

Large collection
Antilliana and
Judaica books



MONGUI
MADURO

library

Introduction to the library

The Ena Dankmeijer-Maduro Pavilion- a state-of-the-art, innovative library designed by architects Lyongo Juliana and Cees den Heyer using modern architecture to integrate the new building with the old plantation house, takes "green and nature" into account.

This library, inaugurated on April 7, 2010 (in memory of the birthday of Shon Mongui, Ena's father), allows the public to share its contents as a reference collection.

Under the guidance of the library staff, free access is provided on its in-house computers, to search catalogues online.

The library collection

The library encompasses an extensive collection of Antilliana and Judaica which dates back to the 17th century. The collection ranges from publications of major historical significance to common programs, invitation cards, menus and other day to-day items, all of which will provide candid insights into every-day life. The rooms are climate-controlled for the conservation of the library's valuable books and unique documents.

Part of the collection can already be digitally consulted.

Visiting hours:

Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am till noon.
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Ground floor

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| 1 Reception desk | 7 Closed reference |
| 2 Antilliana section | 8 Working area |
| 3 Judaica section | 9 Paper clipping department |
| 4 Reading table | 10 Manager's room |
| 5 Toilets | 11 Meeting room |
| 6 Study room | |



House rules

To make everyone's stay as agreeable as possible, please comply with the following rules:

1. Please announce your presence and the purpose of your visit at the reception.
2. Hand over big bags (also your laptop bag) to the receptionist, who will keep them safe in a locker. They will be returned on leaving the library.
3. Research and study are only permitted in the reference room. The other rooms are not accessible to visitors.
4. The staff will get you your books and other documents from the bookcases. It is not permitted to remove them on your own.
5. Under no circumstances books and other documents will be lent out, you have to consult them within the library.
6. You may use the available computers to visit sites that are relevant for your studies. Using your own laptop is also permitted. The same is applicable.
7. Use of the printer/scanner/photocopier is only allowed with accompaniment of a staff member, for a small compensation.
8. Eating and drinking is only allowed on the upper terrace.
9. Please respect the tranquil working surroundings: turn off your gsm and put it on vibration. Have your telephone conversations outside of the building. Talk in a low voice.
10. Leave your work station in a clean and orderly state.

Attention please!
The voltage in all sockets is 220.

The manager of the library is authorized to prohibit access to the library to a visitor who acts improperly.