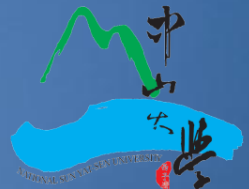




# **Water Challenges and Climate Change Adaptation in Taiwan - Taking example of Kaohsiung**

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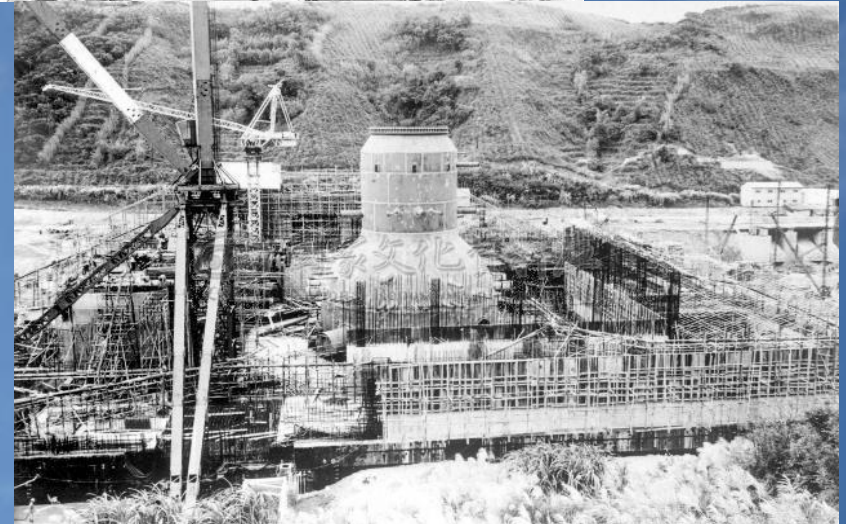
# Kaohsiung, a harbor city, an industrial city, and a river city





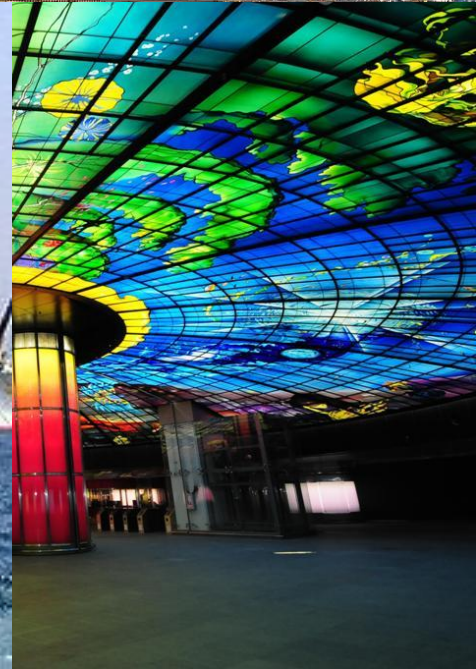
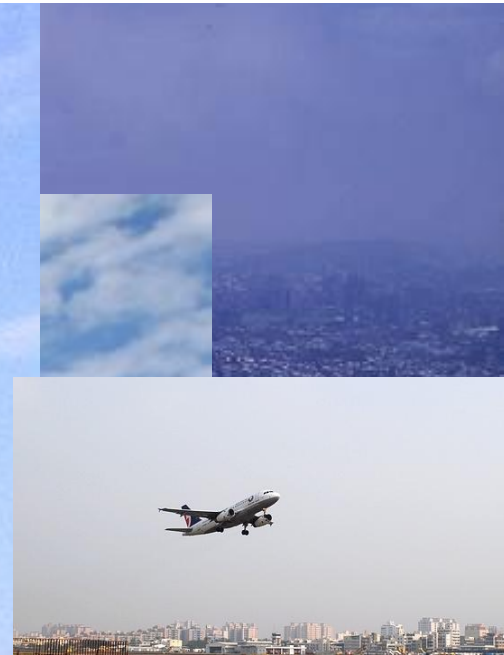
Kaohsiung has its past ...

