

**ASIALEARN**  
**RITSUMEIKAN ASIA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY - JAPAN**

**GET CONNECTED! LOCAL VOLUNTEER AND CULTURAL CONNECTION SUGGESTIONS**

| <b>Organization/Event/Activity</b>      | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Website/Contact Details</b>  |
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| Ritsumeikan University Volunteer Center | Provides support for students wishing to volunteer for a good cause. Whether you are interested in health issues, the environment, or international activities, the Volunteer Center can direct you to an opportunity that meets your interests and schedule. | <a href="http://www.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/modules/apulife/index.php?id=170">http://www.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/modules/apulife/index.php?id=170</a> |
| APU Student Support Centre              | A central location for advice and support on things like extracurricular activities, local exchange events, volunteer options, homestay programs and more!  | <a href="http://www.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/modules/apulife/index.php?id=106">http://www.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/modules/apulife/index.php?id=106</a> |
| Charity Guide – Beppu, Japan            | A central resource for finding local charities and other organizations who are looking for volunteer support. Find a match to suit your interests!  | <a href="http://www.charity-charities.org/Japan-charities/Beppu.html">http://www.charity-charities.org/Japan-charities/Beppu.html</a>                   |
| Beppu Contemporary Art Festival         | Annual event, each year with a different focus/theme showcasing unique art styles from Japan and internationally.   | <a href="http://www.mixedbathingworld.com/event/archives/en_item_109.html">http://www.mixedbathingworld.com/event/archives/en_item_109.html</a>         |
| City of Beppu – Events Calendar         | Find out about all the happenings in Beppu through this central website.  | <a href="http://www.city.beppu.oita.jp/51englishpage/index.html">http://www.city.beppu.oita.jp/51englishpage/index.html</a>                             |

**GET CONNECTED! GENERAL ADVICE FOR US INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

As an international student at Ritsumeikan APU your main point of contact is Funaki Kaituu ([kfo51687@apu.ac.jp](mailto:kfo51687@apu.ac.jp)). Funaki will be a great resource for you when you have questions about getting connected on campus and in the community. The Student Support Centre provides support for all students, including international, and their contact information is above. Take advantage of any and all opportunities to meet other international students, as well as Japanese students, when you first arrive on campus and start getting connected right away! Time flies.

**GET CONNECTED! ON CAMPUS RESOURCES AT YOUR ASIALEARN UNIVERSITY**

| <b>General Resource</b>       | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Website/Contact Details</b>  |
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| Ritsumeikan Clubs and Circles | Get linked in on campus through one of Ritsumeikan’s many clubs and “circles”. | <a href="http://www.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/modules/apulife/index.php?id=13">http://www.apu.ac.jp/studentsupport/modules/apulife/index.php?id=13</a> |