

# 國家檔案典藏新訊

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In order to honor its legislative spirit and implement the spirit of the Archives Act, promote public access to the archives, and optimize develop the evidential functions of archives in administrative on and historically aspects of archives, according to the regulations of Archives Act, we collect and transfer the government agency archives which have to be permanently preserved. We also accept donations, trusteeship and acquisition of valuable documents from private sectors to ensure the archives worthy of with long term preservation value to be properly stored preserved and to be utilized after charting description, arrangement and conservation. Up to now, 25 categories of approximately 26.2 kilometers of archives are collected by National Archives Administration, including those related with government policies, interior affairs, judicial and legal affairs, legislative and control affairs.

To facilitate public access to the archives, the latest information about the archives has been provided since 2010 by the quarterly the National Archives Newsletter. A total of 49.025 m length of archives (11 major categories) was preserved between Oct. and Dec. 2021. The source agencies, content summaries, information period and lengths of these acquisitions are listed in the table below:

### 1. Judicial and Legal Affairs : The total length of archives is 10.35 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Ministry of Justice, Taichung Detention Center, Agency of Corrections, Ministry of Justice, Taiwan Taoyuan District Prosecutors Office, etc.	US-ROC Ocean Fisheries Agreement, US-ROC Copyright Agreement, etc.	43-80	1.15
Ministry of Justice Investigation Bureau	1988-1989 annual collection of military intelligence security, etc.	44-98	9.2

### 2. Interior Affairs : The total length of archives is 27.451 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Ministry of the Interior	Acquisition of Zhejiang Provincial Government's property in Taiwan, etc.	31-80	26.4
National Conscription Agency, Ministry of the Interior, Keelung Harbor Police Department, Ministry of the Interior	The announcement of the Regulations for the Draftees to travel abroad, the case of the establishment of Sanshwan Police Station, etc.	40-80	1.051

### 3.National Defense and Veterans Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.42 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Navy Command Headquarters, Ministry of National Defense	Study on the construction of minehunter, the establishment of Jinghai project, etc.	71-77	0.42

### 4.Fiscal and Financial Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.52 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Research Institute of Liquor and Biotechnology, Taiwan Tobacco & Liquor Corporation	Employee performance appraisal, etc.	76-87	0.52

### 5.Education and Sports Affairs : The total length of archives is 4.731 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Experimental Forest Office, College of Bioresources and Agriculture, National Taiwan University	The survey of forest-plantation and report, the regulation of bamboo forest management, the case of temporary management and handover of Wushe highland farm, the survey of timber loss due to deforestation and forest fire after the 228 accident, etc.	35-60	1.835
Ministry of Education	Revision and promulgation of Mandarin Chinese Dictionary, the case of banning Romanized Bible, banning books, the cases of employment arrangement for the anti-communist martyrs, etc.	41-97	2.391
National Changhua University of Education, National Taiwan Normal University	The evacuation routes for air raid, the cases of faculty rebellion, banning books, etc.	50-73	0.505

### 6.Economic and Trade Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.05 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
The 3rd River Management Office, WRA	Report of the anti-communist and anti-Russia general mobilization movement committee.	45-68	0.05

7. Transportation and Public Works Affairs : The total length of archives is 2.042 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Air Navigation and Weather Services, CAA, MOTC, Kaohsiung International Airport, Civil Aeronautics Administration, MOTC, Freeway Bureau, MOTC	Organizational structuring, the case of extension of the Kaohsiung International Airport, survey for the typhoon damage, naming the Zhongsha bridge, etc.	64-74	0.842
Tourism Bureau, MOTC	Discussion of the amendment to Regulations Governing Travel Agencies, the case of Premier inspection in 1987, etc.	62-91	1.2

8. Health Care Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.565 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Social and Family Affairs Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Yunlin Education and Nursing Institution, Ministry of Health and Welfare	Proposed revision of the Child Care Law draft and the announcement and implementation the Child Care Law, the inventory of Dachen People applying for out-of-institute relief, etc.	40-81	0.565

9. Local Affairs : The total length of archives is 2.09 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Kinmen County Waterworks, Kinmen County, Fuxing District Office, Taoyuan City, Longtan District Office, Taoyuan City, Linyuan District Office, Kaohsiung City, Department of Administrative and International Affairs, Kaohsiung City Government, Kaohsiung Mass Rapid Transit, Fongshan District Office, Kaohsiung City, etc.	The engineering for excavating deep well, the land appropriation and compensation for the flood periphery of Shihmen Reservoir, the promotion project for decency custom and saving celebration, personnel appointment and dismissal during Taisho and Showa period, concerning the seal reissuing, the engineering planning for mass rapid transit, about the 1957 vole biological control seminar and grant for related biological control, etc.	39-101	2.09

