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## National Library of Indonesia Visit

- 16.45 – 17.00 : Assembled in the Pullman Thamrin Hotel Lobby
- 17.00 – 17.30 : Heading to National Library of Indonesia
- 17.30 – 19.00 : National Library of Indonesia Tour
- 19.00 – 21.00 : Gala Dinner and Cultural Performance
- 21.00 – 21.30 : Heading to Hotel
- 21.00 – 22.00 : Free Program



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## National Library of Indonesia

The National Library of Indonesia is a 24-story building located on Jl. Medan Merdeka Selatan No. 11, Central Jakarta, right in front of the National Monument (Monas). Dubbed the tallest national library in the world, it was officially launched by President Joko “Jokowi” Widodo on Sept. 14 and is open to the public. The library was previously located on Jl. Salemba No. 28A in Senen, Central Jakarta, and some of its working units still operate there.

Upon entering the front area of the library, visitors will find an old building called the Heritage Building. It is the place where items related to Indonesians’ interest in reading, starting from the history of the alphabet and description of different types of alphabets across the archipelago, to the history of mobile libraries. Some of them are explained using a giant screen with touch-screen control panels.

When entering the main lobby of the library building, visitors will be greeted by a giant bookshelf adorned with an Indonesian map in the upper area. Some of the books available here include encyclopedias, novels, biographies and books on traditional fabrics.



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Visitors should go to the second level as it is the place to get a membership card and information access. The library has about 70 computers and all you need to do is submit the book title or author's name that you are looking for and the computer will give you a queue number and which floor you should visit.

The third and fourth floors are often used as exhibition areas, while the fifth floor is to the library's office.



The seventh floor is dedicated to children, the elderly and disabled people. Upon stepping out of the elevator, the colorful Children Service room is located on the left side, while the service room for the elderly and disabled people is on the right. Open from Monday to Sunday, the former is filled with books, toys, a



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playground, outdoor balcony and nursery room, while the latter boasts a collection of books on health as well as books in Braille. Chairs, sofas and desks are provided for visitors.

The eighth floor contains audiovisual collections. It is the place where people can watch films from different genres or read old newspapers from the 1800s and more in microfilm form. It also has a private discussion room and a mini theater that can accommodate over 35 people.



The ninth floor is home to a collection of ancient texts from across the archipelago.

The 10th to 13th floors are dedicated to deposits and closed monograph collections. Meanwhile, the 14th floor is the place for rare books. However, the public still cannot visit the place because the collections haven't been placed yet. The 15th floor is said to be the center of reference in Indonesia.

All kinds of maps, including the first map in Indonesia, photos and classic paintings can be found on the 16th floor, while the 17th and 18th floors serve as an office for the Indonesian Sciences Academy (AIPI). The 19th floor is home to the library's multimedia room.

Those who are looking to read current and old newspapers and journals can visit the 20th floor.



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The 21st and 22nd floors are perhaps the most crowded spots in the library. It is where most visitor browse and read books there.



The 23rd floor offers books on international affairs, while the 24th floor caters to those interested in reading books about Indonesia. As it the highest level of the building, the 24th floor also has an executive lounge that can host small events, press conferences and meetings. It also has a balcony facing the National Monument