



What Is Our Future ? National Libraries In 2040

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1 Facts and Figures

Sn	Item Description	Figures
a	Operating Budget i. Government ii. External Sources	The Library's average annual budget is 1 billion tugriks, the equivalent of 450.000USD.
b	Total Staff (FTE) i. Graduate or Post Graduate with library qualifications ii. Other Qualifications	97 people 66 44 librarians
c	Collection Size i. Physical collection ii. Digital collection preserved	Over 3 million 3 million 5500
d	Visitorship (Annual) i. Physical visits to reading rooms ii. Digital visits to websites	Total number 34.319 29208 5111
e	Inter Library Loans provided (Annual)	the Library doesn't lend books

2 Overview of Major or New Developments in Library Buildings, Collections, Access or Services

- On April 23, the National Library of Mongolia in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Culture launched a one-day campaign of free registration to celebrate World Book and Copyright Day. The administration encourages people to spend significant amounts of time with books at our Library and plans to organize no-fee registration days annually.

- In summer of 2018, the National Library of Mongolia (NLM) with partnership with two US organizations starts scanning and cataloging its large collection of Tibetan Buddhist texts. The Asian Classics Input Project (ACIP) and the Buddhist Digital Resource Center (BDRC) are providing funds and expertise. There are 31,990 uncatalogued volumes in the stacks at NLM.

3 Collaborations with Libraries, Archives and Museums in your Country

- The signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Cooperation between the National Library of Mongolia, the Institute of History and Archeology of the Mongolian Academy of Science, and the General Archival Authority was held in the Presidential Hall of the Library on October 11, 2018. The Tripartite Memorandum presents a framework for future cooperation in the field of cataloguing and digitizing the document properties of each party, in order to make the joint database and make it accessible for scientific research. It will also organize training courses, workshops, scientific conferences, exchange of information, technical assistance, and exhibitions of rare books, first printings, and manuscripts.

- On November 8, the National Library of Mongolia celebrated the 856th anniversary of Genghis Khan's birth with a day-long series of events at the Library including a special exhibition of Buddhist icons some of which were provided by Gandan monastery, the Center of Mongolian Buddhists.