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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 28.5 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 206.652 m length of archives (14 major categories) was preserved between Apr. and Jun. 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 0.12 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Office of the President, ROC (Taiwan)	The abolition of seals of the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in Honduras, etc.	54	0.12

2. Judicial and Legal Affairs : The total length of archives is 10.07 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Agency Against Corruption, Ministry of Justice	Precautions for evidence collection in various illegal cases, etc.	56-88	2.52
Taiwan Pingtung District Prosecutors Office	No. 950 of Zhi Ta 078 homicide case, etc.	78	0.35
Taiwan Taipei District Prosecutors Office	No. 4001 of Zhen 75 Anti-Corruption Act case, etc.	54-69	7.2

3. Interior Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.152 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Urban and Rural Development Branch, Construction and Planning Agency, Ministry of the Interior, Kaohsiung Harbor Police Department, National Police Agency, MOI, etc.	Linkou urban planning, natural ecological conservation program in Taiwan, etc.	61-74	0.152

4. Foreign and Overseas Community Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.24 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Overseas Community Affairs Council, ROC (Taiwan)	Vehicle management, etc.	34-66	0.24

5. National Defense and Veterans Affairs : The total length of archives is 44.778 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Comptroller Bureau, MND, Taipei Veterans Home, VAC, ROC, ROC Army Kinmen Defense Command, etc.	The National Army Building Plan during 1988-1997, restoration records of brick factory, coastal fisherman control, etc.	32-81	1.9
Military Intelligence Bureau, GSH, MND	Anti-communist fighters, etc.	32-68	41.37
Navy Command ROC	Vehicle survey, etc.	34-77	1.508

6. Fiscal and Financial Affairs : The total length of archives is 103.525 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Financial Supervisory Commission, ROC(Taiwan)	The cases of liability insurance reserve for insurance business, etc.	43-62	3.55
National Treasury Administration, Ministry of Finance, Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance, etc.	The cases of China- United States trade negotiation, etc.	70-82	2.895
Nantou Winery& Distillery, Taiwan Tobacco& Liquor Corporation	Water quality test report, etc.	82-87	18.9
Longtian Distillery, Taiwan Tobacco& Liquor Corporation	Packaging plan and improvement, etc.	82-87	11.88
Chiayi office, Taiwan Tobacco& Liquor Corporation	Tobacco and alcohol promotion, etc.	82-87	40
Taichung Distillery, Taiwan Tobacco & Liquor Corporation	Quality control, etc.	81-87	26.3

7. Education and Sports Affairs : The total length of archives is 13.831 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Ministry of Education	Admission screening for students from mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau, the establishment and suspension of related school, etc.	39-84	13.78
National Cheng Kung University, K-12 Education Administration, Ministry of Education, etc.	Processing of Mongolian and Tibetan students' status and grades in Taiwan, International Conference Membership Maintenance, etc.	44-72	0.051

8. Economic and Trade Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.277 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Taichung Branch, Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection, MOEA	Regulations and clarification about inspecting agricultural products, green fruits, fertilizers, canned food, meat, etc.	39-59	0.277

9. Transportation and Public Works Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.155 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Port of Kaohsiung, Taiwan International Ports Corporation, Ltd.	Discussion and coordination meeting on the delineation the land boundary of the Kaohsiung Port Area, etc.	43-60	0.155

10. Labor and Human Resources Affairs : The total length of archives is 9.21 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Ministry of Labor	Commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the International Labor Organization, etc.	35-74	9.21

11. Local Affairs : The total length of archives is 18.88 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Pingtung County Government	Dispute resolutions of Japanese real estate, restoration for places of historic interest and scenic spots, etc.	38-48	6.85
Land Administration Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government	The 37.5% Arable Rent Reduction Act and Explanation, etc.	37-42	5.25
Taipei Feitsui Reservoir Administration	Feitsui Reservoir submerged road connection traffic project, etc.	71-75	1.305
Education Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government, New Taipei City Government, Taichung City Council, Yong Kang District Office, Tainan City, etc.	Case of school property encroachment, establishment of elementary school by Taiwan Sugar Corporation, the case of movie showing management, Mandarin Promotion Movement , status review and handling of petition case, etc.	35-80	5.475

12. Political Affairs : The total length of archives is 3.044 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
New Taipei City Government	Banning books, etc.	57-79	1.11
Construction and Planning Agency, Ministry of the Interior, Kaohsiung Harbor Police Department, National Police Agency, MOI, Ministry of Justice, Taiwan Pingtung District Court, etc.	Lyudao Prison project, suspects of infringing military affairs and insurrection, public petition for compensation for wrongful convictions, censoring of foreign books, students arrested due to crime and petition to return to school, response to National Salvation Arms Campaign Donations, the cases of draftees involved in rebellion, etc.	37-97	1.934

