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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 26.6 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 362.961 m length of archives (14 major categories) was preserved between Jan. and Mar. 2022. 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 0.52 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
National Security Bureau, etc.	1992 National Construction Council safety maintenance result assessment review and reward, revoked seals of Embajada de la República de China (Taiwán) en Nicaragua, etc.	79-80	0.52

2. Judicial and Legal Affairs : The total length of archives is 7.435 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Investigation Bureau, Ministry of Justice	The improper typography of Commons Daily, etc.	71-72	4.4
Hsinchu Prison, Agency of Corrections, Ministry of Justice	The compassionate release of inmates in 1946, etc.	35-37	1.4
Tainan Branch, Taiwan High Prosecutors Office, Taiwan Penghu District Prosecutors Office, etc.	The situation of employment for exam passers, the implementing plan of saving and patriotism promotion, etc.	53-60	0.385
Taiwan Taipei District Prosecutors Office	TANG, YING-SHEN the homicide criminal case of 75 Zhen No. 2221, etc.	51-80	1.25

3. Interior Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.03 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Kaohsiung Harbor Police Department, National Police Agency, MOI	The real estate procurement and construction, etc.	38	0.03

4. National Defense and Veterans Affairs : The total length of archives is 1.775 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Ministry of National Defense, Hualien County Veterans Service Office, VAC, Tainan Veterans' Home, Veterans Affairs Commission, etc.	The prison riot of Taitung County, the budget allocation, the real estate lending and appropriation, etc.	50-83	0.34
Military Police Command, Ministry of National Defense	The establishment of Military Police Building, the 7th and 8th military meeting, etc.	39-80	1.435

5. Fiscal and Financial Affairs : The total length of archives is 94.06 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Central bank	Central bank supervisors meetings in 1961-1992, etc.	38-81	6.68
Taxation Administration, Ministry of Finance	Abolition of the law of slaughter tax, 1987 forum for pig production and marketing, etc.	39-81	13.53
Taipei Branch, Taiwan Tobacco & Liquor Corporation	The sale competition of tobacco and alcohol, the report of container recycling, etc.	82-87	36.4
Yilan Distillery, Taiwan Tobacco & Liquor Corporation	Waste water treatment, etc.	75-87	25.9
Wurih Brewery, Taiwan Tobacco & Liquor Corporation	The result of Chinese Cultural Renaissance Movement, vehicle management, etc.	75-87	11.55

6. Economic and Sports Affairs : The total length of archives is 6.625 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
National Cheng Kung University	The registrar of anti-communist righteous, the accommodating anti-communist righteous and educational assistants, etc.	40-73	0.025
National Taiwan Normal University	The report of U.S. aid appropriation, the restoration of houses and school buildings, etc.	45-64	6.6

7. Economic and Trade Affairs : The total length of archives is 155.58 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Kaohsiung Branch, Export Processing Zone Administration, Ministry of Economic Affairs	The management regulation of processing export zones, etc.	60-81	0.38
Investment Board, Ministry of Economic Affairs	Approving of overseas Chinese investments, etc.	46-84	155.2

8. Culture and Media Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.78 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Taiwan Historica	The guarantee for spies' prevent, the establishment and terminated of General Historica and consultant committee, organization constitution and related bylaw, etc.	37-71	0.78

9. Environment Resource Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.14 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau, Environmental Protection Administration Executive Yuan	Decree interpretations of the Toxic Chemicals Administration Act.	81	0.14

10. Humanities and Technology Development Affairs : The total length of archives is 1.9 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Academia Sinica	The Sonica member election, the organizational regulations.	43-89	1.9

11. Agricultural Affairs : The total length of archives is 24.92 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Forestry Bureau, Council of Agriculture	The repairment of coastal embankment in Taichung, Changhua, sand control engineering in Osanto Reservoir, etc.	39-60	13.2
Chiayi Forest District Office, Forestry Bureau, Council of Agriculture	The list of deforestation area for the national camphor trees under its jurisdiction, etc.	39-45	0.95
Agriculture and Food Agency Council of Agriculture	Regulations for agricultural promotion, the production and sales plan for fine quality rice, etc.	58-89	5.67
Fisheries Agency, Council of Agriculture	The management of fishing market, the management of vessel safety, etc.	44-66	5.1

