

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, 22 categories of approximately 23.9 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 153.628m length of archives (7 major categories) was preserved between January and March, 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 29.72 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Office of President, ROC (Taiwan)	Including the revoked seals of Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan), Solomon Islands, etc.	74	0.12
National Development Council	Including economic innovation project, Executive Yuan reorganization, establishment of government organizations (e.g. Ocean Affairs Council), etc.	61-100	29.6

2. Judicial and Legal Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.29 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Ministry of Justice and Doncheng Skill Training Institute, Agency of Correction, MOJ	Including draft of investigation classification of occupational training group regulation, amending advices on rehabilitation protection act enforcement rules, handover of	76-81	0.29

	occupational training group of Taiwan Garrison Command, etc.		
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3.National Defense and Veterans Affairs : The total length of archives is 11.6 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Comptroller Bureau, Ministry of National Defense	Including reward for anti-communist martyrs, navy Guanghua 2 investment outline project, etc.	74-80	0.4
Veterans Affairs Council	Including establishment of Veterans Affairs Council (VAC), Cross-Island Highway engineering project, organization regulation of VAC subordinate agencies, etc.	43-81	11.2

4.Education and Sports Affairs : The total length of archives is 2.065 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
National Taiwan Normal University	Including foreign books purchase, U.S. Aid expenditure, recommending overseas students for school admission, etc.	39-44	2
National Library of Public Information and National Taipei University of Business	Including managing lands previously owned by Japanese, disputes about properties previously owned by Japanese, returning of leasing lands before 1949 , etc.	37-39	0.065

5.Economic and Trade Affairs : The total length of archives is 13.85 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Industrial Development Bureau, Ministry of Economic Affairs	Including establishment of Industrial Development Bureau, amending "Investment Incentive Act", industrial production and investment project planning and reviewing, etc.	59-81	3.6
Bureau of Foreign Trade	Including legislating and amending "Textile Export Quota Regulations", signing "	64-81	10.25

	Agreement for the Protection of Copyright between US and ROC (Taiwan)", negotiation for participation in the WTO, etc.		
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6. Local Affairs : The total length of archives is 8.39 meters

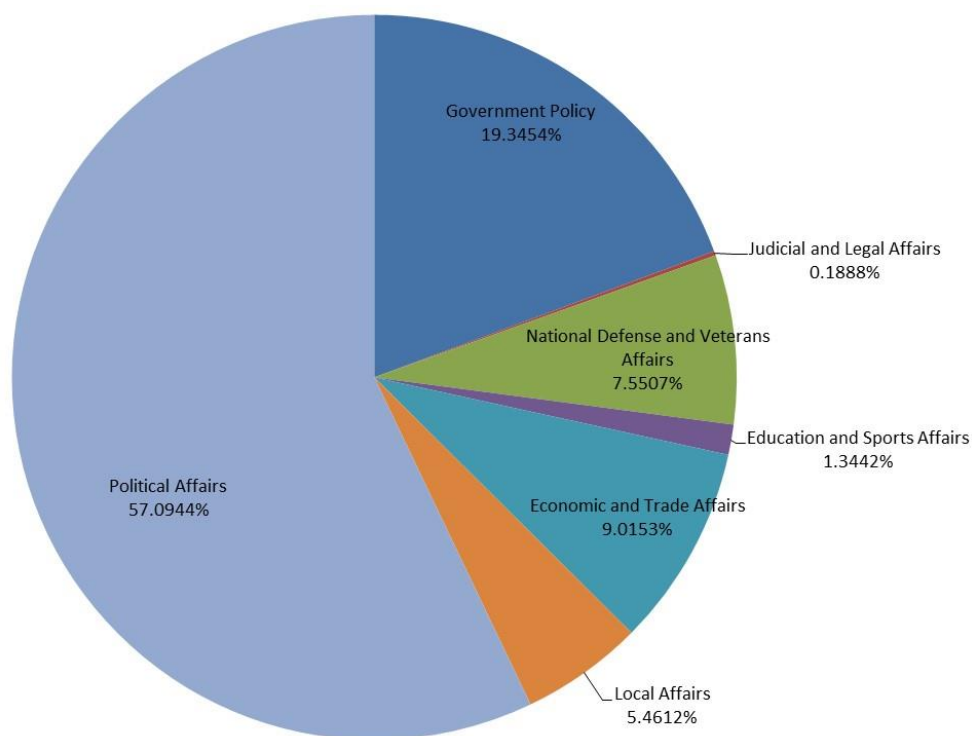
Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Tainan City Police Department	Including guidance notes of police service and handover lists of police station (e.g. Sinhua) during the Japanese colonial period, etc.	1902-1931	3.52
Syuejia District Office Tainan City	Including sanitary survey, urban planning, and accounting documents during the Japanese colonial period, etc.	1912-1949	4.4
Urban Development Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government, Yongjing Township Elected Representatives, Changhua County, Wenshan District Office, Taipei City Government, etc.	Including early urban planning of Kaohsiung, Xizhou Sugar Factory railway line extension, military material investigation and management plan, etc.	40-60	0.47

