

圖書館無障礙環境現況調查與制度研究

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摘要

This study is focused on the accessibility status of the library and system for the demand of users, because there is no obstacle currently to set up a project to follow” The code for the design of the building barrier-free facilities” as the standards set. However, numbers of barrier-free facilities might not be suitable to meet the standard for the children, the elderly and the disable.

It has been a long time for the fulfillment and policy for the accessibility policy in Taiwan. However, there is lack of library management regarding to the relevant mechanisms and welfare funds, so the barrier-free facilities could not be perfect for the promotion and fulfillment of the barrier-free facilities in the library. The improvement and promotion for a barrier-free library could help and make a lot of convenience for the children, the elderly and the disable. They could learn happily and safely to gather the information and obtain the knowledge; they make efforts to the analysis and share with the experts to provide their experiences and information to designers, libraries and our government in order to build a friendly barrier-free environment with mutual cooperation for our next generation.

Therefore, this study is for the reference of 13 townships in Nantou County public libraries regarding to the investigation methods about the status of the building barrier-free facilities, interviewing experts with architects, construction and the management of government units and lots of physical and mental disabilities group interviews. The discussion is for the barrier-free environment construction decree systems, site managements and the maintenance for the demand-side of the users as the following recommendations :

1. Nantou County libraries are subject to financial expenses and space constraints not be able to process the improvement, accessibility facilities, total overall passing rate of 71.95%. However, the accessibility facilities still meet the standard of the current regulations of specification.

2. After completing to build the barrier-free facilities in the library, we suggest to concern about budgets to maintain it refreshly and regularly; the librarians should also take action positively to inquire and understand the demands of the children, the elderly, and the disabled groups to achieve the barrier-free accessibility fully and totally in the buildings and outdoors.

3. For the upcoming trend of the fewer children generation, the senior citizens and pluralistic society, the libraries cannot often respond immediately for the government policies to improve it; concerning to the policies, such as the input “Universal Design” concept. The establishment is not builded only for the minority for physically and mentally handicapped and specific groups established. It should let the architectural barrier-free designs make convenience to the children, the elderly and the disabled groups to meet the tremendous benefits.

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