



# 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, 25 categories of approximately 26.8 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 216.837 m length of archives (15 major categories) was preserved between Apr. and Jun. 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 0.63 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Examination Yuan, National Security Bureau, Republic of China, etc.	Official document of Ministry of Economy for the operational efficiency enhancement in government-operated enterprises, concerning the security check during the national mourning of ex-president Chiang Ching-kuo, safety maintenance work and execution for foreign guests and related processes, etc.	59-81	0.63

### 2. Judicial and Legal Affairs : The total length of archives is 103.418 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Judicial Yuan	Amendment draft of Civil Service Discipline Act, the 40th policy address of the Supreme Court, etc.	5-81	49
Legislative Yuan	Staff application for temporary leave without salary and position restoration, vehicle management, etc.	3-57	54
Taiwan New Taipei District Prosecutors Office, Taiwan Changhua District Court, etc.	The case of the 75 Zhi-Ta No. 2339 homicide investigation and life imprisonment, etc.	73-108	0.418

### 3. Recruitment, Qualification and Personnel Affairs : The total length of archives is 3.37 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Examination Yuan	The rules of Central Bank assistant clerk promotion examination, outline of the 69th administrative plan, the compilation of test questions for 1988 Special Examination of Dietitian qualification, etc.	66-81	3.37

### 4. Interior Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.621 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
National Immigration Agency, Ministry of the Interior, Keelung Harbor Police Department, National Police Agency, Ministry of the Interior, etc.	The project for establishing airport and harbor information systems, the purchasing of CKS Airport of entry and exit information systems, opinion and response from its subordinate and affiliated on compensation for Taiwan-Japanese soldiers, etc.	72-81	0.621

### 5. Foreign and Overseas Community Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.4 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Archives of Legislative Yuan review resolutions in 1977, archives of central committee overseas work meeting during 1982-1983, etc.	40-80	0.4

### 6. National Defense and Veterans Affairs : The total length of archives is 19.28 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Political Warfare Bureau, MND	Rehabilitation project of the Taichung Hero House, research project of homemade floating balloons, public security education, etc.	42-81	5.07
Navy Command Headquarters, MND	The disposal and decommissioning of received vehicles in Taipei area, crucial resolutions of 13th military conference, the case of underwater craft training, compiling documentary of the U.S. Military Assistance, etc.	35-81	13.64

Army Command Headquarters, MND, Taoyuan Veterans' Home, Veterans Affairs Commission, etc.	The plan for operational exercises, the case of quarry in fortified control area, the relocation of sentry squads in Qilou and Bangkeng, support agreement of the Longquan Veterans Hospital, etc.	70-79	0.57
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7. Fiscal and Financial Affairs : The total length of archives is 10.65 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Securities and Futures Bureau, Financial Supervisory Commission	Amendment draft of the regulation rules of stock exchange, the revision of stock transaction regulation rules, etc.	61-76	1.2
National Property Administration, MOF	The application for excavating the Japanese buried materials, tenement joint construction of the Tainan City, loan balances appropriation cases of the Public Law 480 Program, etc.	62-81	9.45

8. Education and Sports Affairs : The total length of archives is 2.91 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
National Taiwan Normal University	The cases of PhD program establishment at the Education Graduate Institute, etc.	60-71	1
National Taichung University of Education, National Taiwan University, National Taiwan Museum, National Central Library, Ministry of Education, etc.	Concerning student hair and clothing check and advisory, the 40th National Art Restropective Exhibition, related documents on the draft plan revision of establishing Center for Chinese Studies, documents on the handover the National Central Library collection of Oracle pieces and antiquities to the National Museum of History, concerning the arrangement of Cultural Relations with Iraq, etc.	39-84	1.91

9. Transportation and Public Works Affairs : The total length of archives is 16.14 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Chunghwa Post Co., Ltd.	Rural postal facility expansion programs to support rural economic development, regulation revisions of postal management, etc.	44-82	3.8
Maritime and Port Bureau, MOTC	1906 correction blue print of the Middle Dog Light Sation, the blue print of Chance lamp wick and oil lamp, the engineering design drawings of repairing Green Island Lighthouse's tower body, etc.	1873-2009	2.85
Taipei Workshop, Taiwan Railways Administration, MOTC	Technical documents of steam locomotive, technical documents of diesel-electric locomotives, etc.	51	8.2

