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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, 24 categories of approximately 26.2 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 national archives has been provided since 2010 by the quarterly the National Archives Newsletter. A total of 261.115 m length of archives (15 major categories) was preserved between July and Sep. 2021. 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 16.905meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
National Security Bureau, Executive Yuan, etc.	All-China Women's Federation first aid training materials for female employees of National Security Bureau, national security meetings during the period of mobilization for the suppression of the Communist Rebellion, etc.	39-80	0.105
National Security Council	National security meetings during the period of mobilization for the suppression of the Communist rebellion.	45-79	16.8

2. Judicial and Legal Affairs : The total length of archives is 10.11 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Supreme Court	Criminal cases.	35-38	10.11

3. Recruitment, Qualification and Personnel Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.165meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Examination Yuan	Test questions compilation for 1986 professional and technical personnel civil service junior examination and level three senior examination.	71-75	0.165

4. Interior Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.34 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
National Police Agency, Ministry of the Interior, Special Police First Headquarters, National Police Agency, Ministry of the Interior, Yushan National Park Headquarters, etc.	Organizational framework, abolishment of household statute monitoring, etc.	58-96	0.34

5. National Defense and Veterans Affairs : The total length of archives is 101.683 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Ministry of National Defense	Plans of military sales, America's General MacArthur visiting and consulting records, the navy event chronicle from 1946 to 1957, etc.	35-81	96.41
Army Command Headquarters, Ministry of National Defense	Operations plans.	36-81	5.2
Armed Forces Reserve Command, Ministry of National Defense, Tainan Veterans' Home, Veterans Affairs Commission, Executive Yuan, etc.	Personnel appointments, dismissals and salaries.	52-71	0.073

6. Fiscal and Financial Affairs : The total length of archives is 67.43 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Southern Region Branch, National Property Administration, Ministry of Finance	Taiwan Tea Corporation receiving Japanese' property.	66-87	3.43
Taoyuan office, Taiwan Tobacco & Liquor Corporation	Materials inventory.	76-81	64

7. Education and Sports Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.462 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology, National University of Tainan, Ministry of Education, etc.	The investigation cases about US Aid, the case of implementation of Mandarin teaching, etc.	39-95	0.462

8. Economic and Trade Affairs : The total length of archives is 13.31 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Bureau of Energy, Ministry of Economic Affairs	The executive report of energy policy.	57-81	0.46
Intellectual Property Office, Ministry of Economic Affairs	Review report of America's new trade reform act.	40-64	1.25
Bureau of Mines, Ministry of Economic Affairs	Mines Act, US-China trust loan cases.	25-72	11.6

9. Transportation and Public Works Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.9 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Directorate General of Highways, Ministry of Transportation and Communications	The construction of new provincial highways and bridges, the rental for housing and land.	55-68	0.9

10. Culture and Media Affairs : The total length of archives is 1.317 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Ministry of Culture, Bureau of Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Culture, etc.	The case of the former National Palace Museum Provisional Office transferring cultural relics to Taiwan, regulation revision of antiquities conservation, etc.	37-72	0.197
Taiwan Historica	Investigating suspects who were suspected of rebelling	36-61	1.12

11.Environmental Resource affairs : The total length of archives is 2 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan	Auditing of water pollution prevention and related affairs.	71-78	2

12.Labor and Human Resources Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.92 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Workforce Development Agency, Ministry of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Ministry of Labor, etc.	Employment boosting service project, representative of the first term of National Assembly proposing about working hours, etc.	39-91	0.92

13.Agricultural Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.235 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Fisheries Research Institute, Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan, Kaohsiung District Agricultural Research and Extension Station, Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan, etc.	Staff appointments and dismissals, employee rewards and punishments, property inventory lists, etc.	56-67	0.235

14.Local Affairs : The total length of archives is 3.782 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Chaozhou Land Office, Pingtung County, Yamei District Office, Taoyuan City, Tianzhong Township Office, Changhua County, etc.	Japanese property management, Japanese shrine reconstruction, general accounting reports, property inventory lists, etc.	34-87	2.132
Land Administration Bureau of Taichung City Government	Cases of public land appropriation.	38-56	1.65