7. Political Affairs : The total length of archives is 87.713 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Ministry of Justice Investigation Bureau	Including investigations of illegal cases, intelligence gathering, etc.	40-81	75.2
National Security Bureau	Including intelligence of Taiwan independent organizations and anti-KMT magazines, domestic and international views about Kaohsiung Incident, etc.	47-84	12.21
Ministry of Education, Changhua Land Office of Changhua County, Civil Affairs Office of Xinwu District, Taoyuan City Government, etc.	Including resuming people's right damaged during martial law period, confiscation of properties, land donation for the National Youth Recreation Center, etc.	39-84	0.303

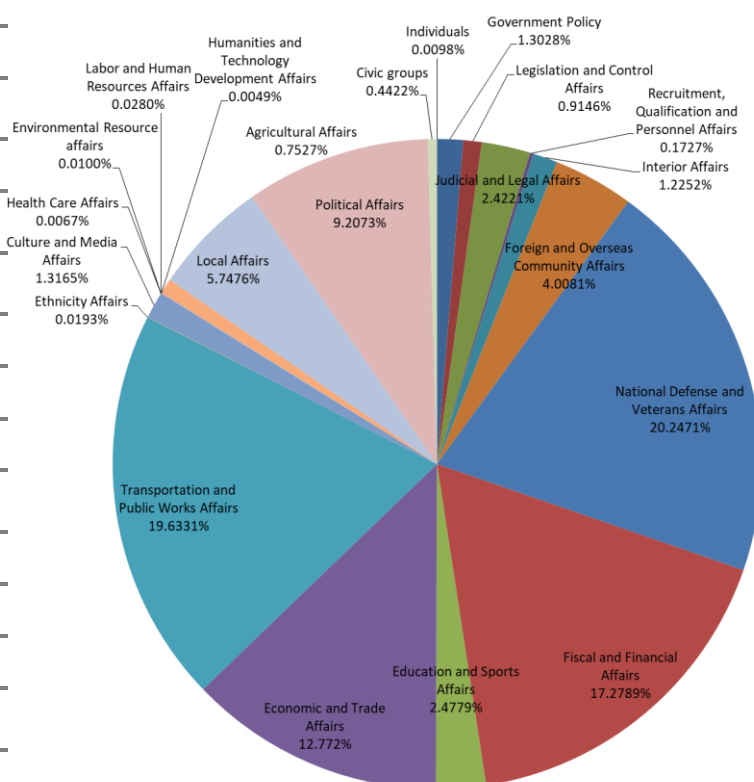
The quantity and ratio of new archives under each category collected in January - March, 2020 are illustrated in the pie chart and the table below:

Category	Length (Meters)
Government Policy	29.720(19.3454%)
Judicial and Legal Affairs	0.290(0.1888%)
National Defense and Veterans Affairs	11.600(7.5507%)
Education and Sports Affairs	2.065(1.3442%)
Economic and Trade Affairs	13.850(9.0153%)
Local Affairs	8.390(5.4612%)
Political Affairs	87.713(57.0944%)
Grand Total	153.628(100%)



