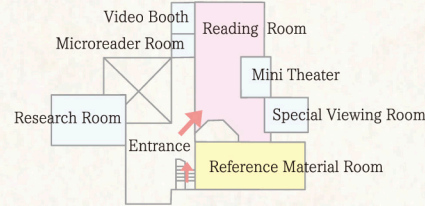


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Reference Material Room



Open stack system can be used freely.

Reading Room



You can view and copy official documents here.

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Lecture Hall



Lectures and other events are held on official document management and Okinawan history as well as on our holdings.

Exhibition Room



Materials held in the archives are exhibited on various themes.



■Hours: 9 am to 5 pm (requests to view/copy materials are accepted until 4:30 pm)

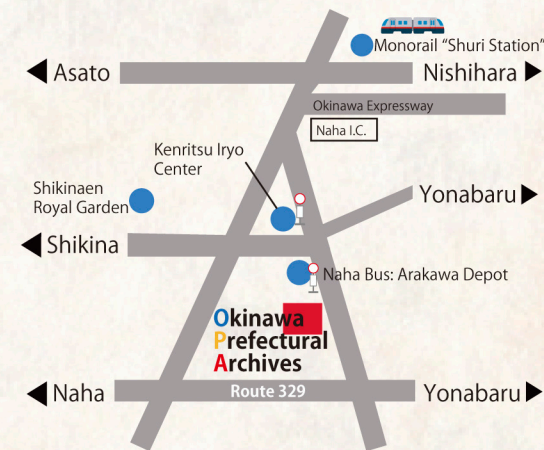
■Closed: Mondays and National Holidays, June 23 (Okinawa Memorial Day), December 29 to January 3

■Entry is free. Copying of materials requires payment of a fee equal to the actual cost.

■To view materials kept in the stacks, a Patron Card is required. To obtain a Patron Card, please bring some form of identification showing your current address (e.g. driver's license, student card, etc.)

Access

10 km from Naha Airport, approx. 25 min by car
 Monorail: 1.7 km from Shuri Station, approx. 7 min by car
 Naha Bus: Arakawa Depot, 2 minutes on foot
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Okinawa Prefectural Archives 沖縄県公文書館



Bird's eye view of Shuri, Naha: late 19th century

The Okinawa Prefectural Archives were inaugurated 1 August, 1995 with the purpose of collecting, organizing and preserving important official documents as historical resources, together with other records and by promoting their use to contribute to the development of science and culture. The archives carry out various tasks in order to fulfill the roles of protecting official and other documents which are our shared intellectual heritage and passing them on to posterity.

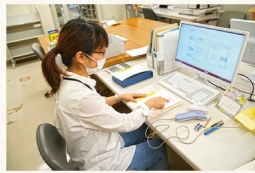
Collecting/Evaluation and Sorting

Accepting delivery and donations of official documents and the like from other organizations and private individuals in Okinawa Prefecture and select those which are important as historical sources.



Organization

Organizing the index database of official and other documents and striving for ease of use.



Preservation

Preventing the deterioration of official and other documents and implementing necessary restoration measures. Transferring the originals to digital media and other formats and offering them for use and protecting the originals.



User Service

Offering services such as reference, searching, bringing materials from the stacks, copying and so on.



Dissemination and PR Activities

Holding exhibitions, lectures and courses, screenings and other events, and through the homepage and publication of periodicals, providing information about the archives and the materials held.