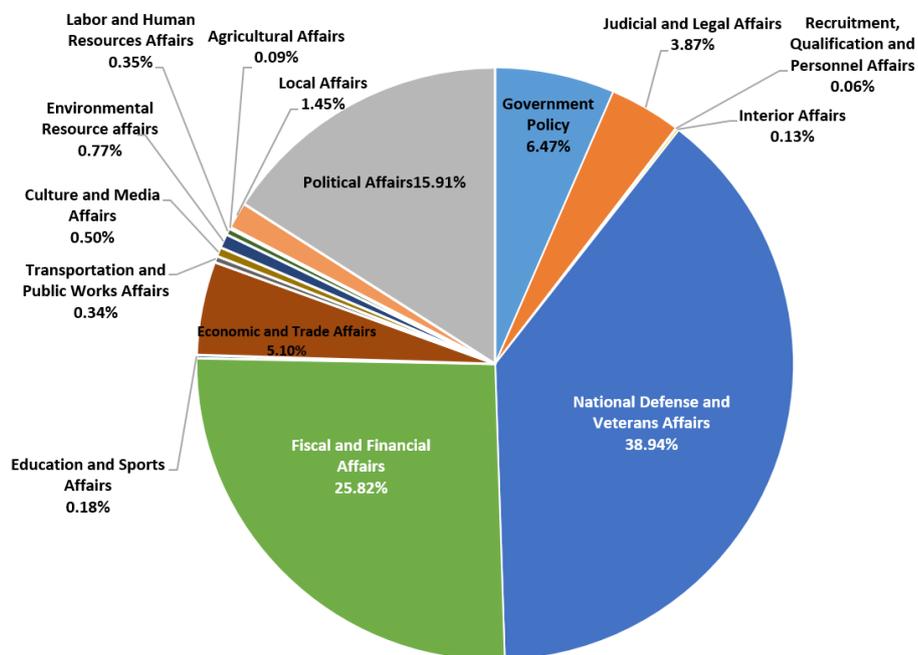
15. Political Affairs : The total length of archives is 41.556meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Criminal Investigation Police Office, National Police Agency, Ministry of the Interior	The reopening report of the investigation of Lin Yi-hsiung & the Lin family murders.	68-87	15.4
Academia Historica	The case of Lei Zhen., the case of Taiwan independence movement, etc.	36-81	8.224
Military Intelligence Bureau, GSH, Navy Command, Ministry of National Defense	The plans for developing overseas intelligence work, the case of Xie, Xue-hong's recent situation, etc.	36-63	2.09
Navy Command Headquarters, Ministry of National Defense	The report of security investigation, the case of harbor defense drills.	48-78	1.33
Ministry of Education	Reviewing Japanese books and newspapers, the case of Bo Yang visiting the U.S., etc.	41-103	3.242
National Police Agency, Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Culture, Yamei district office, Taoyuan City, Finance Bureau, Taichung City Government, etc.	The cases of staff revolt, land appropriation, banned books, etc.	35-95	11.27



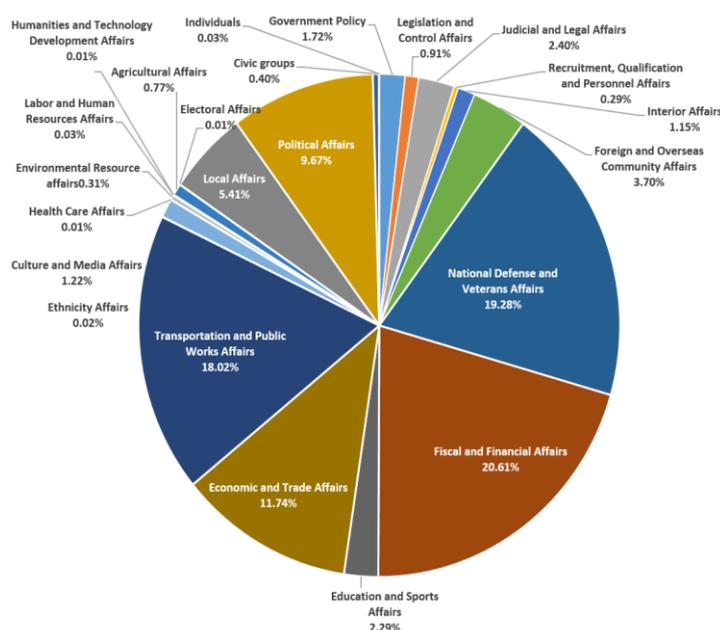
The quantity and ratio of new archives under each category collected in July - Sep. 2021 are illustrated in the pie chart and the table below:

	Category	Length (Meters)
1	Government Policy Affairs	16.905 (6.47%)
2	Judicial and Legal Affairs	10.11 (3.87%)
3	Recruitment, Qualification and Personnel Affairs	0.165 (0.06%)
4	Interior Affairs	0.34 (0.13%)
5	National Defense and Veterans Affairs	101.683 (38.95%)
6	Fiscal and Financial Affairs	67.43 (25.82%)
7	Education and Sports Affairs	0.462 (0.18%)
8	Economic and Trade Affairs	13.31 (5.1%)
9	Transportation and Public Works Affairs	0.9(0.34%)
10	Culture and Media Affairs	1.317 (0.5%)
11	Environmental Resource affairs	2 (0.77%)
12	Labor and Human Resources Affairs	0.92 (0.35%)
13	Agricultural Affairs	0.235 (0.09%)
14	Local Affairs	3.782(1.45%)
15	Political Affairs	41.556 (15.92%)
	Grand Total	261.115 (100%)



As of Sep. 30th, 2021, the National Archives collection totaled 26,172.121 meters in length (paper materials accounted for 25,232.466 meters; non-paper materials for 939.655 meters, including 249.76 meters of photographic materials, 662.455 meters of video and audio tape materials, 13.055 meters of electronic media, 14.385 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	449.065 (1.72%)
Legislation and Control Affairs	238.810 (0.91%)
Judicial and Legal Affairs	628.826 (2.40%)
Recruitment, Qualification and Personnel Affairs	76.91 (0.29%)
Interior Affairs	301.82 (1.15%)
Foreign and Overseas Community Affairs	968.655 (3.70%)
National Defense and Veterans Affairs	5045.396 (19.28%)
Fiscal and Financial Affairs	5393.965 (20.61%)
Education and Sports Affairs	598.813 (2.29%)
Economic and Trade Affairs	3073.18 (11.74%)
Transportation and Public Works Affairs	4716.33 (18.02%)
Ethnicity Affairs	4.62 (0.02%)
Culture and Media Affairs	319.153 (1.22%)
Health Care Affairs	1.86 (0.01%)
Environmental Resource affairs	80.045 (0.31%)
Marine Affairs	1.29 (0%)
Labor and Human Resources Affairs	7.62 (0.03%)
Humanities and Technology Development Affairs	3.165 (0.01%)
Agricultural Affairs	200.364 (0.77%)
Electoral Affairs	2 (0.01%)
Local Affairs	1416.081(5.41%)
Political Affairs	2531.133 (9.67%)
Civic groups	105.86 (0.4%)
Individuals	7.16 (0.03%)
Grand Total	26,172.121 (100%)



Introduction to the Pingxi Line Railway

As early as 1907, the "Shidi Coal Mine" was discovered in Pingxi. However, due to insufficiency in transportation and development funding, its mining was delayed. Starting from June 1918, the predecessor of "Tai-Yang Coal Mine Co., Ltd." committed itself to the coal mining. In order to facilitate subsequent coal mining and transportation, a special coal railway line was surveyed and planned in 1919. The special coal transportation line, the Pingxi Railway Line, was completed and officially operated in July 1921, opening the history of Pingxi coal mining (Figure 1, 2).

After 1980s, as the coal mining in Taiwan wend down in history, the Pingxi Railway Line gradually lost its freight and passenger transport functions. The Taiwan Railway Bureau of the Ministry of Communications planned originally to abandon the Pingxi Line. Because of its rich natural landscape and cultural relics, as well as the active promotion of the locals, the Pingxi Line has eventually been transformed into a popular and unique cultural sightseeing railway. The year 2021 is the 100th anniversary of the official operation of the Pingxi Railway Line. Everyone interested could come to the scene and recall the centennial glory of the Pingxi Railway Line.

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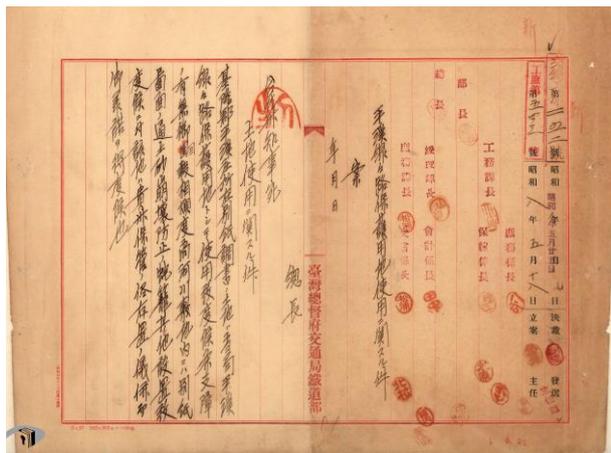


Figure 1: The protected land of Pingxi Line
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ID Number: A315180000M/0022/241/001
Transferring agency: Taiwan Railways Administration, MOTC
Depository: National Archives Administration, NDC



Figure 2: The station table of Pingxi Line
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Transferring agency: Taiwan Railways Administration, MOTC
Depository: National Archives Administration, NDC