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Shibuya Ikueikai Foundation

The 12<sup>th</sup> Fukuyama Beijing Educational Exchange Delegation welcome reception was held

On December 23, 2019, the 12th Fukuyama City Beijing Educational Exchange Delegation welcome reception was held in Beijing, China.

With the help of Chairman Liu Limin, the Beijing Educational Exchange Delegation has begun to send a delegation from 2008, and two years ago, the Fukuyama Municipal Board of Education and the China International Exchange Association and the Foundation signed an agreement on educational exchange. About 20 students from Fukuyama City participate every year.

At the beginning of the reception, Mr. Shigehiro Komaru, President of the Foundation, gave a greeting, followed by greetings from teachers and students. Mrs. Hanhouhou Clan, director of the International Cooperation and Exchange Office of the Beijing Board of Education, as well as guests of the Chuo Conservatory of Music and the Beijing Research Center at Hiroshima University, were present as guests.

The reception will deepen the friendship with the participating students and teachers, broaden the international perspective, recognize diverse values, provide a good place for mutual exchange, and develop future cultural exchange between Japan and China. It was confirmed that such educational exchanges would be conducted. At the end, Mr. Naoki Kanao, General Manager of Fukuyama City Board of Education Secretariat, gave a greeting.



(12<sup>th</sup> Fukuyama Beijing Educational Exchange Delegation Reception Commemorative Photograph)