

# Komaba Walk

Saturday, June 13, 2009

The weather forecast proved wrong this time, we had a fine, clear day during the rainy season when we had this event.

As Kokusai Japanese history teacher, Mr. Gamo talked about the history of Komaba area, 42 people walked around from Komaba area to Shibuya, it was indeed a big social studies learning event.



The walk course includes: Komabano Park (meeting place) → the Japan Folk Crafts Museum in Tokyo → Komaba Park, former Marquis Maeda's Residence → Komaba Elementary School → the University of Tokyo Liberal Arts → Nabeshima Park → Dogenzaka jozo → Yosano Akiko monument → Chiyoda Inari Shrine → Tokyo Shinshisha monument

Participants seriously listening to Teacher Gamo's lecture

Fortunately there was the “Munakata Shiko Special Exhibition” at the Japan Folk Crafts Museum in Tokyo and we were able to see his marvelous work there.

It was unexpectedly warm on the day and the participants were all impressive with detailed explanation by Mr. Gamo – there were exclamatory remarks like “uh-huh!”, “really?”. We would sincerely like to thank Mr. Gamo and really wish this event to be continued in the future.



Group Photo together