(Okabayashi Rikuto, Yoshioka Kazuyuki)

奨励品 書籍(1名一冊) 賞品 図書カード(1名5000円)

We were happy to be able to organize the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Presentation Contest for the first





time since 2019, after a four-year interruption due to the Covid-19 pandemic and its aftermath.

We are extremely grateful for the enthusiastic contribution by the two young men of Kochi Agricultural High School.

Their presentation offered great insights into the subject of tea, from a very practical perspective. It was an engaging talk filled with first-hand knowledge on how to grow, brew and enjoy this beverage.

In terms of presentation skills too, they fully deserved their first prize: the English was sufficiently fluent, the contents were well-structured, and the speakers actively involved the audience into their talk. No need to say, the jurors appreciated that they did not read their

lines from a piece of paper, and made good eye contact with the other people in the room.