

# 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 28.2 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 470.694 m length of archives (17 major categories) was preserved between Jan. and Mar. 2023. 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 6.52 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Executive Yuan	Executive Yuan's review summary for the construction contract of "the Swordfish project", the proposal of establishing National Museum of Prehistory, the management policy of nuclear plant decommissioning, etc.	55-81	6.52

### 2. Judicial and Legal Affairs : The total length of archives is 16.8 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (Common Era/CE)	Length (Meters)
Academy for the Judiciary, Ministry of Justice	The original verdict documents during the Meiji period and Taisho period, etc.	1895-1983	16.8

3. Recruitment, Qualification and Personnel Affairs : The total length of archives is 2.645 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Examination Yuan	1983 administration plan, regulation for reissue of lost medals, etc.	70-74	2.645

4. Interior Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.58 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Taiwan Police College	The meeting minutes for policewomen recruiting, etc.	42-60	0.58

5. Foreign and Overseas Community Affairs : The total length of archives is 38.41 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, ROC	Inviting foreign news media during national day in 1993, the case of international publicity for 100th Anniversary of the Founding of Republic of China, the summary report of promoting participation in WHO in 2005, etc.	36-99	38.41

6. National Defense and Veterans Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.88 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Army Command Headquarters, MND, Communication Development Office, MND-GSH, etc.	Petition for relocating bunker, regulation for intelligence personnel to work abroad, etc.	46-81	0.88

7. Fiscal and Financial Affairs : The total length of archives is 339.2 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Puli Brewery, Taiwan Tobacco and Liquor Corporation	The management of materials and warehouse, etc.	81-87	17.6
Taoyuan Branch, Taiwan Tobacco& Liquor Corporation	The management of retailer, adjusting the selling price of tobacco and alcohol, etc.	81-87	49.6
Taichung Branch, Taiwan Tobacco and Liquor Corporation	The allotment of tobacco and liquor for each bureau, approving the prices of tobacco and liquor, etc.	76-89	148.8
Taiwan Tobacco& Liquor Corporation Fongyuan Cigarette R& D plant	Quality improvement and experimentation of liquor and tobacco production, counseling for tobacco plantation, etc.	82-86	123.2

8. Education and Sports Affairs : The total length of archives is 10.63 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
National Central Library	Establishing plan for the resource and information center for Chinese Studies, etc.	59-77	0.03
K-12 Education Administration, Ministry of Education	Registration of public and private short-term cram schools, etc.	38-86	10.6

9. Economic and Trade Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.08 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection, MOEA, Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection, MOEA, etc.	Personnel appointment, dismissal and salary ratification, safety and security guidelines, etc.	53-77	0.08

10. Transportation and Public Works Affairs : The total length of archives is 2 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Directorate General of Highways, MOTC	The improvement engineering of Taoyuan Shihmen Reservoir highway, the improvement engineering of West Coast Expressway, etc.	75-77	1.75
First Maintenance Office Directorate General of Highways, MOTC	The construction of new Tamsui and Bali bridge, etc.	61-64	0.25

11. Ethnicity Affairs : The total length of archives is 10.35 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Council of Indigenous Peoples	The list of review opinion for project to improve residential living in remote areas, the research on criteria to assign indigenous people identity, etc.	61-86	10.35

12. Health Care Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.55 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Taiwan Centers for Disease Control	Anti-malaria assistance by WHO for Taiwan Province, work summary of local anti-malaria stations, etc.	39-50	0.55

13. Humanities and Technology Development Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.585 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
National Science and Technology Council, Hsinchu Science Park Bureau, National Science and Technology Council, etc.	Administration report, regulation enactment, etc.	76-84	0.585

14. Agricultural Affairs : The total length of archives is 13.04 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Fisheries Agency, Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan	The counseling and dispute settlement of pelagic fishing exporting, the statistical table for illegal fishing in 1982, etc.	70-81	13.04

15. Local Affairs : The total length of archives is 14.961 meters

Source Authority and Individuals	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Yilan County Government	Land registration and allocation of Dachen righteous compatriots village, etc.	64-70	1.12
Economic Development Bureau, Taichung City Government	The sand and gravel excavation project in Yangmingshan, etc.	46-64	3.63