12. Local Affairs : The total length of archives is 11.274 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Hualien County Police Bureau, Nantou County Government, Ligang Land Office, Pingtung County, Puxin Township Office, Changhua County, Sigang District Office, Tainan City, Penghu County Government, etc.	Drafting working plan and regulation for Hualien County Police Bureau during war time, responses of residents for ox-cart license plate application, applications for registrations of mountains household for inbound missionaries and related regulation addendum, the residential land acquisitions for Dachen Righteous Compatriots, the registration and management of temple heritage and religious groups, the placement of Kinmen Righteous Compatriots to Taiwan, the rental cases of public lands, etc.	35-103	3.554
Department of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Taipei City Government	General budget, etc.	54-68	2.58
Department of Rapid Transit Systems, Taipei City Government	Planning and assessment of middle- and long-range road network, coordination of public transport and MRT transshipment, etc.	76-78	5.14

13. Political Affairs : The total length of archives is 57.852 meters

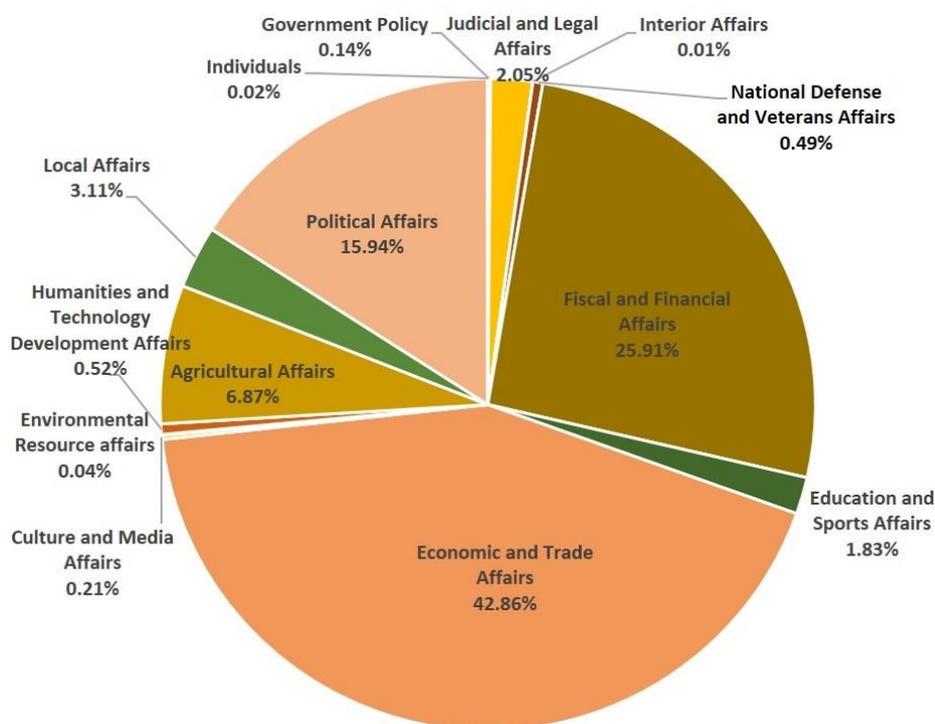
Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Hualien County Police Bureau, Taiwan Historica, National Cheng Kung University, Armed Forces Reserve Command, MND, Military Police Command, MND, Shetou Township Office, Changhua County, Finance and Local Tax Bureau, Tainan City, Finance and Local Tax Bureau, Tainan City, etc.	The investigation of suspicious people, the rewards for uncovering reactionary statements, 1994 investigation and compiling of the victims in 228 Incident, the faculty staff involved rebellion, overseas Chinese students involved rebellion, homicide criminal cases, confession statement of Russian spy, the movement of anti-communism and consciousness, the rule of Taiwan Martial Law Pass, revision of the Management Regulation for Entry and Exit at International Airports and Seaports, the regulation for Radio Broadcasting and Radio Control, etc.	36-85	3.652
Ministry of Justice Investigation Bureau	The inappropriate text of evangelical fellowship group in campus, the inappropriate text found in the Veterans General Hospital, the inappropriate flyers distributed by Grace of Jesus Christ Crusade, etc.	40-82	25.67
KMT Provisional Office	The survey of the Zhongshan Hall status in various cities in 1946, etc.	35-81	4.13
National Security Bureau	National Security intelligence collection plan during 1974-1987, I-Kuan Tao activity status survey, the publication deliberation meetings of Government Information Office, Executive Yuan in 1987, etc.	44-81	24.4