# 10 major infrastructure constructions, 70s





# Kaohsiung, the Ocean Capital of Taiwan





# When developments facing EXTREME weather





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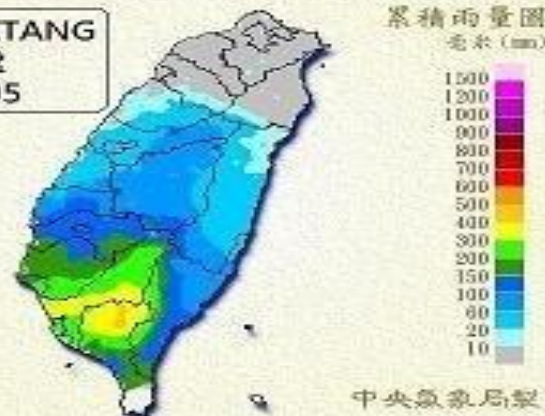
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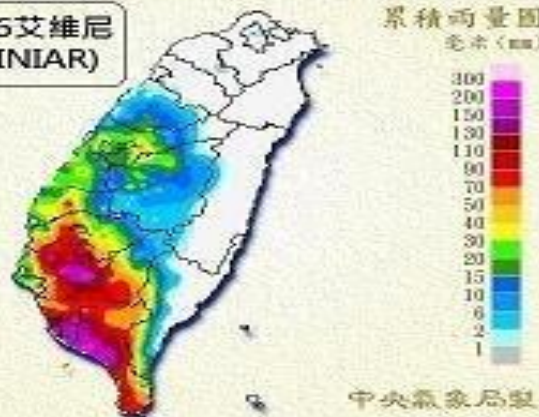
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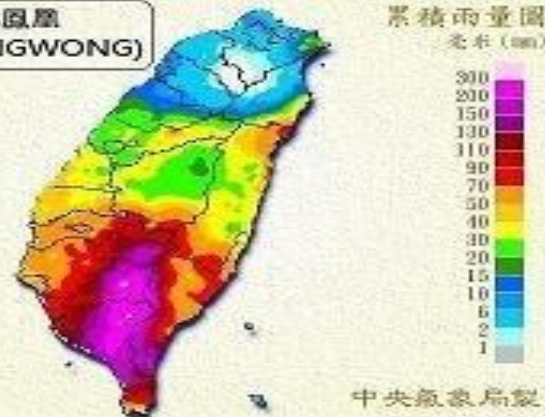
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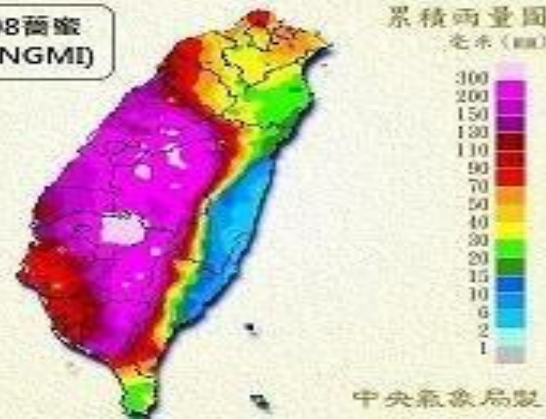
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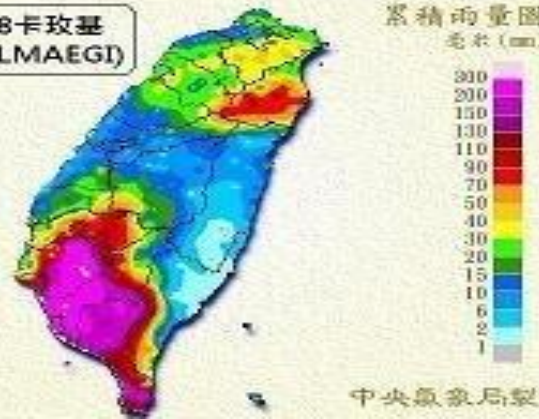
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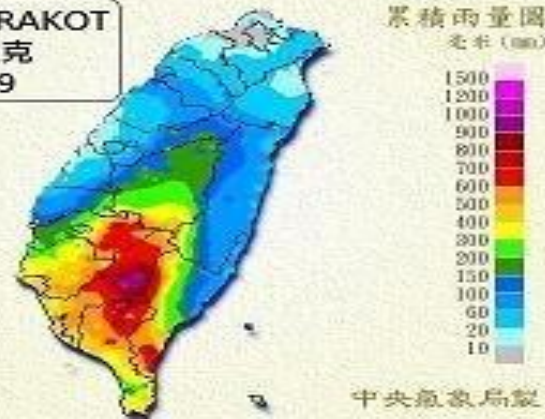
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MORAKOT  
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2009







