



What Is Our Future ? National Libraries In 2040

27th General Conference
21 February 2019
Singapore

Country Report [Period Coverage: 1 January 2018 – 31 December 2018]

Name of Country : I.R. of Iran
Name of Library : National Library and Archives
Name(s) of National Librarian, Director-General and/or Director : Dr. Ashraf Broujerdi
Contact Person : +98 88644040
Contact Person's Email Address : international@nlai.ir
Mailing Address : PO Box: 5825, Doha, Qatar
Telephone Number : +98 88644040
Facsimile Number : +98 88644040
Website Address : www.nlir.ir

1 Facts and Figures

Sn	Item Description	Figures
a	Operating Budget i. Government ii. External Sources	30 million dollars i. 29 million dollars ii. 1 million dollars
b	Total Staff (FTE) i. Graduate or Post Graduate with library qualifications ii. Other Qualifications	944 persons i. 289 ii. 655
c	Collection Size i. Physical collection ii. Digital collection preserved	i. Over 6 million (books, non-books materials such as journals, periodicals, documents, etc.) ii. 400,000 digital materials
d	Visitorship (Annual) i. Physical visits to reading rooms ii. Digital visits to websites	7 million persons annually i. Over 450,000 ii. 250,000
e	Inter Library Loans provided (Annual)	8,500 items

2 Overview of Major or New Developments in Library Buildings, Collections, Access or Services [Please provide a maximum of 5 highlights]

- a) changing the refrigeration system and chiller device
- b) Implementing the Kaizen Project (Improving quality of performance of departments in NLAI)
- c) establishing the Women's Studies Halls
- d) improving the quality of green space (over 6700 square meters)

3 Collaborations with Libraries, Archives and Museums in your Country [Please provide a maximum of 5 highlights]

- a) Signing MoU with:
 - i. Iranian Quranic Studies Association
 - ii. Islamic Culture and Relations Organization
 - iii. Shahid Beheshti University
 - iv. Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies
 - v. Tarbiat Modares University
 - vi. AJA University of Command and Staff
 - vii. Dr. Seyyed Abbas Fazeli (donating the precious collection of books)
 - viii. AhlulBayt International University
 - ix. Police Social Assistance of the I.R of Iran
 - x. Child Expo Foundation
 - xi. Ministry of Information and Communications Technology of Iran
 - xii. Department of Quran and Etrat
 - xiii. Ministry of Culture & Islamic Guidance
 - xiv. Iran Insurance Co

4 International Collaborations such as Formal Arrangements for Cooperation with National Libraries [Please provide a maximum of 5 highlights]

b) Signing MoU with:

- i. National library: Turkey, Qatar, Hungary, Malaysia, North Korea, Kazakhstan, Hungary, Serbia, Armenia, Bulgaria, and Italy
- ii. National Archives: Mexico, Armenia, Turkey, Library and Information Center of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Presidential Library, Boris Yeltsin, University Library of Bratislava
- iii. Meet & Discussion about cultural relations with Other institutions: embassies of Denmark, Switzerland, Austria, North Korea, Tunisia, Slovakia, Cyprus, Mexico, India, Lithuania, Belarus
- iv. Other area of activities:
 - participated in IFLA Annual Conference as a Member and presenting professional papers
 - continuous activities in the field of Memory of The World and Registering works