13. Civic groups Affairs : The total length of archives is 2.17 meters

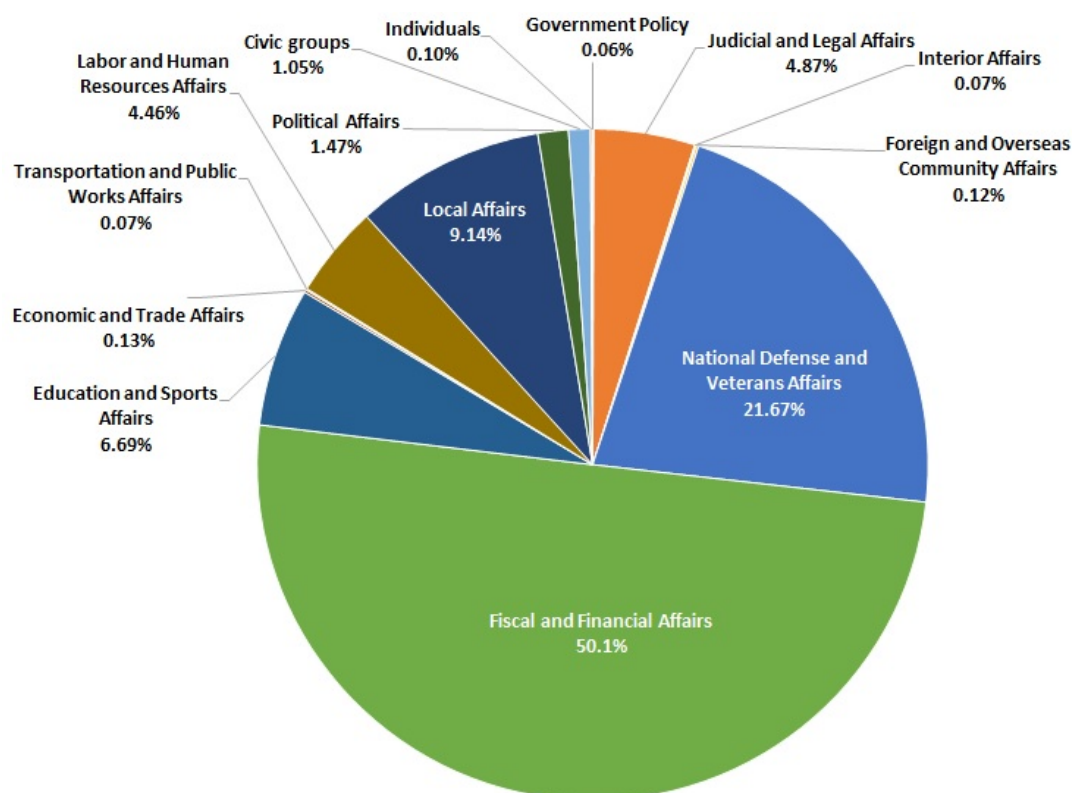
Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (Common Era/CE)	Length (Meters)
Ostasien-Institut e.V. Bonn	The articles and newspaper clippings about Shih, Wei-Liang, founding meeting minutes of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft China-Europa, etc.	1935-1966	2.17

14. Individuals : The total length of archives is 0.2 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Chiu, Jhe (Donor)	Manuscripts and documents of Mr. Lu, Fang-Yu, annual report of Chung Kuo Insurance Co. Ltd., etc.	61-70	0.2

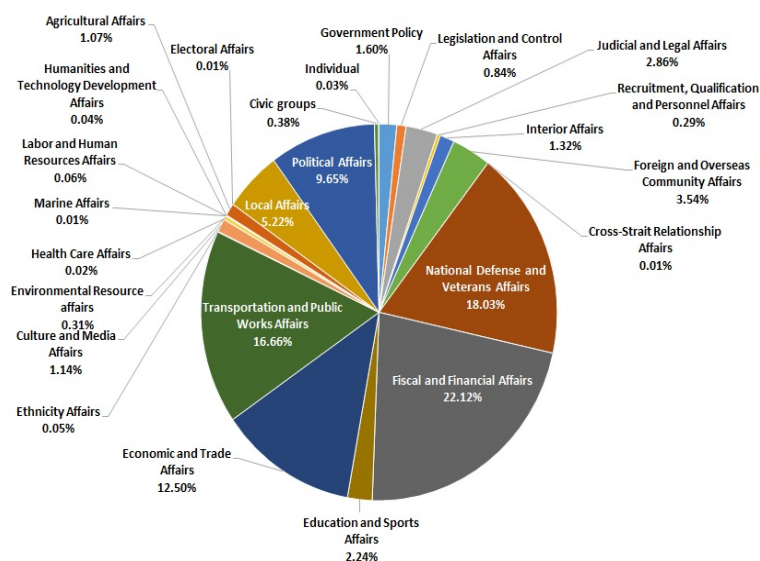
The quantity and ratio of new archives under each category collected in Apr. - Jun. 2023 are illustrated in the pie chart and the table below:

