

Floor Guide of the Center

First [Ground] Floor Entrance Hall



Second Floor Lobby



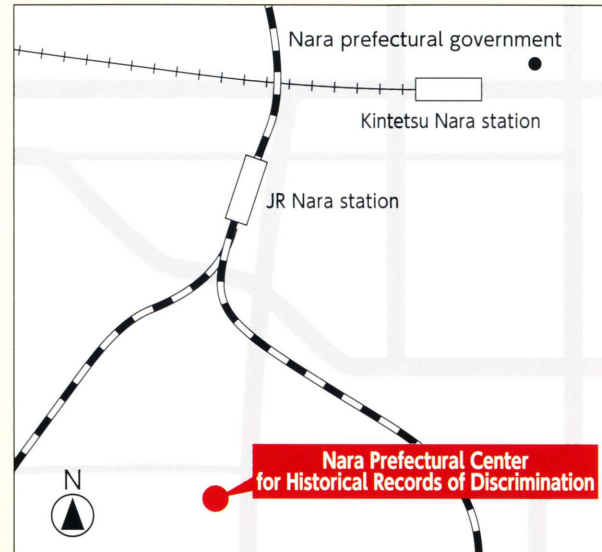
Exhibition Room



Training Room

Third Floor Research Office
Material Management Room
Photo Studio Archives

Access



◎Nara Kotsu Bus:
200m to the south from the Daianji bus stop

Take a Nara Kotsu bus, at Kintetsu Nara or JR Nara station, bound for Daianji, Sharp-mae, Shiratsuchi-cho, Karamomo-naka-machi or Karamomo-minami-cho and get off at the Daianji bus stop

◎1.3km to the south from JR Nara station

Closed on:

Sundays, Saturdays and national holidays
New Year period (28 December - 4 January)

※The Center may be temporarily closed because of sponsoring events or investigation of historical materials. Please confirm on our website or by phone.

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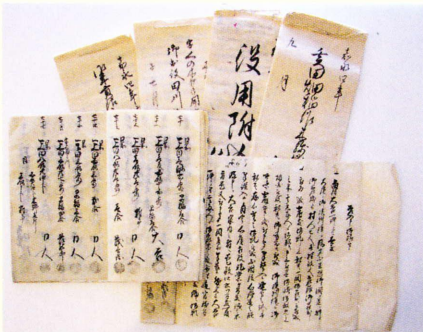
Introduction

The Center was established in December 1993, with a view to contributing to the resolution of different discrimination problems that have been historically constructed in Japanese society. It preserves and makes investigation into the relevant historical materials on these forms of discrimination, which are yet to be eliminated. The materials cover the periods from the premodern times through to the contemporary age, being collected primarily from within Nara Prefecture.

Primary projects

○Inquiries into, collection and examination of historical materials

The Center has collected some 120,000 items through continuous inquiries into old manuscripts and other historical materials that have been kept in the Prefecture. The outcomes of the examination have been published on different publications.



○Educational projects

❖History courses for the prefectural residents

The courses, organized for the prefectural residents, aim at improving the understanding of the people's lives and cultures through filed visits to different areas in the prefecture as well as at considering human rights issues at the local level and ways to resolve them.



❖Courses for the development of local materials for human rights education

Primarily targeting teachers of primary and secondary schools, the courses develop educational materials with the participants to enable pupils/students to learn about human rights at school



❖Training workshops

The Center provides training workshops at schools and different organizations located within and outside Nara Prefecture.



Permanent exhibitions

On the basis of the research, the Center organizes exhibitions, open to the public, mainly on the relationship between different groups who had been discriminated against and mainstream local communities. Special exhibitions on specific issues are organized when the occasion arises.



Posters on the exhibitions in 2016/17

Publications

Collection of Historical Materials on Buraku Issues in Nara Prefecture, Vol. 1 - 17
(in Japanese; thematic reproductions of the historical materials collected and studied by the Center)

Bulletin, Vol. 1 - 20
(published in Japanese once a year; compilation of the study outcomes by the Center)
※Available for public reading on our website.

Regional, Vol. 1 - 15
(published in Japanese on an occasional basis; booklets compiling the outcomes of our research and study)
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