Department of Rapid Transit Systems, Taipei City Government	Planning and assessment of the middle- and long-term road network of Tamsui Line, etc.	79	1.6
Cijin District Office, Kaohsiung City, Agriculture Bureau, New Taipei City Government, Wufeng District Office, Taichung City, Department of Education, Taipei City Government, etc.	The building of Cijin cross-harbor tunnel, land leasing application by Taiwan Power Company, the cultural heritage restoration for Wufeng Lin Family Mansion and Garden, the relocation of Taipei Zoo, etc.	21-88	8.611

#### 16. Political Affairs : The total length of archives is 13.363 meters

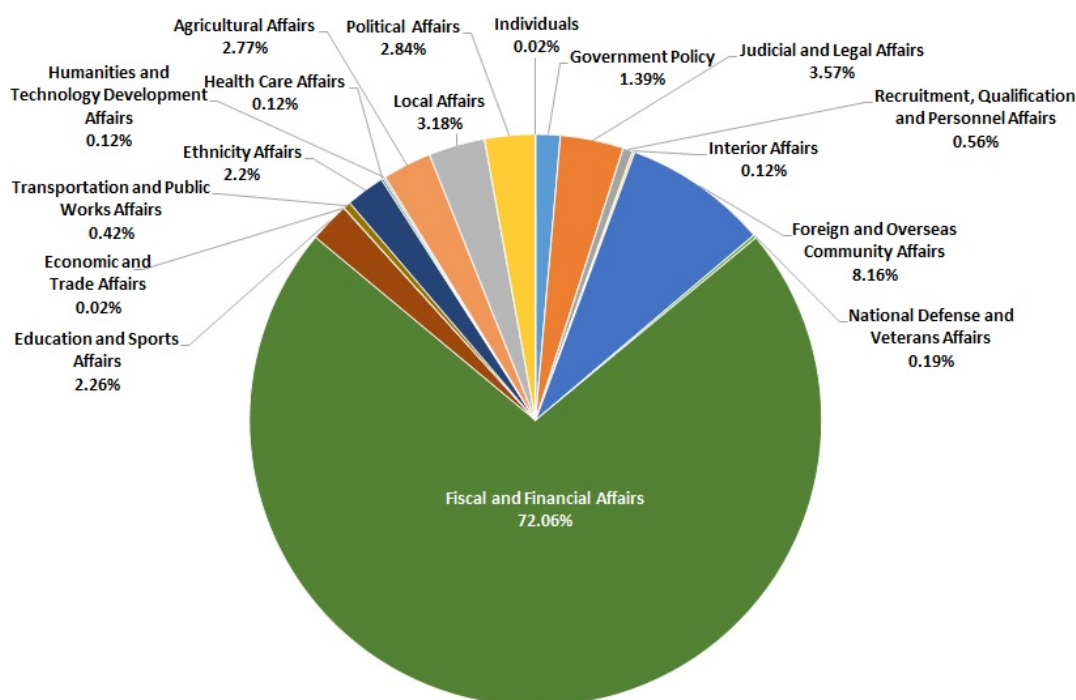
Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
The Second Special Police Corps, National Police Agency, Ministry of the Interior	Monitored doubtful anti-communist righteous, etc.	39-75	1.2
All-out Defense Mobilization Agency, MND	The registration books of rebels, etc.	57-69	4.4
Hsinchu County Police Bureau	Banning books, etc.	40-47	1.325
Examination Yuan, Ministry of Justice, Civil Affairs Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government, Land Administration Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government, Chenggong Land Office, Taitung County Government, etc.	Monitored doubtful anti-communist righteous, the revocation announcements of conviction verdicts by Ministry of Justice, conducting household census and security check, the political prisoner surveys during the Martial Law Period in Taiwan Province, the registration books of rebels, rebels' properties confiscation, banning books, etc.	39-87	6.438

#### 17. Individuals : The total length of archives is 0.1 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Cheng, Zong-Ming( Donor)	Press certificates for Youth Daily News by Department of National Defense during 1981-1988, etc.	58-78	0.1

The quantity and ratio of new archives under each category collected in Jan. - Mar. 2023 are illustrated in the pie chart and the table below:

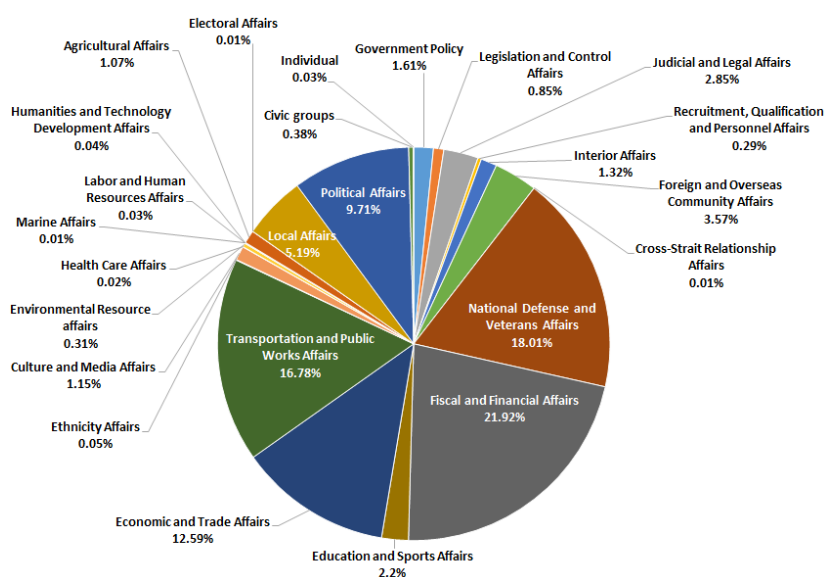
	Category	Length (Meters)
1	Government Policy	6.52 (1.39%)
2	Judicial and Legal Affairs	16.8 (3.57%)
3	Recruitment, Qualification and Personnel Affairs	2.645 (0.56%)
4	Interior Affairs	0.58 (0.12%)
5	Foreign and Overseas Community Affairs	38.41 (8.16%)
6	National Defense and Veterans Affairs	0.88 (0.19%)
7	Fiscal and Financial Affairs	339.2 (72.06%)
8	Education and Sports Affairs	10.63 (2.26%)
9	Economic and Trade Affairs	0.08 (0.02%)
10	Transportation and Public Works Affairs	2 (0.42%)
11	Ethnicity Affairs	10.35(2.2%)
12	Health Care Affairs	0.55 (0.12%)
13	Humanities and Technology Development Affairs	0.585 (0.12%)
14	Agricultural Affairs	13.04 (2.77%)
15	Local Affairs	14.961 (3.18%)
16	Political Affairs	13.363 (2.84%)
17	Individuals	0.1 (0.02%)
	Grand Total	470.694 (100%)





As of Mar. 31th, 2023, the National Archives collection totaled 28,245.814 meters in length (paper materials accounted for 27,305.679 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	454.168 (1.61%)
Legislation and Control Affairs	238.81 (0.85%)
Judicial and Legal Affairs	804.349 (2.85%)
Recruitment, Qualification and Personnel Affairs	83.22 (0.29%)
Interior Affairs	374.342 (1.32%)
Foreign and Overseas Community Affairs	1008.395(3.57%)
Cross-Strait Relations Affairs	3.2 (0.01%)
National Defense and Veterans Affairs	5086.26(18.01%)
Fiscal and Financial Affairs	6190.185(21.92%)
Education and Sports Affairs	622.849 (2.2%)
Economic and Trade Affairs	3557.35 (12.59%)
Transportation and Public Works Affairs	4739.712(16.78%)
Ethnicity Affairs	14.97 (0.05%)
Culture and Media Affairs	325.036 (1.15%)
Health Care Affairs	5.745 (0.02%)
Environmental Resource affairs	87.755 (0.31%)
Marine Affairs	1.29 (0.01%)
Labor and Human Resources Affairs	7.62 (0.03%)
Humanities and Technology Development Affairs	11.79 (0.04%)
Agricultural Affairs	303.414 (1.07%)
Electoral Affairs	2 (0.01%)
Local Affairs	1466.32 (5.19%)
Political Affairs	2743.414 (9.71%)
Civic groups	106.06 (0.38%)
Individuals	7.56 (0.03%)
Grand Total	28,245.814 (100%)



## Taiwan's Reservoirs in the Archives

Due to the steep terrain and heavy rainfall, Taiwan often suffers from flash floods or water shortage, and reservoirs are the most effective way to regulate water sources. In terms of total capacity, the top two reservoirs in Taiwan are Zengwen Reservoir and Feitsui Reservoir.