	Category	Length (Meters)
1	Government Policy	0.12 (0.06%)
2	Judicial and Legal Affairs	10.07 (4.87%)
3	Interior Affairs	0.152 (0.07%)
4	Foreign and Overseas Community Affairs	0.24 (0.12%)
5	National Defense and Veterans Affairs	44.778 (21.67%)
6	Fiscal and Financial Affairs	103.525 (50.1%)
7	Education and Sports Affairs	13.831 (6.69%)
8	Economic and Trade Affairs	0.277 (0.13%)
9	Transportation and Public Works Affairs	0.155 (0.07%)
10	Labor and Human Resources Affairs	9.21 (4.46%)
11	Local Affairs	18.88 (9.14%)
12	Political Affairs	3.044 (1.47%)
13	Civic groups	2.17 (1.05%)
14	Individuals	0.2 (0.1%)
	Grand Total	206.652 (100%)



As of Jun. 30th, 2023, the National Archives collection totaled 28,452.466 meters in length (paper materials accounted for 27,510.961 meters; non-paper materials for 941.505 meters, including 249.76 meters of photographic materials, 663.705 meters of video and audio tape materials, 13.175 meters of electronic media, 14.865 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	454.288 (1.6%)
Legislation and Control Affairs	238.81 (0.84%)
Judicial and Legal Affairs	814.419 (2.86%)
Recruitment, Qualification and Personnel Affairs	83.22 (0.29%)
Interior Affairs	374.494 (1.32%)
Foreign and Overseas Community Affairs	1008.635 (3.54%)
Cross-Strait Relations Affairs	3.2 (0.01%)
National Defense and Veterans Affairs	5131.038 (18.03%)
Fiscal and Financial Affairs	6293.71 (22.12%)
Education and Sports Affairs	636.68 (2.24%)
Economic and Trade Affairs	3557.627 (12.5%)
Transportation and Public Works Affairs	4739.867 (16.66%)
Ethnicity Affairs	14.97 (0.05%)
Culture and Media Affairs	325.036 (1.14%)
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	16.83 (0.06%)
Humanities and Technology Development Affairs	11.79 (0.04%)
Agricultural Affairs	303.414 (1.07%)
Electoral Affairs	2 (0.01%)
Local Affairs	1485.2 (5.22%)
Political Affairs	2746.458 (9.65%)
Civic groups	108.23 (0.38%)
Individuals	7.76 (0.03%)
Grand Total	28,452.466 (100%)



Defunct Aerodromes in Taiwan in Archives

Aviation development started in Taiwan since the rule by Japan. A number of aerodromes had been built for military purpose in the late Japanese Occupation period. After World War II, there're 54 military aerodromes which were taken over from Japanese military by the Republic of China government (Figure 1).



Figure 1: Japanese military aerodromes in Taiwan

Folder Title: Taiwan Military Take-Over Report

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Some of aerodromes, which had been fertile farms before expropriated by the Japanese military, were abandoned after World War II. At the same time, the inflation rate was getting higher, and farmers without farm to work with almost couldn't afford food to live. Farmers, original landowners, local legislative representatives and administrative officers demanded that the Taiwan Garrison Command should return abandoned airfields to people to cultivate.

Later, the Regulations were legislated and some of abandoned aerodromes, which were still owned by the military, became farms for lease.

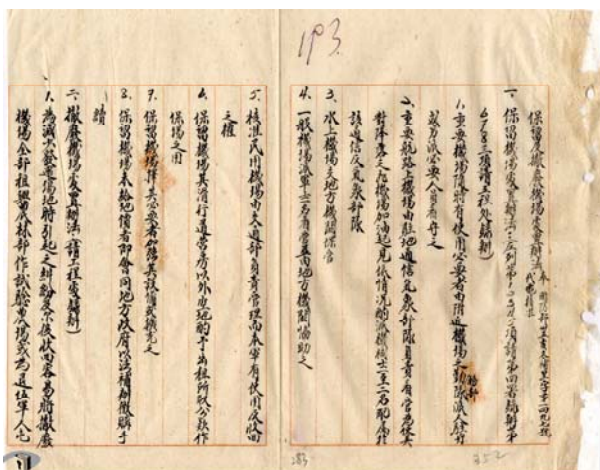


Figure 2: Retained and Abandoned Aerodromes Disposal Regulations

Folder Title: Solutions of Abandoned Aerodromes in Taiwan

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The other defunct aerodromes in Taiwan have different looks now, for example, Youth Park in Taipei.

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