



Green Library A Welcoming Hub for Knowledge

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THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF VIET NAM



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Brief History

1917

The Central Library of Viet Nam

Main Functions & Tasks

Collect, preserve the nation's documentary heritage
Organize & provide information resources for the society's use
Center for centralized cataloging, conservation, and lifelong learning

Information Resources

2.5 million Traditional items

11 million Digital pages

15,000 Microform materials



A “GREEN LIBRARY”
also known as a “SUSTAINABLE LIBRARY”
are structures that are designed
to minimize negative impact
on the natural environment
and maximize indoor environmental quality

-ODLIS-

Sustainable Development Goals





GREEN

Resource use

3R's principle
"Reduce-Reuse-Recycle"

Accessibility

Approachability of services,
information resources, physical
space, facilities, eco-commute



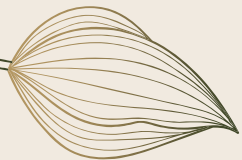
Energy & Resource

Energy conservation, wastewater reuse
and water use reduction, paperless

Library & Office

Committed team for sustainability,
green trees and sustainability at every
library corner

Green Library SWOT



Eco-friendly
Comfortable Learning Space
Long-term Energy Savings



Sustainable Development Trends
Enhancing Community Cooperation
Policy support



High Initial Cost
Operational Maintenance Capability
Large Space Requirement



Competitiveness with other library models
Climate and Weather conditions
Changing user demands





Small Action – Big Meaning



Create and maintain green outdoor areas, plant trees around the library building



Maximize the use of renewable energy



Reduce electricity use



Honour your “greenest” library patrons and professionals



Cut down the use of paper



Incorporate indoor plants to improve air quality and enhance the environment



A Welcoming Hub Knowledge

Inspire Library

offers resources that ignite creativity and motivation, foster new ideas and innovation thinking across fields

Inclusive Library

Library for everyone

Connected Library

integrates digital and physical resources, enables seamless access to information, collaboration, and learning across multiple platform and locations





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