As of March, 31th, 2020, the National Archives collection totaled 23,938.423 meters in length (paper materials accounted for 23,028.258 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	311.865(1.3028%)
Legislation and Control Affairs	218.950(0.9146%)
Judicial and Legal Affairs	579.820(2.4221%)
Recruitment, Qualification and Personnel Affairs	41.340(0.1727%)
Interior Affairs	293.290(1.2252%)
Foreign and Overseas Community Affairs	959.480(4.0081%)
National Defense and Veterans Affairs	4,846.840(20.2471%)
Fiscal and Financial Affairs	4,136.300(17.2789%)
Education and Sports Affairs	593.165(2.4779%)
Economic and Trade Affairs	3,057.510(12.7720%)
Transportation and Public Works Affairs	4,699.850(19.6331%)
Ethnicity Affairs	4.620(0.0193%)
Culture and Media Affairs	315.160(1.3165%)
Health Care Affairs	1.595(0.0067%)
Environmental Resource affairs	2.400(0.0100%)
Labor and Human Resources Affairs	6.700(0.0280%)
Humanities and Technology Development Affairs	1.180(0.0049%)
Agricultural Affairs	180.190(0.7527%)
Local Affairs	1375.885(5.7476%)
Political Affairs	2204.073(9.2073%)
Civic Groups	105.860(0.4422%)
Individuals	2.350(0.0098%)
Grand Total	23,938.423 (100%)



Colorful Taiwanese Art in the National Archives

Taiwanese art is a part of Taiwanese culture, including Taiwanese opera, puppet show, indigenous dance, sculpture, etc. These are the legacies of ancestors' life wisdom.

Puppet show is one of the popular folk art in Taiwan. The broadcast of Huang Junxiong's puppet show once caused a great trend. The "Five Generals of the Tang Dynasty" puppet show broadcasted on TTV was adapted from the historical stories of the Tang Dynasty about the heroic story of five generals. (Fig. 1)

Taiwanese indigenous people have various singing and dancing arts. They usually gather together and dance when they pray for a good harvest, a wedding, or a funeral. When celebrating harvest festival, everyone will participate and dance together, and demonstrate the unique art of indigenous culture. (Fig. 2)

If you are interested in the theme of Taiwanese art, welcome to the [A+](#) for information.

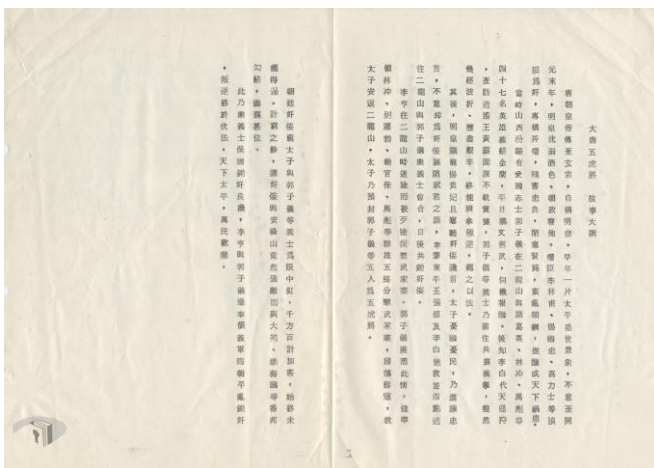


Figure 1: An outline of the story sent to the Government Information Office, Executive Yuan by Taiwan Television Enterprise, Ltd to apply for the rebroadcast of the Puppet Show.

Folder title: The rebroadcast of the puppet show

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Transferring agency: Bureau of Audiovisual and Music Industry Development, MOC

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Figure 2: The Amis held a harvest festival in Fenglin Township, Hualien County.

Folder title: Hualien Ami style and the premier Zhang Junxiong's activity photos

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