## #15 JICA Cooperation Class with JICA Trainees

On December 1st, the first year students of the Science and Mathematics Course had a class with JICA trainees, who came from the Palestinian Authority, Republic of Togo and Republic of Zimbabwe. Students started to prepare for this class in November. They made power point slides about their school, nature and cultural things of Okinawa. They made the slides and practiced hard for their presentation, therefore, they could make their own presentation in English and communicate with the trainees smoothly during the class.

At the beginning of the class, students introduced themselves and started their presentation. They seemed to be nervous at first, however, they got used to speaking English gradually and enjoyed communicating with the trainees.

The trainees from JICA talked about their countries and culture using PCs or tablets. Students were asking many questions about the climate and environment in their countries while listening to their presentation.

All the students seemed to be very interested in learning about foreign cultures. In addition, they realized how important to learn English because they could communicate with each other with speaking English. We can say that English is a tool for communicating with people in other countries. Students experienced it thorough this class.

This activity surely brought students a motivation to learn English and raise their awareness of international mind.