14. Individuals : The total length of archives is 0.07 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Hsieh, Hsi-Ming	1983 Executive Yuan's annual report of the first staff number appraisal, 1984 pay packets of Ministry of Economic Affairs, etc.	72-78	0.07

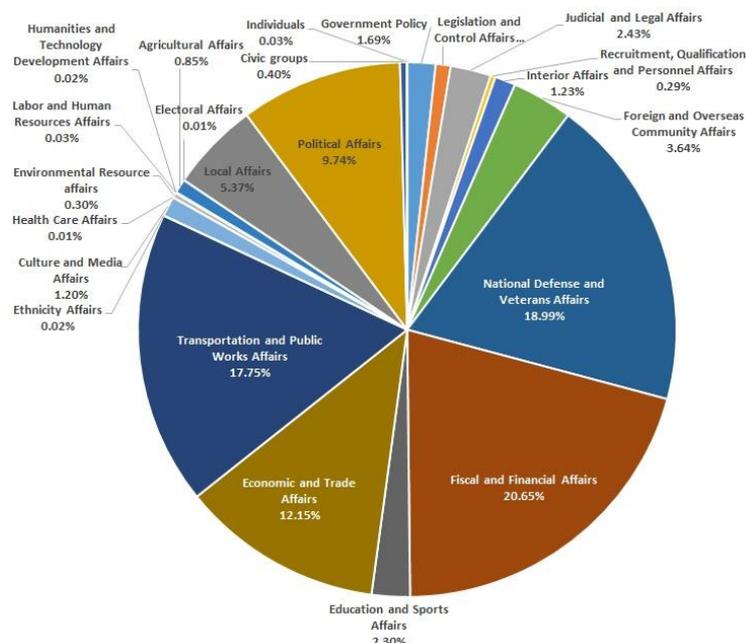
The quantity and ratio of new archives under each category collected in Jan. - Mar. 2022 are illustrated in the pie chart and the table below:

	Category	Length (Meters)
1	Government Policy	0.52 (0.14%)
2	Judicial and Legal Affairs	7.435 (2.05%)
3	Interior Affairs	0.03 (0.01%)
4	National Defense and Veterans Affairs	1.775 (0.49%)
5	Fiscal and Financial Affairs	94.06 (25.91%)
6	Education and Sports Affairs	6.625 (1.83%)
7	Economic and Trade Affairs	155.58 (42.86%)
8	Culture and Media Affairs	0.78(0.21%)
9	Environmental Resource affairs	0.14 (0.04%)
10	Humanities and Technology Development Affairs	1.9 (0.52%)
11	Agricultural Affairs	24.92 (6.87%)
12	Local Affairs	11.274(3.11%)
13	Political Affairs	57.852(15.94%)
14	Individuals	0.07(0.02%)
	Grand Total	362.961 (100%)



