

# 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, 23 categories of approximately 24.5 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 national archives has been provided since 2010 by the quarterly the National Archives Newsletter. A total of 581.314m length of archives (13 major categories) was preserved between July and September 2020. The source agencies, content summaries, information period and lengths of these acquisitions are listed in the table below:

### 1. Government Policy : The total length of archives is 0.24 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Office of the President, Republic of China (Taiwan)	Including revoked seals of the Public Functionary Disciplinary Sanction Commission, and the Court of the Judiciary.	37-101	0.24

### 2. Judicial and Legal Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.235 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Ministry of Justice, Tainan Branch, Taiwan High Prosecutors Office, Taiwan Penghu District Prosecutors Office, etc.	Including petitions, compensation for wrongful imprisonment, and investigation of vessel accidents, etc.	39-77	0.235

### 3. Interior Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.27 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
National Conscription Agency, Ministry of the Interior	Including the rights of military servicemen and their dependents, etc.	44-56	0.27

### 4. Recruitment, Qualification and Personnel Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.015 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Overseas Compatriot Affairs Council	Including newspapers, general affairs, etc.	44-46	0.015

### 5. Fiscal and Financial Affairs : The total length of archives is 66.49 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Chiayi Distillery, Taiwan Tobacco & Liquor Corporation	Including inventory of materials and products, shipping contracts, etc.	76-81	13.2
Chiayi Office, Taiwan Tobacco & Liquor Corporation	Including consignment of materials, warehouse use survey, etc.	76-81	32.8
Pingtung Distillery, Taiwan Tobacco & Liquor Corporation	Including promotions for tobacco and liquor, expenditures and budgets, performance appraisals, rewards and punishments, etc.	76-81	18.8
National Treasury Administration, Ministry of Finance	Including incidentals, war debts and bond issuance, etc.	37-82	1.6
Bank of Taiwan Co., Ltd.	Including mechanisms of mobilization for suppression of the communist rebellion, etc.	36-39	0.09

### 6. Education and Sports Affairs : The total length of archives is 1.901 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
National Taiwan University	Including student demonstrations, banned books, etc.	36-53	1.44
National Library of Public Information, K-12 Education Administration, etc.	Including dormitories, management of education funds, administrative propaganda, etc.	37-58	0.461

**7. Transportation and Public Works Affairs : The total length of archives is 502.475 meters**

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Northern Taiwan Business Group, Chunghwa Telecom	Including banking, personnel allocation and increase, etc.	73-94	501.6
Port of Keelung, Taiwan International Ports Corporation, Third District Maintenance Construction Office, Directorate General of Highways, Taipei Post Office, Chunghwa Post, etc.	Including forming sister ports, road construction projects, repair construction funds, and council affairs.	55-65	0.875

**8. Culture and Media Affairs : The total length of archives is 1.27 meters**

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
National Palace Museum	Including entrustment, donation and purchase registration of cultural artifacts.	55-81	1.27

**9. Health Care Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.06 meters**

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Central Region Children's Home, Ministry of Health and Welfare	Including properties, handover lists, etc.	39-40	0.06

**10. Humanities and Technology Development Affairs : The total length of archives is 1.985 meters**

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Hsinchu Science Park Bureau, Ministry of Science and Technology	Including the establishment regulation of advisory committee and the organization act of the Bureau, etc.	68-75	1.185
Ministry of Science and Technology	Including recruitment, etc.	61-80	0.8

### 11. Agricultural Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.16 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Fisheries Research Institute, Council of Agriculture, Taiwan Agricultural Chemicals and Toxic Substances Research Institute, Council of Agriculture, etc.	Including appointments and dismissals of staff, the incident of cadmium contaminated rice caused by the waste from Taiwan Colors & Chemicals Corporation, etc.	39-75	0.16