Directorate General of Highways, MOTC, First Maintenance Office, Directorate General of Highways, Ministry of Transportation and Communications, Fifth Maintenance Office, Directorate General of Highways, Ministry of Transportation and Communications, etc.	Construction project of provincial highways and bridges, enhancement project of the Chung-Hsing Bridge, the construction of new Bitan Bridge, the construction of new Mawudu road, etc.	55-74	1.29
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#### 10. Culture and Media Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.08 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Ministry of Culture	Common official document on security affairs during the period of national mobilization, etc.	40-59	0.08

#### 11. Health Care Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.795 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Taiwan Centers for Disease Control, Health Promotion Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Yunlin Education and Nursing Institution, Ministry of Health and Welfare, etc.	The 1967 bulletin for cholera prevention, the students' vision care program, the family planning program in Taiwan region, achievement report for promoting security enhancement in 1969, the U.S. Aid and cooperation plan with NTUH, etc.	39-77	0.795

#### 12. Environmental Resource Affairs : The total length of archives is 6.88 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan	The appealing cases of complaining environmental pollution, the processing of Water Pollution Control Act violation, etc.	86-91	6.88

#### 13. Agricultural Affairs : The total length of archives is 8.78 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Tungshih Forest District Office, Forestry Bureau, Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan	The investigation report of the DaSyueShan forest resource, the development and construction projects of the Hehuan Mountain Playground, etc.	50-57	2.9

Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan	The establishment of the technology advisory committee for animal or plant quarantine, the amendment proposal of the Regulation for Prevention and Control of Infectious livestock Diseases, etc.	71-81	4.95
PingTung Forest District Office, Forestry Bureau, Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan, Miaoli District Agricultural Research and Extension Station, Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan, Fisheries Agency, Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan, etc.	The landform measurement of Kenting Forest Recreation Area, concerning the handover of Zhudong Silkworm Breeding Station of the Oriental Making Silk Society, amendment on the regulations of Taiwan provincial fisheries management, the bonuses payment for ocean vessel seamen, etc.	39-74	0.93

#### 14. Local Affairs : The total length of archives is 8.691 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Information Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government	Banning illegal news-press, cultural inspection of film industry for cable and radio TV, bulletin of reissuing permit for movie filming, etc.	39-78	1.47
Bureau of Land Administration, Tainan City Government	Impounding the insurgents' properties, ambiguity clarification of land registration rules, cases of change in land registration, application of land appropriation for US Taiwan Defense Command by Army Command, etc.	43-57	1.245
Yilan County Government, Kinmen County Waterworks, Kinmen County, Jhushan Land Office, Nantou County, Department of Social Welfare, Taoyuan City Government, Social Affairs Bureau, Taichung City Government, etc.	The shipbuilding loan for Dachen fisherman, the preservation and protection project for head-water point, concerning NTU Experimental Forest and Three Forest Co-operative Societies land allotment and reissue, promotion program of national conservation movement, establishment of the 1959 Flood Recovery Foundation and the summary of rebuilding work, concerning the construction plan of office buildings at Feitsui Reservoir, the proposal of canal dredging for Anping Port in Tainan City, etc.	35-81	5.976