As of Mar. 31th, 2022, the National Archives collection totaled 26,584.107 meters in length (paper materials accounted for 25,644.322 meters; non-paper materials for 939.785 meters, including 249.76 meters of photographic materials, 662.455 meters of video and audio tape materials, 13.065 meters of electronic media, 14.505 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	449.585 (1.69%)
Legislation and Control Affairs	238.810 (0.9%)
Judicial and Legal Affairs	646.611 (2.43%)
Recruitment, Qualification and Personnel Affairs	76.91 (0.29%)
Interior Affairs	329.301 (1.23%)
Foreign and Overseas Community Affairs	968.655 (3.64%)
National Defense and Veterans Affairs	5047.591 (18.99%)
Fiscal and Financial Affairs	5488.545 (20.65%)
Education and Sports Affairs	610.169 (2.3%)
Economic and Trade Affairs	3228.81 (12.15%)
Transportation and Public Works Affairs	4718.372 (17.75%)
Ethnicity Affairs	4.62 (0.02%)
Culture and Media Affairs	319.933 (1.2%)
Health Care Affairs	2.425 (0.01%)
Environmental Resource affairs	80.185 (0.3%)
Marine Affairs	1.29 (0%)
Labor and Human Resources Affairs	7.62 (0.03%)
Humanities and Technology Development Affairs	5.065 (0.02%)
Agricultural Affairs	225.284 (0.85%)
Electoral Affairs	2 (0.01%)
Local Affairs	1429.445(5.37%)
Political Affairs	2589.591(9.74%)
Civic groups	106.06 (0.4%)
Individuals	7.23 (0.03%)
Grand Total	26,584.107 (100%)



The Development History of the Mass Rapid Transit System in Taiwan

The planning of the Taipei Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) System was started in 1975. In 1977, the Transportation Planning Board of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MOTC) completed the "Preliminary Planning Report on the Mass Transportation System in Taipei Area," which was the earliest development plan for the MRT system in Taipei. In March 1986, the Council for Economic Planning and Development of Executive Yuan submitted a report in the 1976th meeting of the Executive Yuan, and four MRT routes with a total length of 70.3 kilometers were approved. This is the initial network of the first version MRT map (Figure 1).

In 1987, The Department of Rapid Transit Systems (DORTS) of the Taipei City Government was established specifically for the mission of planning, design and construction of mass rapid transit systems in the Taipei metropolitan area. On July 22, 1988, the first project of the Taipei MRT, the Beitou Depot, held a groundbreaking ceremony. By March 28, 1996, the Muzha Line was completed and opened to the public, becoming the first operating line of the Taipei MRT. The east-west and north-south bound network were thereafter completed successively, and the planning and construction of the follow-up road network continue.

In addition to Taipei MRT, other metropolitan areas in Taiwan such as Kaohsiung, Taichung, Taoyuan, etc. have been also planning to build MRT systems and some have been completed and start operation ever since, providing people with more convenient and faster options for transportation.

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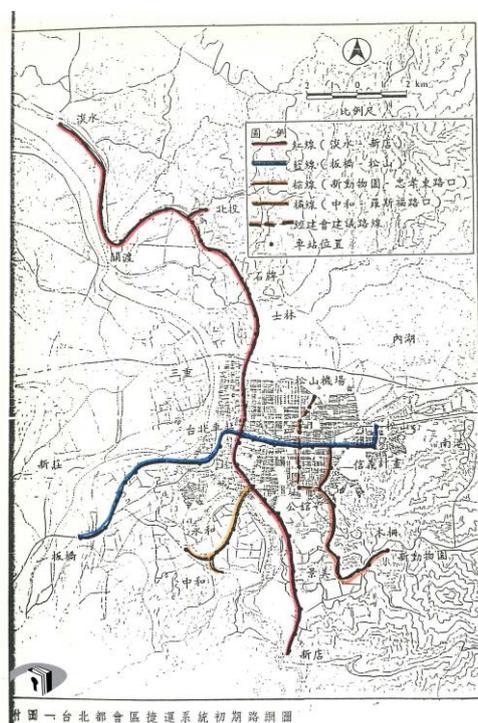


Figure 1: The initial network road map of the MRT system in the Taipei Metropolitan Area
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