### 12. Local Affairs : The total length of archives is 2.258 meters

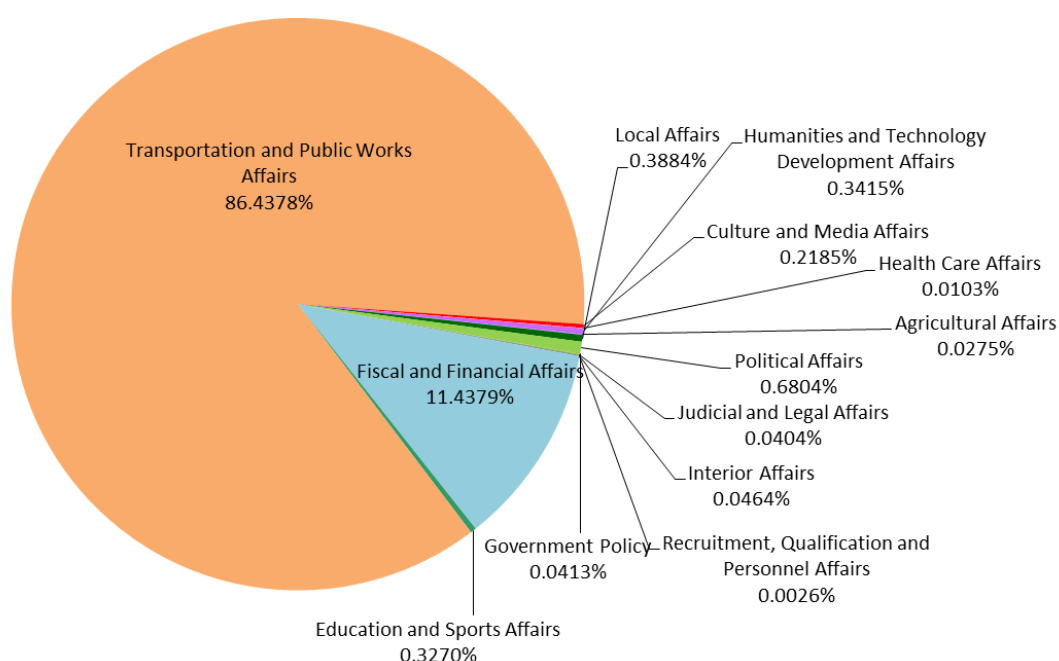
Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Qingshui District Office, Taichung City Government, Dali District Office, Taichung City Government, Department of Education, Taipei City Government, etc.	Including anti-communist movements, waste water damage, Hongmao Village resettlement, investigation of registration of military, land acquisition of LO-Sheng Sanatorium and Hospital, and Shihmen Reservoir, etc.	26-82	2.258

### 13. Political Affairs : The total length of archives is 3.955 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Nantou County Government, Southern Region Branch, National Property Administration, Taipei City Police Department, etc.	Including publication censorship, investigation of teachers' behavior and speech, property confiscation, asset investigations, etc.	36-107	3.955

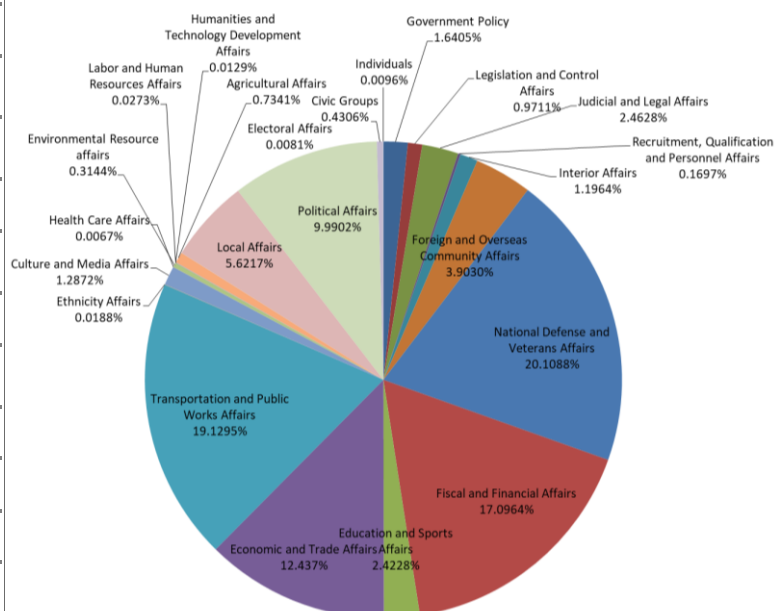
The quantity and ratio of new archives under each category collected in July - September 2020 are illustrated in the pie chart and the table below:

