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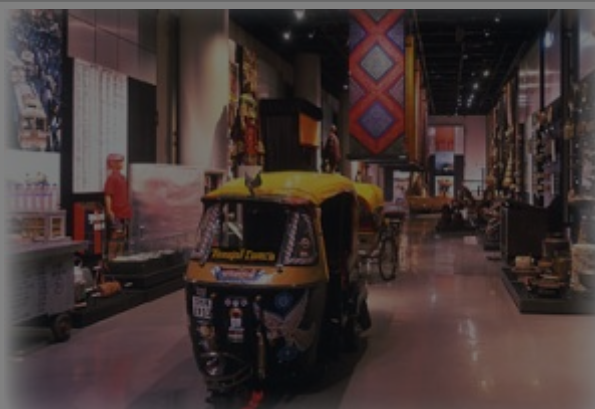
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*Minpaku's motto, "To the Ends of the Earth, To the Depths of Knowledge".*

Minpaku conducts anthropological and ethnological research and aims to promote a general understanding and awareness of peoples, societies and cultures around the world through the collection and conservation of ethnographic materials and through public exhibitions.

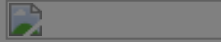
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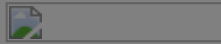
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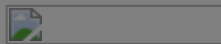


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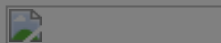
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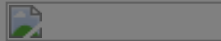
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