

The NDL participated in the exhibition in IFLA 2013 Singapore

From August 18 to 21, the National Diet Library (NDL) took part in the exhibition held in conjunction with the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) at the Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre.



<<NDL exhibition booth to introduce NDL Great East Japan Earthquake Archive, NDL Digitized Contents and Online Gallery>>

The exhibition started at 4 p.m. on August 18 with a two-hour opening party, during which the NDL booth welcomed over 400 visitors from Asia, Europe, the Americas and Africa.

During the following three days for normal parts of the exhibition, approximately 200 people visited the NDL booth every day.

Some visitors especially from Southeast Asian countries and Chile, which experienced damage caused by earthquakes and tsunamis, took a strong interest in the Great East Japan Earthquake Archive "Hinagiku."

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A video of a leaf-casting machine used for repair of the Yoshida Family papers, prefecturally-designated cultural properties formerly stored in the Rikuzentakata Public Library that has been destroyed by the tsunami, attracted many visitors.

The exhibition hall was located next to the main conference hall with a 1,000 square meter floor. Most of the booths were for promotions of commercial products, but non-profit organizations like national libraries from Germany, Qatar and Indonesia, as well as the American Library Association, joined the exhibition to introduce their activities.