#### 15. Political Affairs : The total length of archives is 34.192 meters

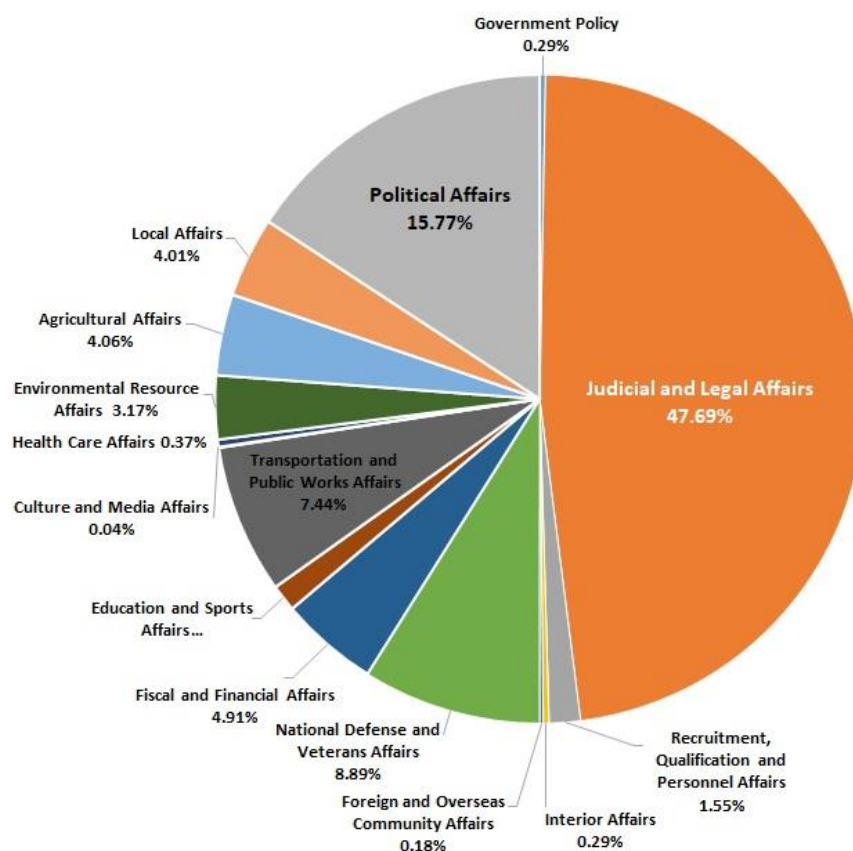
Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Letters sent by Amnesty International and foreign nationals concerning political prisoners and drafted response in 1975 and 1976, etc.	48-90	4.8
Agency Against Corruption, Ministry of Justice	Security investigation report for safeguard workers, etc.	55-77	2.46

Ministry of National Defense	The cases of domestic espionage deployment, the cases of counterintelligence, the history of Military Police Command, the history of Matsu Defense Command, etc.	21-81	15.3
Political Warfare Bureau, MND	The improvement plan for military political warfare organization, etc.	50-63	1.46
Army Command Headquarters, MND	The cases of rebellion, the cases of writing reactionary texts, etc.	37-81	8
Ministry of Education	The inhibiting of Holy Bible using Romanized spelling, banning and appeal processing of some dance and performance, etc.	43-101	1.011
Hualien Harbor Police Department, National Police Agency, Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Justice Investigation Bureau, etc.	Implementation direction for rogue guidance work by Taiwan area police agencies during period of national mobilization for the suppression of the communist rebellion, security investigation report for safeguard workers, the cases of work regulations for preventing espionage destruction, the rental of Youth Recreation Center building by the Taichung China Youth Corps, staff detained and suspended from work on account of a court case, the processing of insurgents' properties, etc.	39-80	1.161



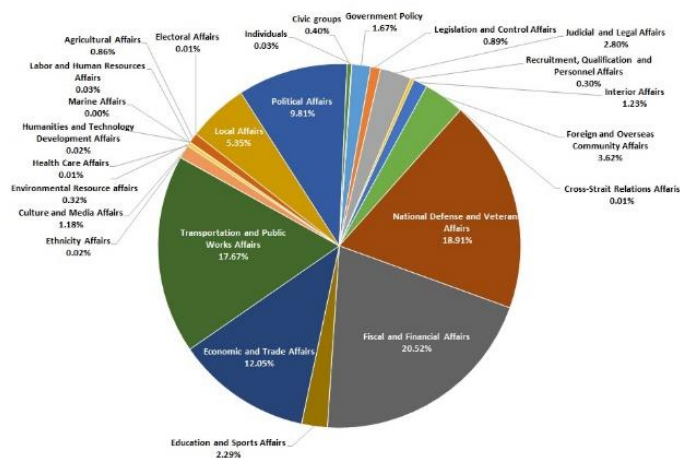
The quantity and ratio of new archives under each category collected in Apr. - Jun. 2022 are illustrated in the pie chart and the table below:

	Category	Length (Meters)
1	Government Policy	0.63 (0.29%)
2	Judicial and Legal Affairs	103.418 (47.69%)
3	Recruitment, Qualification and Personnel Affairs	3.37 (1.55%)
4	Interior Affairs	0.621 (0.29%)
5	Foreign and Overseas Community Affairs	0.4 (0.18%)
6	National Defense and Veterans Affairs	19.28 (8.89%)
7	Fiscal and Financial Affairs	10.65 (4.91%)
8	Education and Sports Affairs	2.91 (1.34%)
9	Transportation and Public Works Affairs	16.14 (7.44%)
10	Culture and Media Affairs	0.08 (0.04%)
11	Health Care Affairs	0.795 (0.37%)
12	Environmental Resource Affairs	6.88 (3.17%)
13	Agricultural Affairs	8.78 (4.06%)
14	Local Affairs	8.691 (4.01%)
15	Political Affairs	34.192 (15.77%)
	Grand Total	216.837 (100%)



As of Jun. 30th, 2022, the National Archives collection totaled 26,800.944 meters in length (paper materials accounted for 25,861.049 meters; non-paper materials for 939.895 meters, including 249.76 meters of photographic materials, 662.455 meters of video and audio tape materials, 13.175 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	447.015 (1.67%)
Legislation and Control Affairs	238.81 (0.89%)
Judicial and Legal Affairs	745.629 (2.8%)
Recruitment, Qualification and Personnel Affairs	80.28 (0.3%)
Interior Affairs	329.922 (1.23%)
Foreign and Overseas Community Affairs	969.055 (3.62%)
Cross-Strait Relations Affairs	3.2(0.01%)
National Defense and Veterans Affairs	5066.591 (18.91%)
Fiscal and Financial Affairs	5499.195 (20.52%)
Education and Sports Affairs	613.079 (2.29%)
Economic and Trade Affairs	3228.81 (12.05%)
Transportation and Public Works Affairs	4734.512 (17.67%)
Ethnicity Affairs	4.62 (0.02%)
Culture and Media Affairs	320.013 (1.18%)
Health Care Affairs	3.22 (0.01%)
Environmental Resource affairs	87.065 (0.32%)
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	234.064 (0.86%)
Electoral Affairs	2 (0.01%)
Local Affairs	1438.006 (5.35%)
Political Affairs	2628.593 (9.81%)
Civic groups	106.06 (0.4%)
Individuals	7.23 (0.03%)
Grand Total	26,800.944 (100%)





## History of school uniforms in the Archives

Students in Taiwan used to wear school uniform which was required by government until the 1980s. After the Nationalist administration of the Republic of China (ROC) took control of Taiwan, the Chief Executive Office of Taiwan Province promulgated the student uniform rules in 1946, which were based on existing uniform rules, requiring students to wear specified school uniform of appointed color. (Figure 1 and 2) However, taking parental economic status into account, the government agreed not to enforce strictly the rules promulgated in 1946. Instead, it was regarded acceptable that students wore school uniforms that they already had.

In the 1960s, government enacted new school uniform rules, and schools were advised to comply to the new regulation. The rules and the design of new school uniforms applied primarily to military education and training lessons, so the design was often mistaken for military costume during that period time. The rules persisted up until the 1980s; the government announced then to ease the restrictions on uniform, allowing schools to have their own uniform design.

Welcome to [A+ online system](#) to learn more about the history of school uniforms in Taiwan.



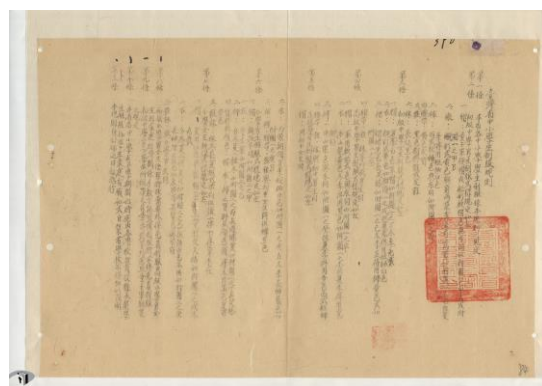
**Figure 1:** Elementary school uniform dress code in 1946.

**Folder Title:** Student Uniforms

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**Figure 2:** Rules of school uniform promulgated in 1946.

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