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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 27.2 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 380.088 m length of archives (15 major categories) was preserved between Jul. and Sep. 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 0.64 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
National Security Bureau, Office of the President, ROC, etc.	Concerning the security check during the October Celebration in 1992, the obsolescence of extra grade agency seal of the Transitional Justice Commission, the obsolescence and reissue of the super seal of Ministry of Science and Technology, etc.	70-107	0.64

2. Judicial and Legal Affairs : The total length of archives is 3.09 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Agency of Corrections, Ministry of Justice	The 10 years project volume of improving prison facilities, the volume of the notices for Taiwan Prison advoiding prisoner escape, etc.	39-78	3.09

3. Interior Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.33 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Conscription Agency, Ministry of the Interior	The draft of Statute of Favors for Military Servicemen & Their Dependents, etc.	39-48	0.33

4. National Defense and Veterans Affairs : The total length of archives is 1.735 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Ministry of National Defense, ROC, Financial Center, Comptroller Bureau, MND, etc.	The organization and establishment of China Youth Corps, about the regulations of cut-in broadcasting for radio and television station in air raid conditions and combat capability report, etc.	36-68	0.265
Army Command Headquarters, MND	The official document of settlement and control of military reservation and combat zone, etc.	57-67	1.47

5. Fiscal and Financial Affairs : The total length of archives is 251.5 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Monetary Affairs Bureau, Financial Supervisory Commission	The draft of revising the Central Bank of the Republic of China (Taiwan) Act, about U.S. Government assigned staff to audit the condition of U.S. Aid, etc.	38-70	2.4
Land Bank of Taiwan Co., Ltd.	Conducting various assistance including loan acquiring for equipment purchasing and working capital for fisheries operations, etc.	48-58	20.4
Northern Area Office, Taiwan Tobacco and Liquor Corporation	The processing of foreign tobacco and liquor with variability, breakage, slow-selling and flaw, etc.	80-87	136.8
Hualien Office, Taiwan Tobacco and Liquor Corporation	The statistical data of production and marketing analysis in 1994, etc.	76-87	59.5
Taoyuan Distillery, Taiwan Tobacco and Liquor Corporation	The production plan of Shaoxing wine in 1988, etc.	75-79	32.4

6. Education and Sports Affairs : The total length of archives is 1.425 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Experimental Forest Office, College of Bioresources and Agricultural, National Taiwan University, National Academy for educational Research, Ministry of Education, etc.	Conducting land transfer for highland Wushe farm, documents related to the standard unification of Chinese and foreign place names, mathematical terminology, maritime affairs terminology and steel code by National Institute for Translation and Compilation, the meeting notices and records of forums discussing the conservation of folk and ancient music in Taiwan area, the cases of Mandarin Chinese Dictionary edited by Ministry of Education, etc.	39-89	1.425

7. Economic and Trade Affairs : The total length of archives is 18.06 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Water Resources Agency, MOEA	Budget appropriation for the Baoshan Reservoir engineering planning, etc.	39-65	17.22
Third River Management Office, Water Resources Agency, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Taichung Branch, Export Processing Zone Administration, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection, MOEA, etc.	About land acquisition and land expropriation of the Third River Management Office and its subordinates and affiliated, the cases of applying for support of US-China Trust support to develop the Taichung Export Processing Zone, follow-up instructions, coping strategies and inspection standards for the dioxin pollution event, etc.	43-88	0.84

8. Transportation and Public Works Affairs : The total length of archives is 3.2 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Third Maintenance Office, Directorate General of Highways, Ministry of Transportation and Communications	Rehabilitation project of the Penghu Bridge, etc.	71-74	0.3
Freeway Bureau, MOTC	The construction report of Zhongsha Bridge by China Engineering Consultants, the establishment of National Expressway Engineering Bureau, MOTC, etc.	58-69	2.9

9. Culture and Media Affairs : The total length of archives is 4.64 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Taiwan Historica, National Taitung Living Art Center, etc.	Revising the General Historica of Taiwan, the establishment of original Taiwan Province Taitung County Library and 38th work program, etc.	35-75	1.02
National Palace Museum	The construction management of Beigou cultural relics air raid shelter, etc.	39-54	3.62

