

The Operations of Nagoya City Archives

Preservation and Public Access to the Important Cultural Property

The former "Nagoya Court of Appeals Building", which is a precious important cultural property for Nagoya, has been preserved and is open to the general public.

Building Architectural Display

The appearance and interior finish (major parts) have been restored to their original condition without impairing the historical atmosphere of the building, and information concerning this building is also exhibited.



Judicial Materials Exhibition

Since this used to be a court building, a courtroom and a jury courtroom (1929 through 1945) under the Meiji Constitution as well as a courtroom under the present constitution are reproduced, and materials concerning our judicial system are exhibited.

Nagoya City Official Documents Library

Official documents and municipal administration materials that could be precious references for citizens studying the past of Nagoya and thinking of the future of Nagoya are preserved and made available to the general public.

Official Documents Library

Municipal administration materials of historical and cultural value are preserved for permanent preservation, centering around official documents approx. three decades old or older issued in or after 1889 when the municipal administration started.



Municipal Administration Documents Exhibition

Various events in various fields of history, politics, economics, industry and culture over a century from the birth of Nagoya City up to the present are taken up and are introduced using preserved materials and documents.

Place for Gathering

Space is rented at a fee for citizens to perform cultural activities such as conferences, meetings, study meetings, lecture classes and to display works of art, etc.



Exhibition Room



Meeting Room

Guide to Visitors

Open: From 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Closed: Monday (in case of a national holiday, the following day)

3rd Thursday of every month (in case of a national holiday, 4th Thursday)

4th Thursday)

From Dec. 29 to Jan. 3

Facility Usage Fee:

Room		All Day	AM	PM	AM, PM
Meeting Rooms	Meeting Room No.1		¥1,000	¥1,100	¥1,500
	Meeting Room No.2		¥1,000	¥1,100	¥1,500
	Meeting Room No.3		¥2,500	¥2,500	¥5,000
	Meeting Room No.4		¥1,000	¥1,100	¥1,500
	Meeting Room No.5		¥1,000	¥1,100	¥1,500
Exhibition Rooms	Exhibition Room No.1	¥1,900			
	Exhibition Room No.2	¥1,000			
	Exhibition Room No.3	¥1,100			
	Exhibition Room No.4	¥1,000			
	Exhibition Room No.5	¥1,900			

Reservations:

Reservations will be accepted from 9:00 AM of the 1st day of the month which is 6 months prior to the month in which the use of the room(s) is desired. Contact the City Archives Office (Tel: 052-953-0051) for more information.



Transportation:

Subway Meijo Line "Shiyakusho(City Hall)Station" - Walk east 8 minutes

Meitetsu Soto Line "Higashiote Station" - Walk south 5 minutes

Location:

3 Shiraikabe 1-chome, Higashi-ku, Nagoya

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Website

<http://www.city.nagoya.jp/shisei/lppan/siryokan/>

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名古屋市市政資料館

Important Cultural Property
Former Nagoya Court of Appeals Building



See the History. Feel the Culture.
A Time of Excitement Awaits.



Neo-Baroque space
central staircase

Outline (History and Exhibits)

The Nagoya City Archives building, since it was originally constructed in 1922 as both the Nagoya Court of Appeals and District Court and was so used until 1979 when the Nagoya High Court and the Nagoya District Court moved to Sannomaru 1-chome, Naka-ku, had built up a history of nearly 60 years as the center of justice in the Chubu District. Its Neo-Baroque style appearance, majestic and brilliant, combining red bricks, white granite blocks, green copper sheet and black slate, has set off the outer moat neighborhood where the building is situated together with the adjacent Nagoya Castle, which is a special historic site, and has long been etched on the minds of people as a symbol of the region.

At the request of the citizens to forever preserve this building as a precious cultural heritage of Nagoya with its historical background and architectural beauty, the municipality of Nagoya had, assisted by the national government (Agency for Cultural Affairs) and the prefecture, performed preservative restoration and renovation of the building, and in 1989, re-conditioned it to start a new life as the Nagoya City Archives. The building is preserved and made open to the general public as an important cultural property of the nation, and houses the archives of Nagoya City. It stores and makes available to the general public the official documents and materials of the municipality issued from the birth of Nagoya City up to the present. The building also offers space for conferences, meetings and exhibitions as a place for citizens to gather.



Meeting Room (Reproduced)



Armchair (Reproduced)



Courtroom under Meiji Constitution (Reproduced)



Jury Courtroom (Reproduced)

Important Cultural Property
"Former Nagoya Court of Appeals Building"

This building was designated as an Important Cultural Property because: ① this building is the oldest court of appeals building now existing, ② it is the last large-scale modern building constructed of bricks, ③ its appearance, central staircase and 3F meeting room have excellent architectural designs that depict the 19th-century Neo-Baroque style to the present, ④ it preserves advanced techniques involving stained glass, plastering, marble pattern plastering, etc. and ⑤ the structure combining bricks and reinforced concrete reveals the transition of modern building construction techniques.



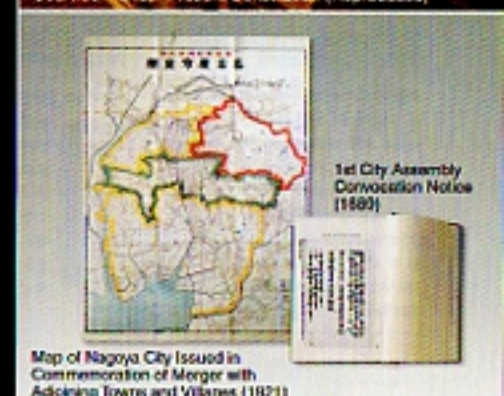
Courtroom under Present Constitution (Reproduced)

Municipal Administration Documents Exhibition and Judicial Materials Exhibition

Aside from the display of the architecture, the permanent exhibition rooms, in order for visitors to deepen their understanding of the Nagoya municipal administration, includes a municipal administration materials exhibition corner where the course of the history of Nagoya from its municipalization in 1889 up to the present is introduced and explained plainly, spotlighting it from the various angles of politics, economy, industry, culture, etc. and a judicial materials exhibition corner where the transition of our modern judicial system is introduced and explained for visitors to understand at a glance, reproducing courtrooms fitted with realistic atmospheres using dolls and old furniture.



Original Designs of Nagoya Court of Appeals Lighting Fixtures and a Book Titled "Court of Justice in Nagoya"



Map of Nagoya City Issued in Commemoration of Merger with Adjoining Towns and Villages (1921)



Nagoya City Hall Construction Completion Photographs (1933)



Detailed Map of Nagoya (1886)



First Population Census Picture Postcard and Memorial Medal (1920)