

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 23.7 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 167.11m length of archives (13 major categories) was preserved between October and December, 2019. 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 8.79 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Directorate-General of Personnel Administration, Executive Yuan	Including the first organization personnel quota statistics, Non-Departmental Public Bodies Act draft, Act of Governing the Total Number of Personnel Headcounts of Central Government Agencies draft, etc.	61-98	8.00
Office of President, Republic of China (Taiwan), and Academia Historica	Including the revoked seals of Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan), Tarawa, Republic of Kiribati, Organic Act for Academia Historica, appointment of Academia Historica Director, etc.	45-93	0.79

2. Judicial and Legal Affairs : The total length of archives is 2.65 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Chiayi Prison, Agency of Corrections, MOJ	Including food management, prisoners indexes, corrections affairs , etc. before 1949.	34-38	2.65

3. Interior Affairs : The total length of archives is 41.65 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Ministry of Interior	Including place name revision, appropriation and expropriation of national land, the Hongmaokang Village relocation project, etc.	39-80	39.60
National Conscription Agency, MOI	Including conscription for indigenous male in Taitung County, handover of World War II Taiwanese-Japanese soldier's compensation affairs, etc.	56-72	0.45
National Police Agency, MOI	Including increasing mountain region police stations and policemen, affair division of excavating Japanese sunk goods, the first draft of the "Training Program for Police Agency to Handling Group Activities" after lifting the Martial Law, etc.	40-81	1.60

4. National Defense and Veterans Affairs : The total length of archives is 5.20 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
RSEA Engineering Corporation	Including Zengwen Reservoir completion report, Kao-Ping Bridge construction report, Taipei 101 completion report, etc.	45-96	5.20

5. Fiscal and Financial Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.40 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Northern Region Branch, National Property Administration, MOF	Including lands affairs of Patriotic Women Association during the Japanese colonial period, case of the Japanese company "Katagumi" land ownership, etc.	50-74	0.40

6.Education and Sports Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.01 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Ministry of Education	Including explanatory information of the Constitutional Court's ruling on "Enforcement Rules of the University Act", amending "Vocational School Law", etc.	84	0.01

7.Economic and Trade Affairs : The total length of archives is 2.40 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Taiwan Chung Hsing Paper Corporation	Including planning and acceptance check of wastewater treatment plant project, etc.	86-89	2.40

8.Transportation and Public Works Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.22 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Taipei Post Office, Chunghwa Post Corporation, Ltd.	Including resumption of insurance letter from Switzerland and other countries, customers' queries about international parcels deliveries, etc.	46-53	0.22

9.Culture and Media Affairs : The total length of archives is 21.6 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Bureau of Audiovisual and Music Industry Development, MOC	Including broadcast control during martial law period, fostering Taiwanese film and film quota, the first Golden Indie Music Awards, etc.	39-99	21.6

10.Environmental Resource Affairs : The total length of archives is 2.40 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau, Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan	Including developing “Environmental Agents Control Act” and “Toxic and Chemical Substances Control Act”, interpreting environmental agents control relating act ,etc.	60-80	2.40

11.Agricultural Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.26 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Taiwan Forestry Research Institute	Including organization regulation, reorganizing Beigang Windbreak Forest Work Station ,etc.	53-67	0.26

12.Local Affairs : The total length of archives is 1.49 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Xizhi Land Office, New Taipei City Government, Agriculture Bureau of Taichung City Government, Social Affair Bureau of Kaohsiung City Government, etc.	Including sugar industry statistics, during the Japanese colonial period, travel allowance of commissioners, rice distribution, cattle management, land transfer registration of mining companies, Jinguashi land alternation, World War II Taiwanese-Japanese soldier’s compensation application and payment ,etc.	A.D. 1945-1991	1.49

