

眞田濠の桜

Cherry Blossoms at Sanada Moat

眞田濠の土手の桜は、1959 年に上智大学外国語学部英語学科の 4 年生だった佐竹章夫氏が植えたものだったという事実をご存じですか。それ以前は松の木が植えてあるだけの吹きさらしのさびしい土手だったようです。あれから65年、千代田区さくら基金などの支援などを得て、桜の保護・保存が進んでいます。

Did you know that the cherry blossoms on the bank of the Sanada Moat embankment were planted in 1959 by Mr. Akio Satake, who was a senior in the English Department of the Faculty of Foreign Languages at Sophia University? Before that, it seems the embankment was a desolate place with only pine trees planted. It's been 65 years since then, and with support from the Chiyoda Ward Sakura Fund and others, the protection and preservation of the cherry blossoms is progressing.

