



# 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, 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<br>(the Republic<br>Era/RE) | Length<br>(Meters) |
|---|---|--|--------------------|
| National Security Bureau,<br>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<br>(the Republic<br>Era/RE) | Length<br>(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<br>(the Republic<br>Era/RE) | Length<br>(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<br>(the Republic<br>Era/RE) | Length<br>(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<br>(the Republic<br>Era/RE) | Length<br>(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<br>(the Republic<br>Era/RE) | Length<br>(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<br>(the Republic<br>Era/RE) | Length<br>(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<br>(the Republic<br>Era/RE) | Length<br>(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<br>(the Republic<br>Era/RE) | Length<br>(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<br>(the Republic<br>Era/RE) | Length<br>(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<br>(the Republic<br>Era/RE) | Length<br>(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<br>(the Republic<br>Era/RE) | Length<br>(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<br>(the Republic<br>Era/RE) | Length<br>(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

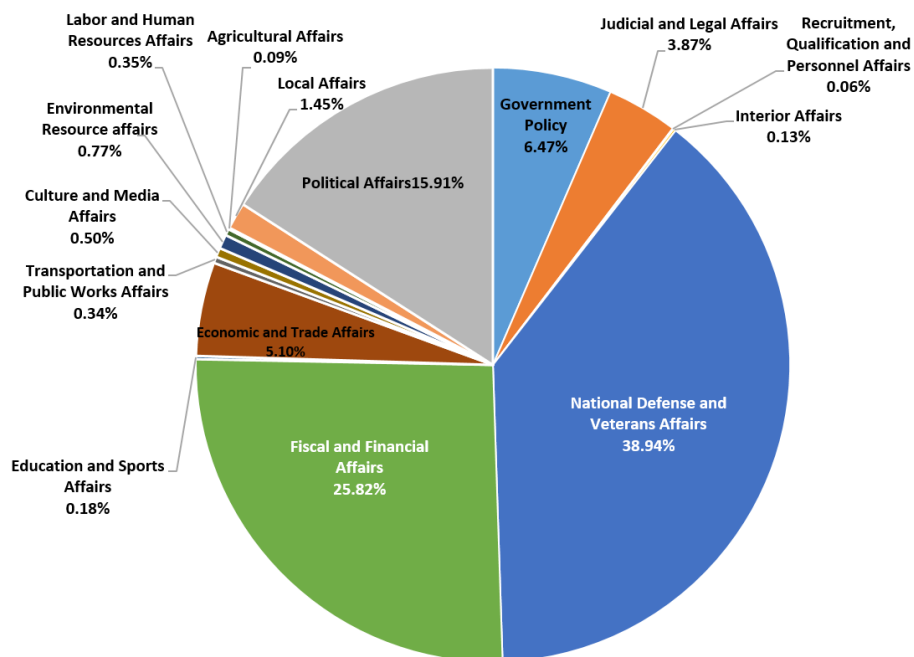
| Source Authority   | Summary  | Year Range<br>(the Republic<br>Era/RE) | Length<br>(Meters) |
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| Chaozhou Land Office, Pingtung County, Yamei District Office, Taoyuan City, Tianzhong Township Office, Changhua County, etc. | Japanese property management, 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 41.556 meters

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

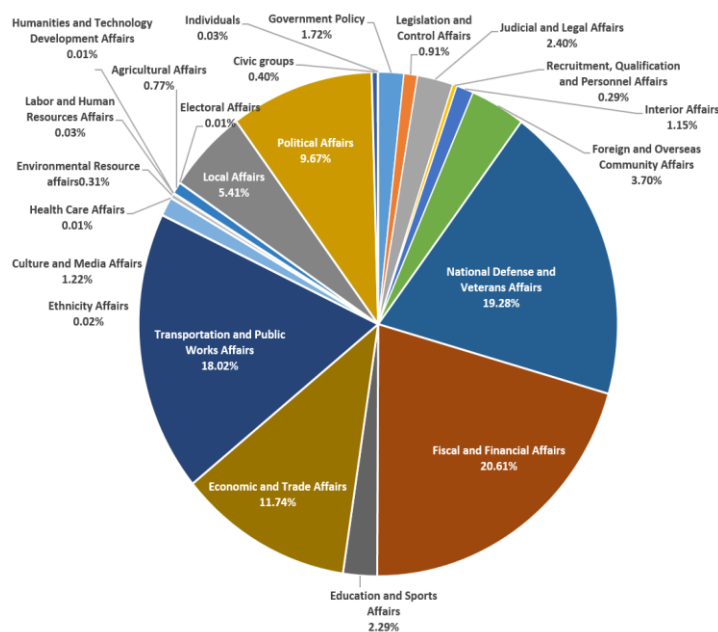
The quantity and ratio of new archives under each category collected in July - Sep. 2021 are illustrated in the pie chart and the table below:

|    | 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%) |



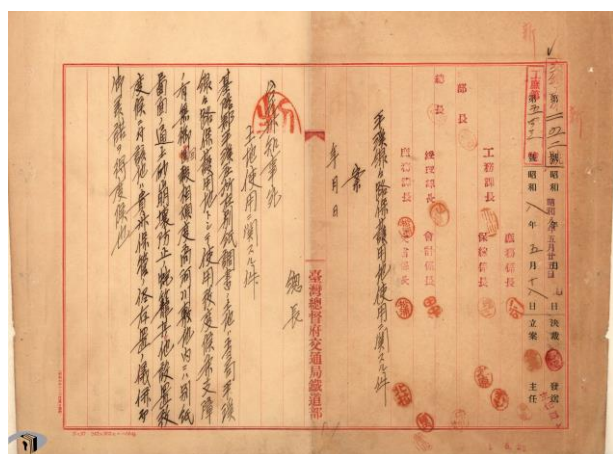


## Introduction to the Pingxi Line Railway

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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**Figure 2:** The station table of Pingxi Line

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