10. Health Care Affairs : The total length of archives is 1.77 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Health Promotion Administration, MOHW	The establishment of Population Control Institute, US- China Trust subsidized to implement family planning in Taiwan Province in 1982, etc.	48-82	1.77

11. Humanities and Technology Development Affairs : The total length of archives is 6.14 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Ministry of Science and Technology	The scientific research and development plan of artificial satellites, etc.	54-80	6.1
National Chung-Shan Institute of Science and Technology	Personnel inspection and the cases of arrest warrant, etc.	77	0.04

12. Agricultural Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.07 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Hualien District Agricultural Research and Extension Station, Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan	Investigating the factors influencing rice yield and crop data collected from the first season in 1952 to the second season 1961, etc.	41-61	0.07

13. Local Affairs : The total length of archives is 9.537 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Department of Land Administration, Taoyuan, Cijin District Office, Kaohsiung City, Ershui Township Council, Changhua County, Tianwei Township Council, ChangHua County, Taipei City Police Department, etc.	Conducting cadastral arrangement and land expropriating for the Chiang Kai-shek International Airport, the construction of Cijin submarine tunnel, the implementation rules for "Captive Nations Week", the cases of implementing the Mandarin Promotion Movement, the amendment of the Regulation for Entry and Exit Permit of Taiwan Area during the Period of National Mobilization for Suppression of the Communist Rebellion and searched missing person transferred by Taiwan Provincial Government, etc.	34-76	4.987
Department of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Taipei City Government	General accounting report in 1970, etc.	57-81	4.55

14. Political Affairs : The total length of archives is 77.721 meters

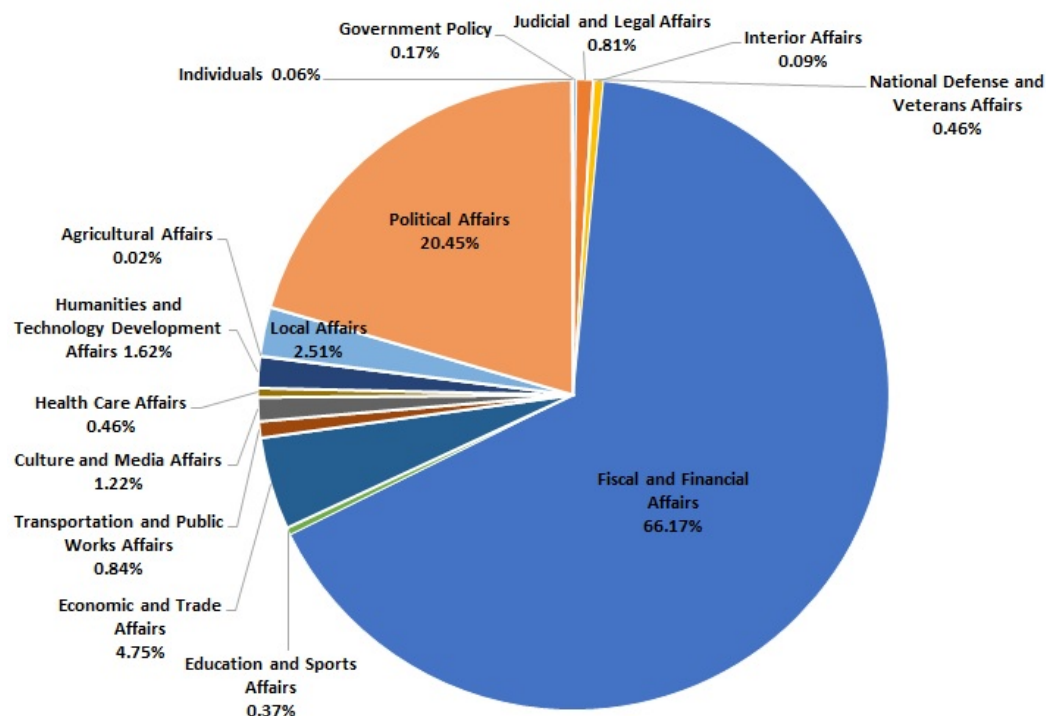
Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, ROC	About the resolution of the 7th European region work forum, etc.	45-81	2.7
All-Out Defense Mobilization Agency, Ministry of National Defense	Personnel registrations of rebellious status, etc.	38-59	5.8
National Security Bureau, ROC	About collecting and reporting contact information between domestic religious groups with foreign ones, documents related to reception of Anti-Communist martyrs during 1962-1965, etc.	41-81	65.2
Ministry of Education	The disposition and results of appeal litigation lodged by theaters for films of the illegal broadcasting, banning books, etc.	39-97	2.18
Ministry of Justice, Executive Yuan, Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection, MOEA, Taipei City Police Department, Taiwan Taoyuan District Prosecutors Office, etc.	The review and prospect of State Compensation Law, confiscating the insurgents' properties, the petitions and suggestion cases of 228 incident, regulations on the management improvement of authority security related staff, the cases of the undesirables supervising, the case of the 75 Zhi-Ta No. 559 homicide investigation and life imprisonment, etc.	36-90	1.841

