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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 565.409m length of archives (16 major categories) was preserved between April and June, 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 91.2 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Executive Yuan	Including regulation of administrative affairs during martial law, constitutional seminar conclusions, and development of Act Governing the Recovery of Damage of Individual Rights during the Period of Martial Law, etc.	39-89	91.2

2. Legislation and Control Affairs : The total length of archives is 19.78 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
The Control Yuan	Including correction of improper interrogation by police agencies during martial law, investigation on defense budget, and elections of committee members, etc.	27-81	19.78

3. Judicial and Legal Affairs : The total length of archives is 25.4 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Ministry of Justice	Including reception of property previously owned by Japanese, establishment of Academy for the Judiciary, and State Compensation Law draft, etc.	39-69	25.4

4. Recruitment, Qualification and Personnel Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.37 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Examination Yuan	Including examination questions for economic and commercial personnel stationed abroad, transportation personnel, and military and legal personnel in the 1970s and 1980s, etc.	66-70	0.37

5. Interior Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.56 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Architecture and Building Research Institute, Ministry of Interior	Including Architecture and Building Research Institute preparation plan, establishment of provisional office, and the Organization Act, etc.	73-81	0.56

6. National Defense and Veterans Affairs : The total length of archives is 96.618 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
RSEA Engineering Corporation	Including Air Force Command Headquarters new construction and Taipei MRT Songshan line construction, etc.	93-95	96.5
Hualien Veterans Home, Tainan Veterans Home, and Northern Region Reserve Command, etc.	Including Yong-An Project (assistance for the Taiwan Garrison Command), deer farming business since 1983, and statistics of transport soldiers, etc.	46-72	0.118

7.Fiscal and Financial Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.12 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Securities and Futures Bureau, Financial Supervisory Commission	Including the organization act, regulations and official ranks and grades, etc.	51-60	0.12

8.Education and Sports Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.542 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
National Pingtung University, National Taipei University of Education, National Taipei University of Nursing and Health Sciences, etc.	Including handling and tutoring methods for students defected from Mainland China, US Aid funds, and statistics number of teachers who followed the Kuomintang to Taiwan, etc.	44-59	0.542

9.Economic and Trade Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.02 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Bureau of Energy, Ministry of Economic Affairs	Including the fourth nuclear power plant assessment plan, etc.	74-76	0.02

10.Transportation and Public Works Affairs : The total length of archives is 1.99 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Central Weather Bureau	Including takeover property previously owned by Japanese, property disputes, and radar station equipment management, etc.	39-65	1.2
Third Maintenance Office Directorate General of Highways, Central Region Freeway Bureau, Southern Region Freeway Bureau, etc.	Including 61 military service battlefield construction and takeover, Akeno Bridge new construction, and 1970s construction photos (e.g. construction of the southern section of the expressway and Gangsang toll station), etc.	35-68	0.79

11.Culture and Media Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.01 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
National Communication Commission	Including strengthening Broadcasting Corporation of China's overseas broadcasting, etc.	49	0.01

12.Environmental Resource affairs : The total length of archives is 74.9 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Environmental Protection Administration	Including research on bills (e.g. the Marine Pollution Control Act), cement companies illegal cases petition, and soil pollution prevention work promotion plan, etc.	60-82	74.9

13.Agricultural Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.11 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Kaohsiung District Agricultural Research and Extension Station, Council of Agriculture, and Animal Health Research Institute, Council of Agriculture	Including land treatment of Kaohsiung Shenshui Horse Farm and general report on the end of the 6-year reconstruction project of Animal Health Research Institute, etc.	55-65	0.11

14.Electoral Affairs : The total length of archives is 2 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Central Election Commission	Including research on Election and Recall Act, the number of electors in the 1980s, and electoral district division in the 1990s, etc.	69-81	2

