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Kiryu-Tenmangū (Kiryu)

Kiryu-Tenmangū Shrine (桐生天満宮) is a branch of Kyoto/Kitano Tenmangū Shrine and one of the five major shrines in the Kanto region, where it serves as the guardian shrine of the city of Kiryu. This shrine has a long history. According to its records, it was built to worship the deity Amano Hohi no Mikoto, before later becoming a Tenmangu dedicated to the deity Sugawara no Michizane at the beginning of the Northern and Southern Courts period. (...) Furthermore, although Tenmangu is commonly known as the “god of learning,” the blessings of this shrine are not limited to that alone. Kiryu, whose scenic beauty has long been renowned, occupies an ideal location from a feng shui perspective. In other words, this place can be described as a kind of spiritual epicenter. In accordance with feng shui practices, the main shrine houses the four gods Seiryu, Byakko, Suzaku, and Genbu, positioned respectively in the east, west, south, and north. Their many blessings, drawn from the energy of heaven and earth, include business prosperity, family well-being, good health, happiness, and fortune, as well as protection from disasters.