

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

To refrain from damaging the building's historical atmosphere, we have restored the building to its appearance at the time of its construction using the materials of that period as much as possible for (the main parts of) the exterior and interior.



Judicial Materials Exhibition

Since this used to be a court building, a courtroom and a jury courtroom (1928 through 1943) 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 such as 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.



Meeting Room



Exhibition Room

Guide to Visitors

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

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

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

4th Thursday)

From Dec. 29 to Jan. 3

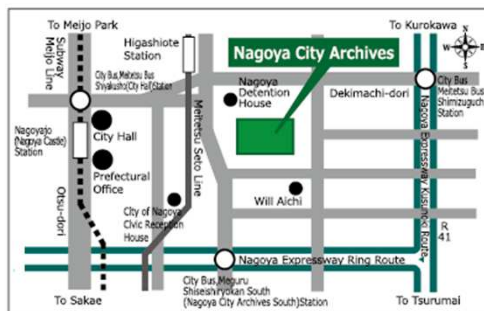
Entrance Fee: Free

Facility Usage Fees:

	Room	All Day	AM	PM
Meeting Rooms	Meeting Room No.1		¥1,100	¥1,300
	Meeting Room No.2		¥1,200	¥1,500
	Meeting Room No.3		¥2,200	¥2,500
	Meeting Room No.4		¥1,100	¥1,200
	Meeting Room No.5		¥1,200	¥1,400
Exhibition Rooms	Exhibition Room No.1	¥2,800		
	Exhibition Room No.2	¥1,500		
	Exhibition Room No.3	¥1,600		
	Exhibition Room No.4	¥1,500		
	Exhibition Room No.5	¥2,800		

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 "Nagoyajo(Nagoya Castle)Station"—Walk east 8 min.

Meitetsu Seto Line "Higashiote Station"—Walk south 5 min.

City Bus, Meguro Sightseeing Route Bus "Shiseishiryokan South(Nagoya City Archives South)Station" walk north 5 min.

City Bus, Meitetsu Bus "Shimizuguchi Station" walk southwest 8 min.

City Bus, Meitetsu Bus "Shiyakusho(City Hall)Station" walk east 8 min.

Location:

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When visiting, Please use the public transportation system

Website

<https://city.nagoya.jp/kankou/rekishi/1004614/1004627/index.html>



Nagoya City Archives

名古屋市市政資料館

Important Cultural Property
Former Nagoya Court of Appeals Building

《Entrance Fee: Free》



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 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 other archival materials of historical significance dating 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 (Restored)



Armchair (Restored)



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.

Things to See

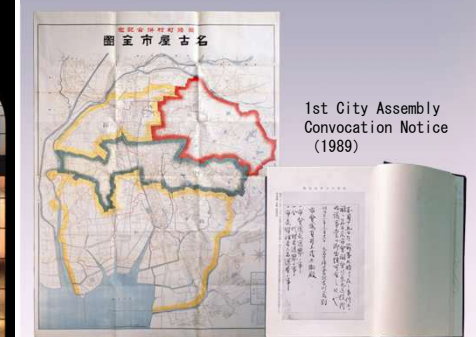
On the ceiling of the room hosting the marble central staircase, visitors can view stained glass that expresses fair and just trials through the motif of the sun, and at the top of the staircase is stained glass that signifies the balance of crime and punishment through the motif of the scale. Meeting room conveying the atmosphere of the Taisho Era, courtrooms operating under the Meiji Constitution, the Jury Courtroom, and other scenes have been recreated, allowing visitors to get a feel for the courtroom atmosphere of the Taisho to Showa Eras. There is also a memorial exhibit for the World Expo in Aichi and administrative exhibits where one can trace the transition of Nagoya from the Meiji Era to today through old maps, pictures, documents, and other resources. With the exception of certain areas, you can take pictures at these exhibitions.



Courtroom under Present Constitution (Reproduced)



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 on Merger with Adjoining Towns and Villages (1921)



Nagoya City Hall Construction Completion Photographs (1933)



Detailed Map Nagoya (1886)



First Population Census Picture Postcard and Memorial Medal (1920)