Wagashi(Japanese Sweets) Workshop at the Residence of Consul-General of Japan

On March 28, the Consulate-General organized a cultural event "Wagashi(Japanese sweets) workshop" at the Residence of Consul-General of Japan in Dubai. Students from Japanese clubs of the Zayed University, American University in Dubai, University of Sharjah, and Ajman University respectively attended the event. The event, aiming at deepening the cultural understanding of Wagashi(Japanese sweets), provided a presentation by Dr. Akima Umezawa and explanation by Masashi Miwa, Chef of the Japanese Consul-General, with a demonstration of making Daifuku (a small round mochi (glutinous rice cake) stuffed with sweet red bean paste), followed by cooking lessons of Daifuku for the participants. After the event, the participants enjoyed authentic Japanese sweets and Japanese Matcha tea.



Opening Speech and presentatio by Dr. Umezawa, Consul-General of Japan



Making Daifuku experience by the participants



"Wagashi" (Japanese sweets) buffet



Demonstration of Daifuku making by Mr. Miwa



Making Daifuku experience by the participants



Japanese tea-serving experience