City at downstream







## Fanapi typhoon 2010 in Kaohsiung





# Xiaolin Village

## Typhoon Morakot 2009-08-08

**Before**

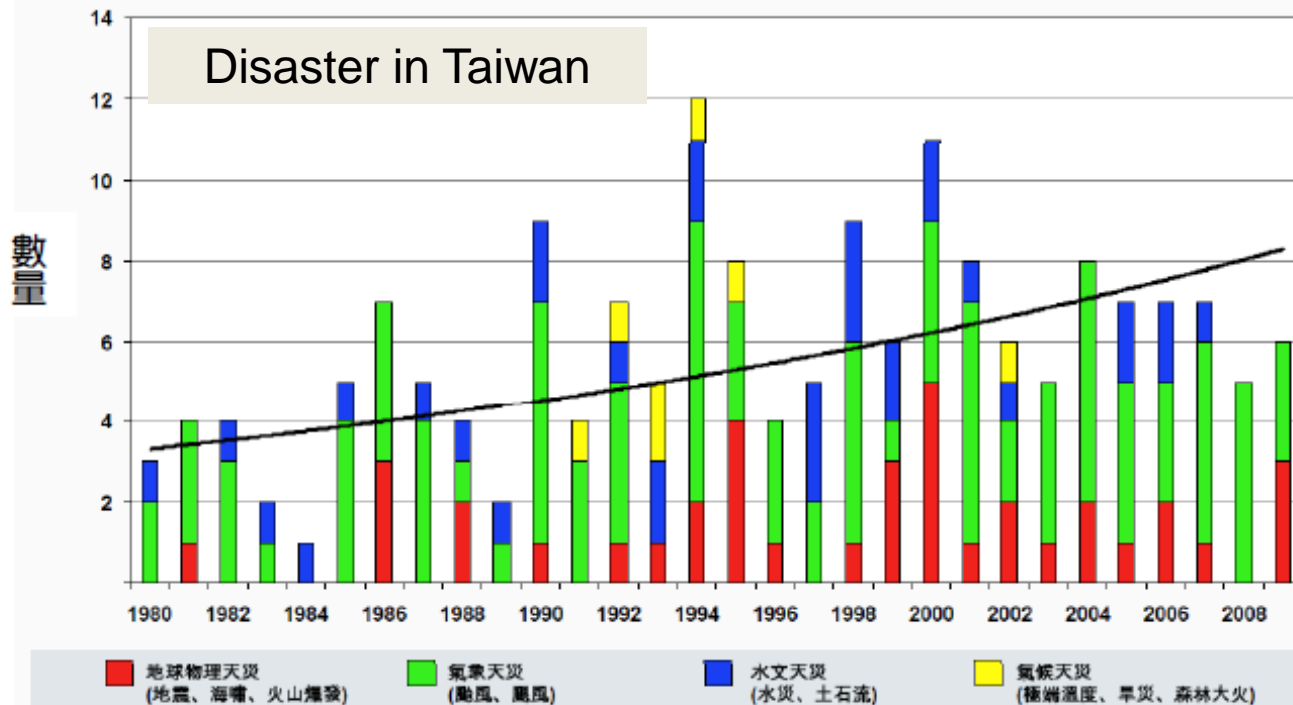
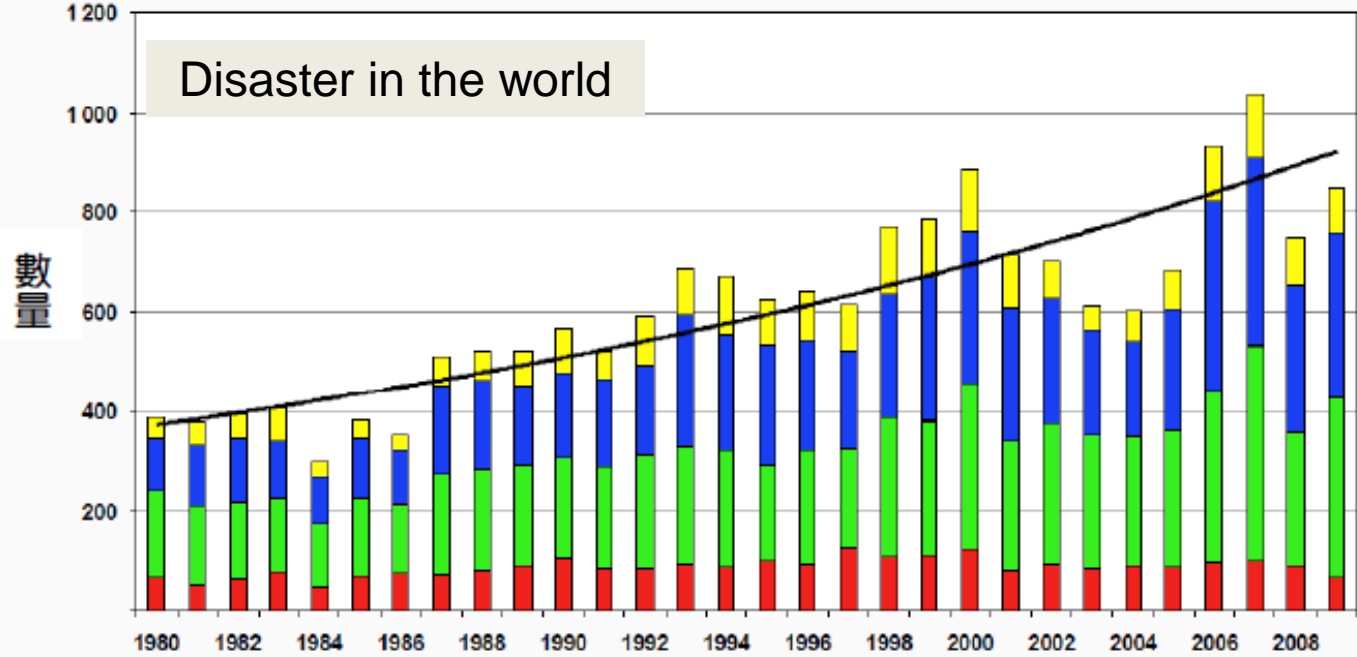


**After**





It's a GLOBAL  
challenge!