10. Political Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.606 meters

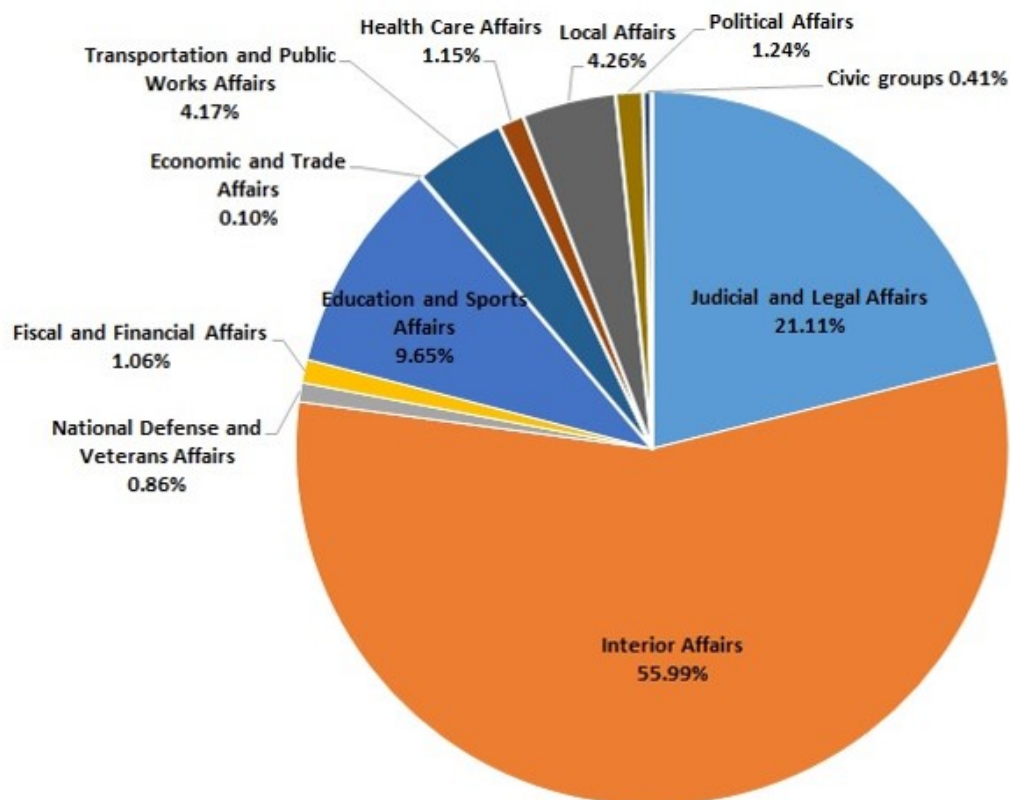
Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Experimental Forest Office, College of Bioresources and Agriculture, National Taiwan University, Guanshan Household Registration Office, Taitung County, Miaoli County Government, Kaohsiung Museum of History, etc.	Staff loss survey in public and private sectors in the 228 incident, the cases of national remedy for 228 incident, concerning the investigation of the sufferers in 228 incident by the 228 Incident Memorial Foundation, concerning the survey and archival documents compilation of the 228 incident by the museum, etc.	36-91	0.606

11. Civic groups : The total length of archives is 0.2 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Sanxia District Farmers' Association, New Taipei City	The application for establishing Sanxia District Farmers' Association incorporation and certificate of appointment for the president, etc.	None	0.2

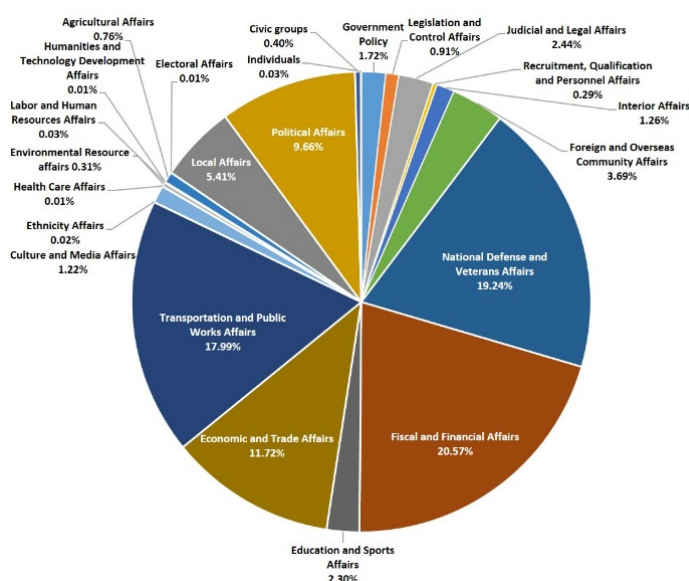
The quantity and ratio of new archives under each category collected in Oct. - Dec. 2021 are illustrated in the pie chart and the table below:

