

Lift the ban on free entrance

February 24th, Chief of Kita-Aobayama Library

On February 2nd and 13th, cigarette stubs were found in the Kita-Aobayama library, and from 13th, this library had been perfectly closed after 17:00 and in holydays. In this term, the person who had caused this came out. This person explained not having smoked in the library, but thrown into the trash box cigarette stubs of the portable ashtray on 13th. This person reflected and apologized for the hasty behavior. The library management commission considered to the following reason and decided that **utilization of nighttime and holiday is reopened from February 27th.**

1. The person who had caused this came out and apologized.
2. The ban on free entrance has serious influence in each direction.
3. Recognition to smoking problem has spread to users of the library.

We will promote more the effort for prevention smoking in the library, by education to new students, etc.

Kita-Aobayama library has more than 200 thousands documents. They are valuable property which is succeeded from the ancestor. Smoking in the library is out of problem, and throwing cigarette stubs into the trash box is very dangerous, too. For all time utilization, the fact that all users have this recognition is prerequisite. We must deal severely with user who does not hold this common sense.

Please understand the latest disposal was the move against emergency. We will make efforts to prevent smoking in the library.