

HISTORY

In August 1952, the library was a part of the National Safety Academy's Book Division in the city of Kurihama. In July 1954 the Academy's name was changed to the National Defense Academy. The original library building was built in July 1955 and expanded in March 1968. A computer system was implemented into the library in March 1988 that was later connected to the Scientific Information Center of Japan in May 1994. In September 2002 the current library that is in operation today was completed and opened in January 2003. In April 2009, the National Defense Academy Library and the Information Media Center were combined and re-named, The Information and Media Library.