	Category	Length (Meters)
1	Judicial and Legal Affairs	10.35 (21.11%)
2	Interior Affairs	27.451 (55.99%)
3	National Defense and Veterans Affairs	0.42 (0.86%)
4	Fiscal and Financial Affairs	0.52 (1.06%)
5	Education and Sports Affairs	4.731 (9.65%)
6	Economic and Trade Affairs	0.05 (0.1%)
7	Transportation and Public Works Affairs	2.042 (4.17%)
8	Health Care Affairs	0.565 (1.15%)
9	Local Affairs	2.09 (4.26%)
10	Political Affairs	0.606 (1.24%)
11	Civic groups	0.2 (0.41%)
	Grand Total	49.025 (100%)



As of Dec. 31th, 2021, the National Archives collection totaled 26,221.146 meters in length (paper materials accounted for 25,281.481 meters; non-paper materials for 939.665 meters, including 249.76 meters of photographic materials, 662.455 meters of video and audio tape materials, 13.055 meters of electronic media, 14.385 meters of restructured agency used seals). The numbers and proportions of the various categories of archives are shown in the table on the left and the pie chart below:

Category	Length (Meters)
Government Policy	449.065 (1.72%)
Legislation and Control Affairs	238.810 (0.91%)
Judicial and Legal Affairs	639.176 (2.44%)
Recruitment, Qualification and Personnel Affairs	76.91 (0.29%)
Interior Affairs	329.271 (1.26%)
Foreign and Overseas Community Affairs	968.655 (3.69%)
National Defense and Veterans Affairs	5045.816 (19.24%)
Fiscal and Financial Affairs	5394.485 (20.57%)
Education and Sports Affairs	603.544 (2.3%)
Economic and Trade Affairs	3073.23 (11.72%)
Transportation and Public Works Affairs	4718.372 (17.99%)
Ethnicity Affairs	4.62 (0.02%)
Culture and Media Affairs	319.153 (1.22%)
Health Care Affairs	2.425 (0.01%)
Environmental Resource affairs	80.045 (0.31%)
Marine Affairs	1.29 (0%)
Labor and Human Resources Affairs	7.62 (0.03%)
Humanities and Technology Development Affairs	3.165 (0.01%)
Agricultural Affairs	200.364 (0.76%)
Electoral Affairs	2 (0.01%)
Local Affairs	1418.171(5.41%)
Political Affairs	2531.739 (9.66%)
Civic groups	106.06 (0.4%)
Individuals	7.16 (0.03%)
Grand Total	26,221.146 (100%)





## Visit the Century-old Market and Taste the Flavor of Life

It is said: "A visit to the local traditional market is the most direct way to know a city". Traditional market not only sells food ingredients, but also shows the daily life of people. As the Lunar New Year is approaching and market purchase is made to prepare New Year's Eve dinners, let's look into the archives and reminisce about the development of Taiwan's traditional markets.

Traditional markets in Taiwan were originally places where vendors gathered. During the Japanese colonial era, policies were made to establish public markets and new private markets were forbidden. After the WWII, Taiwan's urban planning followed these policies. In 1947, the Taiwan Provincial Chief Executive's Office promulgated the "Taiwan Provincial Public Market Management Rules." Privately funded markets were built and leased to vendors, doubling the number of traditional markets (Figure 1).



**Figure 1:** "Taiwan Provincial Public Market Management Rules" promulgated by the Taiwan Provincial Chief Executive's Office in March 1947.

**Folder Title:** Taiwan Provincial Public Market Management Rules

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In the 1970s, with the prosperous development of Taiwan's economy and society, coupled with the emergence of supermarkets, traditional markets were no longer the only choice for people and gradually waned.

In recent years, some traditional markets have undergone transformation. For example, the Hsinchu Dongmen Market, which has a century-old history, was converted into the first collective market in Taiwan, integrating fresh food, foreign cuisine, and bars, showing a new opportunity for the rebirth of the old market.

Welcome to [A+ online system](#) to learn more about the centennial remembrance of Taiwan's traditional markets.