15. Individuals : The total length of archives is 0.23 meters

Source Authority and Individuals	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Zeng, Yi-Hong	The 40th commemorative establishment album of Taiwan Provincial Hualien Vocational High School of Agriculture, etc.	70	0.08
Huang, Ming-Bin	The receipts of apportioning public land, etc.	35-54	0.15

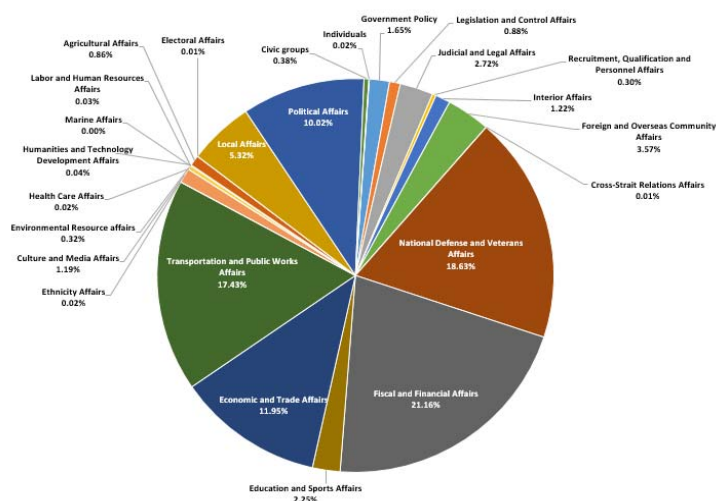
The quantity and ratio of new archives under each category collected in Jul. - Sep. 2022 are illustrated in the pie chart and the table below:

	Category	Length (Meters)
1	Government Policy	0.64 (0.17%)
2	Judicial and Legal Affairs	3.09 (0.81%)
3	Interior Affairs	0.33 (0.09%)
4	National Defense and Veterans Affairs	1.735 (0.46%)
5	Fiscal and Financial Affairs	251.5 (66.17%)
6	Education and Sports Affairs	1.425 (0.37%)
7	Economic and Trade Affairs	18.06 (4.75%)
8	Transportation and Public Works Affairs	3.2 (0.84%)
9	Culture and Media Affairs	4.64 (1.22%)
10	Health Care Affairs	1.77 (0.46%)
11	Humanities and Technology Development Affairs	6.14 (1.62%)
12	Agricultural Affairs	0.07 (0.02%)
13	Local Affairs	9.537 (2.51%)
14	Political Affairs	77.721 (20.45%)
15	Individuals	0.23 (0.06%)
	Grand Total	380.088 (100%)



