

Minutes of the 9th Meeting of the Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Presidential Candidate Selection Committee

Date/Time : Friday, July31, 2026, 18:00～18:15

Place : Conference Room No.5, 3rd Floor, APU Main Administration Building (attendance also via Zoom)

Attendees:

Presidential Candidate Selection Committee:

Chairperson: ASANO Akito (Vice-President, Executive Trustee)

Members: CHEN Ching-Chang (Professor, College of Asia Pacific Studies)

VYAS Utpal (Associate Professor, College of Asia Pacific Studies)

YOO Bosul (Associate Professor, College of International Management)

FUKUYAMA Kimihiro (Associate Professor, College of International Management)

YOTSUMOTO Yukio (Professor, College of Sustainability and Tourism)

YAMANE Tomomi (Associate Professor, College of Sustainability and Tourism)

JUNG Jonghee (Associate Professor, Center for Language Education)

TSURUHARA Toshiyasu (Associate Professor, Education Development and Learning Support Center)

HINO Satoshi (Deputy Director)

TERAI Toshihiro (Assistant Manager, Outreach& Research Office)

KONGO Rie (Assistant Manager, Outreach& Research Office)

TAKEDA Satoru (Assistant Manager, Office of Institutional Planning)

MATSUGU Junichi (Alumnus)

UWINEZA Celine (Alumnus)

TOMINAGA Yuka (Alumnus)

Dube Tanatsiwa Christabel (Current student, Future Visionary Vice President)

ARAMAKI Junko (Domestic Student Supporters' Association)

Presidential Candidate Selection Control Board:

Chairperson: KIKKAWA Takuro

Members: ACKARADEJRUANGSRI Pajaree

MIYAHARA Kumi

Secretariat : SAMANO Yukiko (Deputy Director, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Administration)

YAMAMOTO Naoki (Manager, Office of Institutional Planning)

KOZURU Kyoko (Staff Member, Office of Institutional Planning)

* Underline: Absentees

Attendance:15 out of 18 members in attendance, quorum established

Signatories of the minutes: FUKUYAMA Kimihiro, YOTSUMOTO Yukio

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Agenda

1. Report on the Results of the First Interview

Chairperson Asano reported that, as a result of the first interview, two candidates would proceed to the second interview. The first interview was conducted over two days, on July 18 and 19, for the eight applicants who had passed the document screening, and after discussion among the selection committee members who participated in the interviews that day, the two candidates with the highest scores were selected.

2. Method and Procedures for the Second Interview

Chairperson Asano provided an explanation of the method and process for the second interview, and it was confirmed that face-to-face interviews would be held on August 15 at APU for the two candidates.