

“Students’ Choice Award” at All Japan High School Forum 2019

Our SGP 2nd year students participated last December 22, 2019 at Tokyo International Forum and their team was awarded the “Students’ Choice Award” at the ‘All Japan High School Forum’, a joint-program of the Ministry of Education and Culture, and Tsukuba University.

In this forum, Super Global High Schools (SGH) students from all over Japan get together with participants of ‘Support *Project for Building World Wide Learning (WWL) Consortium*’ as well as ‘Glocal Senior High School Project’ for discussions and poster presentations of well-thought solutions to global social issues, using English as communication tool. .

A total of 1200 participants (composed of students and teachers from 118 high schools, 26 foreign students from the Asian High School Bridge program, other students and participants from the education sector) attended this forum.

One team from Mikunigaoka High School participated by giving a poster presentation on ‘Biodegradable paper straw *uminom* from banana paper’. Our team was selected by participating students as one of the top 4 groups, and eventually was given the “Student Choice Award”. It was a challenge to do the poster presentation and the Q&A in English, but owing to their hard practice, they successfully presented their business plan and even answered the questions exceptionally-well. In addition, it’s impressive that many high school participants listened to their talk, asked questions, some even showed interest by checking out the paper straw samples, complimented their poster and be chosen by the students themselves as the best poster presenter!



with Vice President of Ministry of Education and other winners



Team ‘Plabbish’