The Zengwen Reservoir is located in Dapu Township, Chiayi County, and is the largest reservoir in Taiwan by capacity. The construction of Zengwen Reservoir can not only supplement irrigation and public water supply, but also increase power generation and flood control, making it a multi-purpose reservoir. Zengwen Reservoir began construction in 1967 and was completed in 1973. Because of the high cost of construction, in addition to foreign loans, a portion of the funding came from the "Taiwan Provincial Food Bond" issued by the Food Agency of Taiwan Provincial Government (Figure 1).

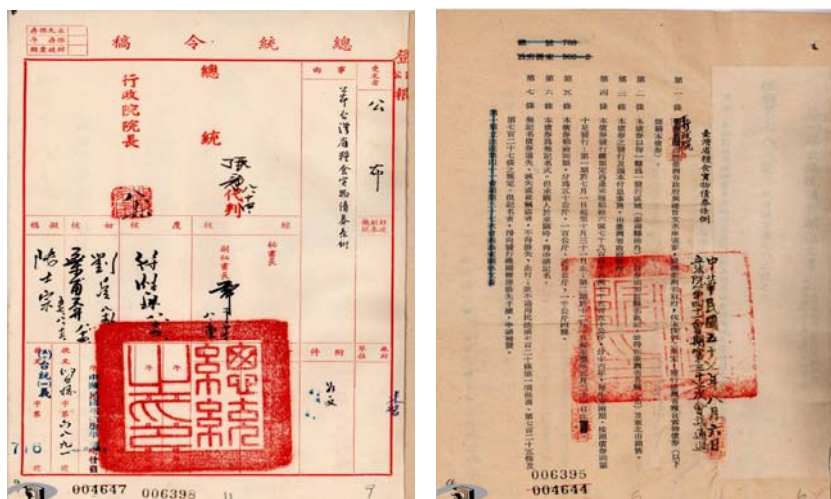


Figure 1: "Taiwan Provincial Food Bond Act" was promulgated in 1968.

Folder Title: Taiwan Provincial Food Bond Act

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The Feitsui Reservoir, located in Xindian River, New Taipei City, is the second largest reservoir in Taiwan by capacity. The Feitsui Reservoir has a single objective to provide water for the public. During the construction period, the safety of the Feitsui Reservoir was often questioned. In response to these doubts, the government took practical actions to demonstrate the importance of the reservoir's safety, it can be seen from the news releases and proposals passed (Figure 2).



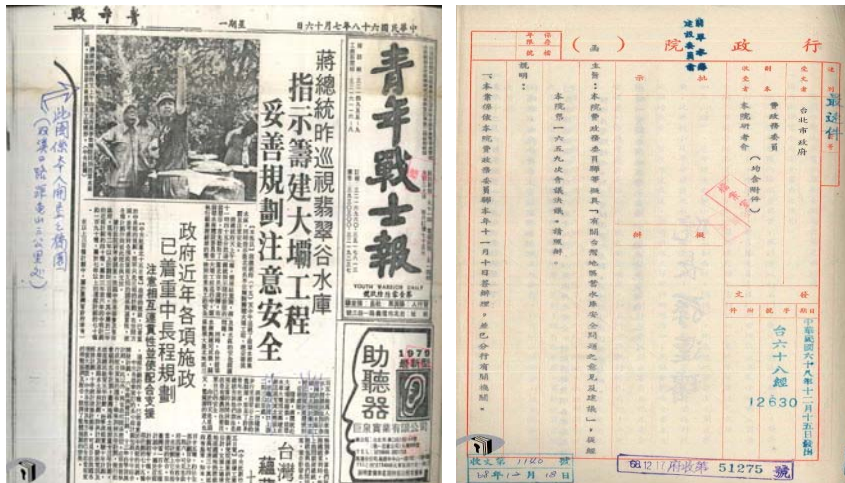


Figure 2: Report stressing the safety of Feicui Reservoir by government.

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