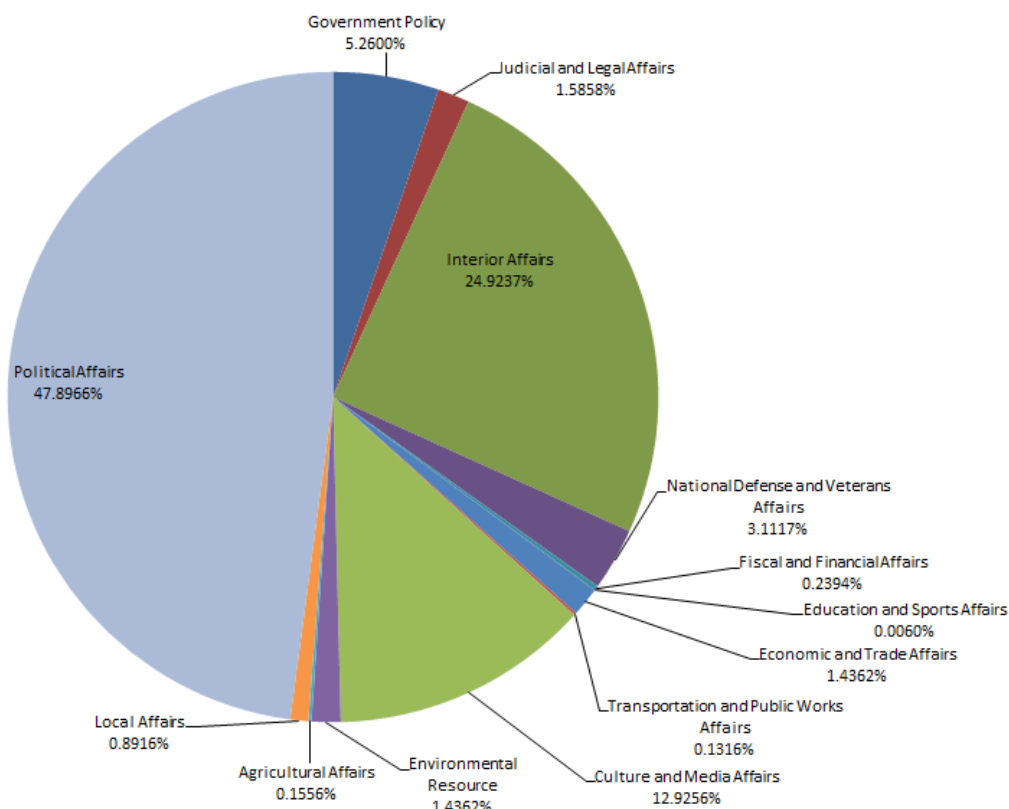
13.Political Affairs : The total length of archives is 80.04 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
National Police Agency, MOI	Including suspects control, entry control ,etc.	34-76	54.00
Taiwan High Court	Including rebellion cases, civil strife cases, appeals ,etc.	39-90	2.40

Investigation Bureau, MOJ	Including intelligence reports.	77-80	23.20
Chiayi Prison, Agency of Corrections, MOJ, Nanzih Land Office, Land Administration Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government, Zhongshan District Household Registration Office, Keelung City, and the Kuomintang.	Including prisoners indexes, investigation report on the real estate transfer of the Tenth Credit Cooperative of Taipei City, application for registration and information checkup of relatives of the victims in the 228 Incident, submission on the 228 Incident.	34-90	0.44

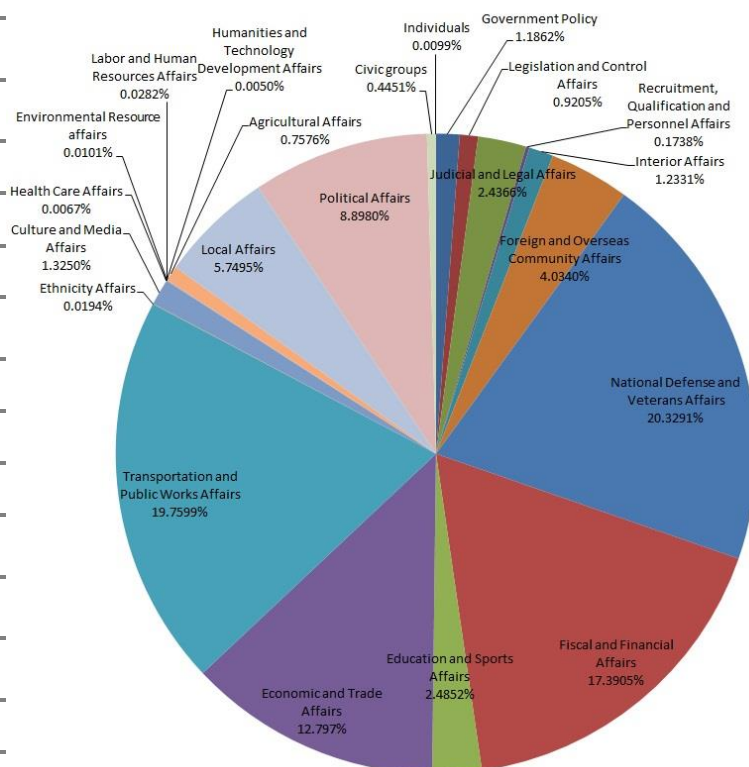
The quantity and ratio of new archives under each category collected in October - December, 2019 are illustrated in the pie chart and the table below:

Category	Length (Meters)
Government Policy	8.790(5.2600%)
Judicial and Legal Affairs	2.650(1.5858%)
Interior Affairs	41.650(24.9237%)
National Defense and Veterans Affairs	5.200(3.1117%)
Fiscal and Financial Affairs	0.400(0.2394%)
Education and Sports Affairs	0.010(0.0060%)
Economic and Trade Affairs	2.400(1.4362%)
Transportation and Public Works Affairs	0.220(0.1316%)
Culture and Media Affairs	21.600(12.9256%)
Environmental Resource	2.400(1.4362%)
Agricultural Affairs	0.260(0.1556%)
Local Affairs	1.490(0.8916%)
Political Affairs	80.040(47.8966%)
Grand Total	167.110(100%)



As of December, 31th, 2019, the National Archives collection totaled 23,784.795 meters in length (paper materials accounted for 22,874.75 meters; non-paper materials for 910.054 meters, including 222.320 meters of photographic materials, 662.455 meters of video and audio tape materials, 13.025 meters of electronic media, 12.245 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	282.145 (1.1862%)
Legislation and Control Affairs	218.950 (0.9205%)
Judicial and Legal Affairs	579.530 (2.4366%)
Recruitment, Qualification and Personnel Affairs	41.340 (0.1738%)
Interior Affairs	293.290 (1.2331%)
Foreign and Overseas Community Affairs	959.480 (4.0340%)
National Defense and Veterans Affairs	4,835.240 (20.3291%)
Fiscal and Financial Affairs	4,136.300 (17.3905%)
Education and Sports Affairs	591.100 (2.4852%)
Economic and Trade Affairs	3,043.660 (12.7970%)
Transportation and Public Works Affairs	4,699.850 (19.7599%)
Ethnicity Affairs	4.620 (0.0194%)
Culture and Media Affairs	315.160 (1.3250%)
Health Care Affairs	1.595 (0.0067%)
Environmental Resource affairs	2.400 (0.0101%)
Labor and Human Resources Affairs	6.700 (0.0282%)
Humanities and Technology Development Affairs	1.180 (0.0050%)
Agricultural Affairs	180.190 (0.7576%)
Local Affairs	1,367.495 (5.7495%)
Political Affairs	2,116.360 (8.8980%)
Civic Groups	105.860 (0.4451%)
Individuals	2.350 (0.0099%)
Grand Total	23,784.795 (100%)



A Carnival of Books: Taipei International Book Exhibition

The 2020 Taipei International Book Exhibition (TIBE), with the concept “New Horizon of Reading”, will open its door at the Taipei World Trade Center from May 7th to 12th. (Note: The Ministry of Culture has decided to cancel the 2020 Taipei International Book Exhibition due to COVID-19) The Guest of Honor for this year's exhibition is Korea, which is planning to present many kinds of books and cultural events.

The holding of TIBE can go back to 1987 at National Central Library (Fig. 1). The exhibition has been organized by Taipei Book Fair Foundation since 2004 and the very first honorary guest was Germany in 1998.

Nowadays, TIBE has become one of the largest and the most important book industry events in Asia. TIBE focuses not only on book selling, but also on diverse theme forums and extensive cultural programs. Also, TIBE has been dedicated to focusing its attention on all over the world. In addition to attracting publishers and visitors from around the globe to participate, TIBE was also actively engaging in large-scale book fairs throughout the world, such as Frankfurt Book Fair (Fig. 2) and Bologna Children's Book Fair.

If you are interested about the theme of the Taipei International Book Exhibition, welcome to the [A+](#) for information.



Figure 1: The 1st Taipei International Book Fair was held at the National Central Library

Folder title: Press conference of President Lee Teng-hui announces termination of "the Temporary Provisions Effective During the Period of National Mobilization for Suppression of the Communist Rebellion", the KMT committee meeting, press conference on lifting martial law and enforcing National Security Act, Golden Horse Award.

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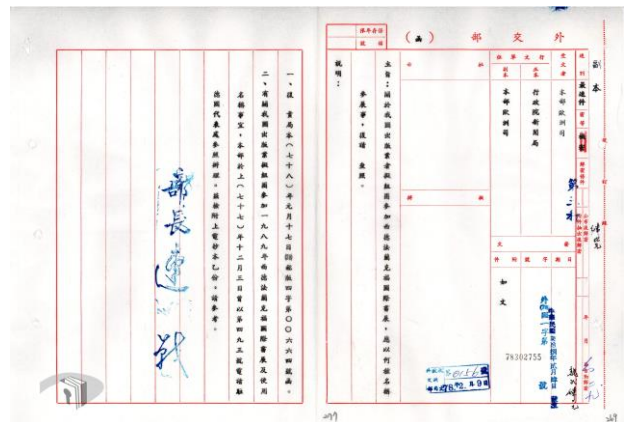


Figure 2: The former Government Information Office and Ministry of Foreign Affairs actively fight for participation in Frankfurt Book Fair in 1989

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