

Media Release

## **DKSH Hosts Food Allergen Testing Workshop at JAIMA Summer Science School 2025**

**DKSH Market Expansion Service Japan participated in the JAIMA Summer Science School 2025, engaging students in a real-world food allergen testing program using advanced analytical instruments. The initiative highlighted the role of science in ensuring food safety and reflects DKSH's commitment to empowering future scientists through STEM education.**



**Tokyo, Japan, August 5, 2025** - DKSH Market Expansion Japan K.K. participated in the JAIMA Summer Science School 2025, held at the National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation (Miraikan). Experts from DKSH's Business Line Scientific Solutions, which is part of the Business Unit Technology, guided junior and senior high school students through food allergen testing workshops, showcasing how analytical technologies are applied to protect public health.

Organized annually by the Japan Analytical Instruments Manufacturers' Association (JAIMA), the Summer Science School offers students the opportunity to operate advanced analytical instruments. Designed to spark interest in science and technology, the program welcomed 16 participating companies, including DKSH, which provided students with a unique and engaging learning experience.

### **Practical Science Experience Centered on Food Safety**

Several students joined DKSH's sessions to operate two essential instruments which are used in food safety testing and part of DKSH's portfolio of scientific solutions: a real-time PCR system for the rapid and sensitive detection of trace allergen DNA, and a lateral flow reader for easy result interpretation. Students experienced the full testing process, from sample preparation to measurement and result analysis, gaining insight into how science contributes to food safety.

### **Fostering Curiosity and Deeper Engagement**

During the open exchange period between companies and the students that followed, several participants asked questions and were eager to further explore the results from the experience with DKSH. Interest spread to a large amount of students, expressing a desire to try the equipment, and demonstrating a growing enthusiasm for science and technology.

Creating opportunities for students to engage with real-world science not only deepens their understanding of technology but also builds awareness of its impact on everyday life. Through initiatives like the JAIMA Summer Science School, DKSH supports the development of future scientists and reinforces the essential role of analytical solutions in promoting public health. This commitment reflects DKSH's broader mission to enrich people's lives and uphold a core sustainability objective by creating a positive impact in the markets we operate in.

**About DKSH**

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