

Taiwan Political System

President Special Powers

- nominating top officials,
 - the premier;
 - Judges in Judicial Yuan;
 - president, vice president, and members of the Examination Yuan;
 - president, vice president, auditor-general, and members of the Control Yuan;
 - prosecutor-general (similar to Attorney General) of the Supreme Prosecutors Office (presidential choices must be affirmed by the Legislative Yuan)

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- directly under the president
 - Academia Sinica, the nation's premier research institution (like NSF)
 - Academia Historica is responsible for the care of the national archives and other important historical items;
 - the National Security Council is charged with assisting the president with setting national security policy.