

## Hall Staff Diary

6th December 2018

### Designated manager system

Designated manager system is a system in which private companies operate public facilities. It was enacted in 2003 as a partial revision of local autonomy law. And now it is introduced to about 50% of all public cultural facilities.

The purpose of introducing the system is improvement of civil service and cost cutting.

Management of the system was entrusted to each local government.

Extreme cost cuts result in “service degradation” and “working poor”, while some municipalities could successfully operate the system, the municipalities that could not be utilized result in returning to the original direct management.

The important thing is the situation of the public cultural facility has changed significantly with this system.