15.Local Affairs : The total length of archives is 3.882 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
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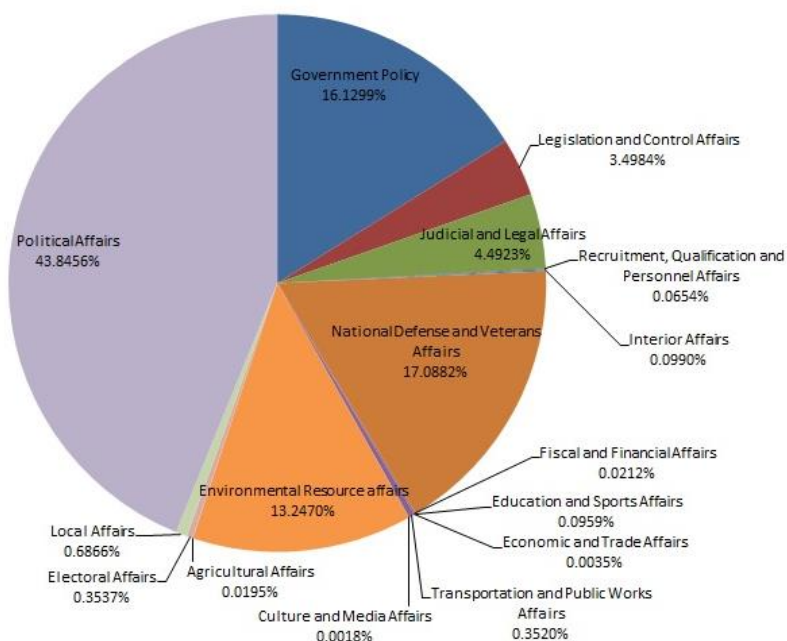
Taipei City Government	Including sister city with Houston, USA, Asia Pacific Mayors meetings, and township planning, etc.	50-65	1
Budget, Accounting and Statistics Office, Taichung City Government	Including Zuminami Corporation's accounting report and the local government general budget in 1950 and 1953, etc.	39-80	2
Development Agricultural, Taoyuan City Government, Youngjing Township Office, Shanghua County, Bureau of Civil Affairs Tainan City Government, etc.	Including afforestation plan, tables of temples during the Japanese colonial period, and Tainan Wufei Temple reconstruction project, etc.	34-65	0.882

16. Political Affairs : The total length of archives is 247.907 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
National Security Bureau	Including the Philosophy Department Incident, Formosa Magazine publisher activity information, and the Kaohsiung Incident reports, etc.	62-72	2.45
Ministry of Defense	Including personnel folders for prisoners and proof of release for crimes such as rebellion.	34-99	20.4
Armed Force Reserve Command, Ministry of Defense	Including disciplinary education, etc.	39-81	157.2
Central Region Reserve Command, Ministry of Defense	Including the Thunder Power Project and seizing mobsters, etc.	67-81	60.8
Investigation Bureau, Ministry of Justice	Including investigating people or institutions dealing with China and reporting religious groups going to China for pilgrimage, etc.	72-78	4
Ministry of Science and Technology, National Communication Commission, Hemei Household Registration Office, Changhua County, etc.	Including reporting overseas public opinion collection, reporting radio broadcasts banned songs, and the registration and data check of the victims of the 228 incident, etc.	35-86	3.057

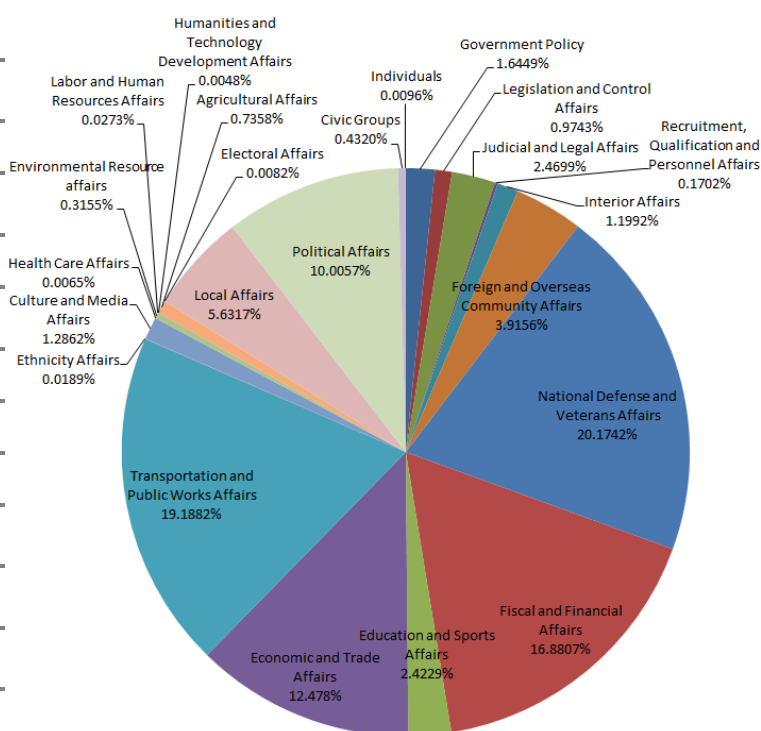
The quantity and ratio of new archives under each category collected in April - June, 2020 are illustrated in the pie chart and the table below:

