

NAJ Archives Seminar
“Preservation of Archival Materials and Disaster Preparedness”

The National Archives of Japan (NAJ) will hold an online seminar to advance international collaboration of archival institutions inside and outside of Japan through information exchange and dialogue with international peers, and capacity building of professionals thereof.

Organized by: National Archives of Japan

Date and time: Friday, January 23, 2026 11:30-15:00 (Japan Standard Time)

Format: Online (Zoom webinar)

Language: English (with simultaneous interpretation in English and Japanese)

* Program schedule is attached.

Advance registration required.

Go to the [registration form](#) (You will be redirected to an external site.)

Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 14, 2026 (23:59 Japan Standard Time).

The Zoom link and other related information will be sent to the email address you provide on the registration form approximately one week before the event. Please also note that the email address will be used for a participants' feedback survey after the event.

Any queries can be directed to the International Liaison Team of the National Archives of Japan at kokusai@archives.go.jp.

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Provisional program schedule

Time (JST)	Contents
11:30-11:40	Opening
11:40-13:00	<p>Session 1: Preservation Management of Archival Materials: Institutional Overview and Challenges</p> <p>Presentation:</p> <p>Rommel G. Talabis, Chief Archivist, Archives Preservation Division, National Archives of the Philippines</p> <p>ASABA Saho, Chief of Conservation Section, National Archives of Japan</p> <p>Comment:</p> <p>AOKI Mutsumi, Specialist in archives conservation and former Associate Professor at the National Institute of Japanese Literature</p> <p>AKUTSU Tomohiro, Deputy Director of Archival Affairs Division (in Charge of Preservation), National Archives of Japan</p> <p>Discussion</p>
13:00-13:10	Break
13:10-14:30	<p>Session 2: Disaster Preparedness in Archives</p> <p>Presentation:</p> <p>Achmad Dedi Faozi, Director of Archives Preservation and Protection, National Archives of Indonesia [To be confirmed]</p> <p>Emilie Gagnet Leumas, Archives and Records Management Consultant, EGL Consultants, LLC; Co-author of <i>Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness: A Manual for Protecting Archives</i> published by International Council on Archives</p> <p>Comment:</p> <p>AOKI Mutsumi AKUTSU Tomohiro</p> <p>Discussion</p>
14:30-14:55	Q&A and wrap-up discussion
14:55-15:00	Closing

*The above is subject to change.