Category	Length (Meters)
Government Policy	0.240 (0.0413%)
Judicial and Legal Affairs	0.235 (0.0404%)
Interior Affairs	0.270 (0.0464%)
Recruitment, Qualification and Personnel Affairs	0.015 (0.0026%)
Fiscal and Financial Affairs	66.490 (11.4379%)
Education and Sports Affairs	1.901 (0.3270%)
Transportation and Public Works Affairs	502.475 (86.4378%)
Culture and Media Affairs	1.270 (0.2185%)
Health Care Affairs	0.060 (0.0103%)
Humanities and Technology Development Affairs	1.985 (0.3415%)
Agricultural Affairs	0.160 (0.0275%)
Local Affairs	2.258 (0.3884%)
Political Affairs	3.955 (0.6804%)
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>518.314(100%)</b>



As of September, 30th, 2020, the National Archives collection totaled 24,583.546 meters in length (paper materials accounted for 23,673.141 meters; non-paper materials for 910.405 meters, including 222.320 meters of photographic materials, 662.455 meters of video and audio tape materials, 13.025 meters of electronic media, 12.605 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	403.305 (1.6405%)
Legislation and Control Affairs	238.730 (0.9711%)
Judicial and Legal Affairs	605.455 (2.4628%)
Recruitment, Qualification and Personnel Affairs	41.710 (0.1697%)
Interior Affairs	294.120 (1.1964%)
Foreign and Overseas Community Affairs	959.495 (3.9030%)
National Defense and Veterans Affairs	4,943.458 (20.1088%)
Fiscal and Financial Affairs	4,202.910 (17.0964%)
Education and Sports Affairs	595.608 (2.4228%)
Economic and Trade Affairs	3,057.530 (12.437%)
Transportation and Public Works Affairs	4,702.715 (19.1295%)
Ethnicity Affairs	4.620 (0.0188%)
Culture and Media Affairs	316.440 (1.2872%)
Health Care Affairs	1.655 (0.0067%)
Environmental Resource affairs	77.300 (0.3144%)
Labor and Human Resources Affairs	6.700 (0.0273%)
Humanities and Technology Development Affairs	3.165 (0.0273%)
Agricultural Affairs	180.460 (0.7341%)
Local Affairs	2.000 (0.0081%)
Electoral Affairs	1,382.025 (5.6217%)
Political Affairs	2,455.935 (9.9902%)
Civic Groups	105.860 (0.4306%)
Individuals	2.350 (0.0096%)
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>24,583.546 (100%)</b>

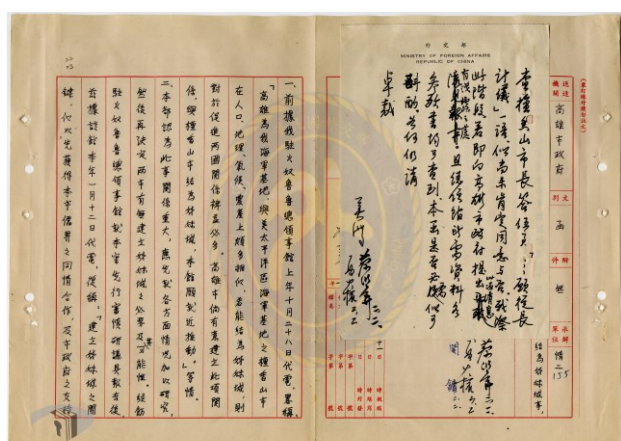


## Sister Cities Relationship in the Archives

Sister cities relationship is a form of legal or social agreement between two communities in two countries, and may develop from trade relationships, shared geographic or sector challenges. The city of Kaohsiung in Taiwan have been in a sister city relationship with Honolulu since 1962, given both cities have similar features of harbor function and city development (Figure 1). The two cities has held the exchange to keep close contact with each other from then on (Figure 2).

After COVID-19 hits the world, local governments in Taiwan have decided to donate medical supplies to their sister cities. It means that the connections of sister cities not only concentrate on international trade development, promote cultural understanding through friendship, but also give each other a hand in time of crisis.

If you are interested in sister cities development in our archives, welcome to [A+ online system](#) for more stories about sister cities in Taiwan.



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**Figure 1:** Establish sister city relationship with Honolulu

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**Figure 2:** The crowd celebrates the relationship between two cities.

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