As of Sep. 30th, 2022, the National Archives collection totaled 27,181.032 meters in length (paper materials accounted for 26,240.897 meters; non-paper materials for 940.135 meters, including 249.76 meters of photographic materials, 662.455 meters of video and audio tape materials, 13.175 meters of electronic media, 14.745 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	447.645 (1.65%)
Legislation and Control Affairs	238.81 (0.88%)
Judicial and Legal Affairs	739.519 (2.72%)
Recruitment, Qualification and Personnel Affairs	80.28 (0.30%)
Interior Affairs	330.252 (1.22%)
Foreign and Overseas Community Affairs	969.055 (3.57%)
Cross-Strait Relations Affairs	3.2(0.01%)
National Defense and Veterans Affairs	5064.856 (18.63%)
Fiscal and Financial Affairs	5750.695 (21.16%)
Education and Sports Affairs	611.619 (2.25%)
Economic and Trade Affairs	3246.87 (11.95%)
Transportation and Public Works Affairs	4737.712 (17.43%)
Ethnicity Affairs	4.62 (0.02%)
Culture and Media Affairs	324.573 (1.19%)
Health Care Affairs	4.99 (0.02%)
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	11.205 (0.04%)
Agricultural Affairs	234.134 (0.86%)
Electoral Affairs	2 (0.01%)
Local Affairs	1446.313(5.32%)
Political Affairs	2723.189(10.02%)
Civic groups	106.06 (0.38%)
Individuals	7.46 (0.02%)
Grand Total	27,181.032 (100%)



Taste a Sip of the Fragrance of Taiwan's Tea from National Archives

The only professional organization for tea industry counseling in Taiwan - Tea research and Extension Station (COA), was founded nine years before the Republic of China (1903). Tea research and Extension Station found out the most suitable areas for growing black tea in Taiwan, and developed tea plantation and cultivation management, prevention of pests and diseases, and even leaves picking standards (Figure 1) as well as how to renew aging tea gardens, etc.

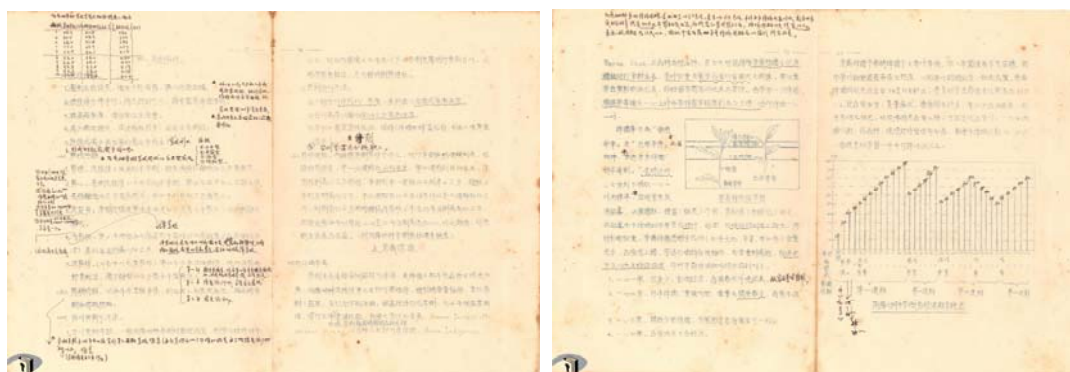


Figure 1: Tea picking is based on the standard of one heart and two leaves.

Folder Title: Tea industry promotion methods and technical improvement in 1960.

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As was seen from the report of the "Review Meeting on the Current Situation and Future Business Prospects of Taiwan's Black Tea Industry" held on August 21, 1980, Taiwan's black tea export lacked competitiveness and was unprofitable in international tea market at that time, due to the high production costs and low sale price and a low global market share of less than 0.1%. The meeting concluded that the tea industry should adopt a more conservative approach to limit and focus on domestic market and should not encourage widely increase in plantation area.

However, Tea research and Extension Station still has great confidence in the development and prospect of Taiwan's black tea industry. Because of its high quality, it can adopt direct sales in future and supply high-quality products, such as small packages, small tea bags, black tea biscuits, etc., in the hope of saving Taiwan's black tea industry, and increasing the income of tea farmers.

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