## 1st flush tour 2016

From May 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, Ochiai invited honorable gests from around the world, New Zealand, Taiwan, Zimbabwe, and Japan to conduct 1<sup>st</sup> flush green tea experience tour.

The program consisted of visiting farmers to learn tea cultivation, practice how to use the machines on actual tea field, discussion with a doctor from tea research institute, and visiting green tea process factories.

The participants were from various backgrounds; users, dealers, and exporters. Each of them had their own interests and goals. Communication between each other had also been interesting and fruitful to know the different situations in each countries and another ways of thinking of machines and teas.

Japan has 3 plucking seasons; 1st flush, 2nd flush, and 3rd flush. Only if the timing matches, you could join us learning more about our products and teas. There shall be more opportunities for you to participate. Experiencing is even better than 'seeing is believing'.