Category	Length (Meters)
■ Government Policy	91.200 (16.1299%)
■ Legislation and Control Affairs	19.780 (3.4984%)
■ Judicial and Legal Affairs	25.400 (4.4923%)
■ Recruitment, Qualification and Personnel Affairs	0.370 (0.654%)
■ Interior Affairs	0.560 (0.0990%)
■ National Defense and Veterans Affairs	96.618 (17.0882%)
■ Fiscal and Financial Affairs	0.120 (0.0212%)
■ Education and Sports Affairs	0.542 (0.0959%)
■ Economic and Trade Affairs	0.020 (0.0035%)
■ Transportation and Public Works Affairs	1.990 (0.3520%)
■ Culture and Media Affairs	0.010 (0.0018%)
■ Environmental Resource affairs	74.900 (13.2470%)
■ Agricultural Affairs	0.110 (0.0195%)
■ Electoral Affairs	2.000 (0.3537%)
■ Local Affairs	3.882 (0.6866%)
■ Political Affairs	247.907 (43.8456%)
Grand Total	565.409(100%)



As of June, 30th, 2020, the National Archives collection totaled 24,503.832 meters in length (paper materials accounted for 23,593.667 meters; non-paper materials for 910.165 meters, including 222.320 meters of photographic materials, 662.455 meters of video and audio tape materials, 13.025 meters of electronic media, 12.365 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	403.065 (1.6449%)
Legislation and Control Affairs	238.730 (0.9743%)
Judicial and Legal Affairs	605.220 (2.4699%)
Recruitment, Qualification and Personnel Affairs	41.710 (0.1702%)
Interior Affairs	293.850 (1.1992%)
Foreign and Overseas Community Affairs	959.480 (3.9156%)
National Defense and Veterans Affairs	4,943.458 (20.1742%)
Fiscal and Financial Affairs	4,136.420 (16.8807%)
Education and Sports Affairs	593.707 (2.4229%)
Economic and Trade Affairs	3,057.530 (12.4780%)
Transportation and Public Works Affairs	4,701.840 (19.1882%)
Ethnicity Affairs	4.620 (0.0189%)
Culture and Media Affairs	315.170 (1.2862%)
Health Care Affairs	1.595 (0.0065%)
Environmental Resource affairs	77.300 (0.3155%)
Labor and Human Resources Affairs	6.700 (0.0273%)
Humanities and Technology Development Affairs	1.180 (0.0048%)
Agricultural Affairs	180.300 (0.7358%)
Electoral Affairs	2.000 (0.0082%)
Local Affairs	1,379.977 (5.6317%)
Political Affairs	2,451.770 (10.0057%)
Civic Groups	105.860 (0.4320%)
Individuals	2.350 (0.0096%)
Grand Total	24,503.832 (100%)



Music in Archives

The world is affected seriously by COVID-19 epidemic in 2020, and people's lives have been undergoing many changes, especially the time spent at home has increased. Listening to music is a good choice during the time of lockdown, and the three-decades-old Golden Melody Award will be a good reference indicator for music selection.

The Government Information Office, Executive Yuan (abolished) announced the finalists of the first Golden Melody Awards on September 16, 1989. There were 10 awards and special awards (Figure 1). Each nominee of the Golden Melody Award would receive a medal, and the winner would be awarded the Golden Melody Award trophy. The trophy design adopted the shape of Chinese music pan flute, because of its similarity to the Chinese character "曲(song)", and is added with a golden circle design to present has a modern look (Figure 2).

Whether you are a creative musician or a listener who likes music, good music is never lonely and can accompany us for a long time. If you are interested in the music stories in archives, welcome to the Archives Access service ([A+](#)) for more information.

Figure 1 shows a shortlist for the 1st Golden Melody Awards. It is a table with multiple columns listing nominees and winners across various categories. The table is organized into several sections, likely corresponding to different award categories. The text is in Chinese and includes names of artists and song titles.

Figure 1: Shortlist for the 1st Golden Melody Awards
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Transferring agency: Bureau of Audiovisual and Music Industry Development, MOC
Depository: National Archives Administration, NDC



Figure 2: "Golden Melody Award" trophy design
Folder title: The 1st Golden Melody Awards in 1989
ID number: AA25020000E/0078/0625/R00014
Transferring agency: Bureau of Audiovisual and Music Industry Development, MOC
Depository: National Archives Administration, NDC