資料來源: Kua Ka Hin, 2010

Taiwan is not the  
only one to face  
the challenge.

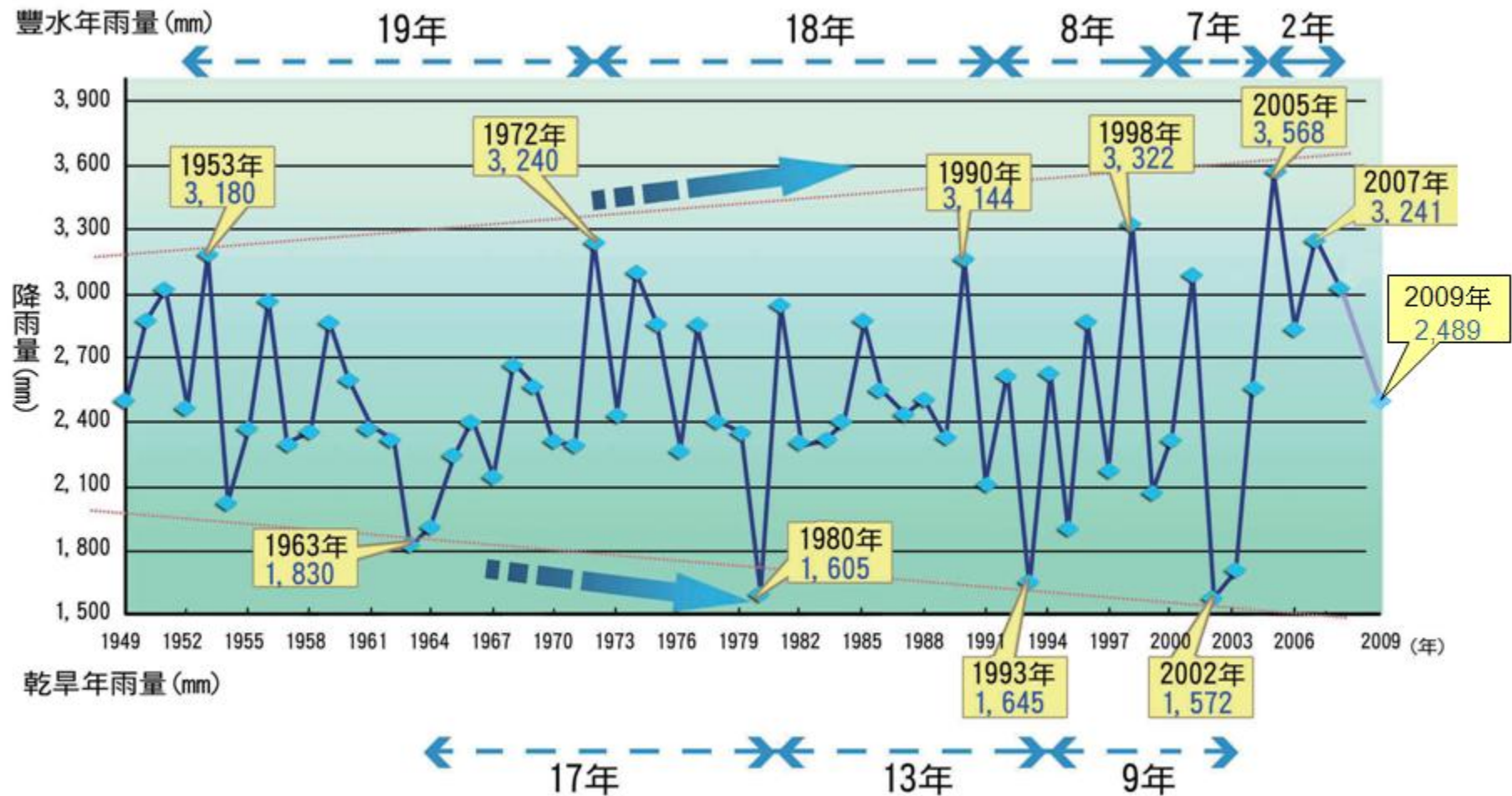


# **Water Challenges in Taiwan**

- **Flood and Drought**
- **Landslide**
- **Sea-level Rise**
- **Storm Surges**
- **Waves**
- **Adaptation strategies**

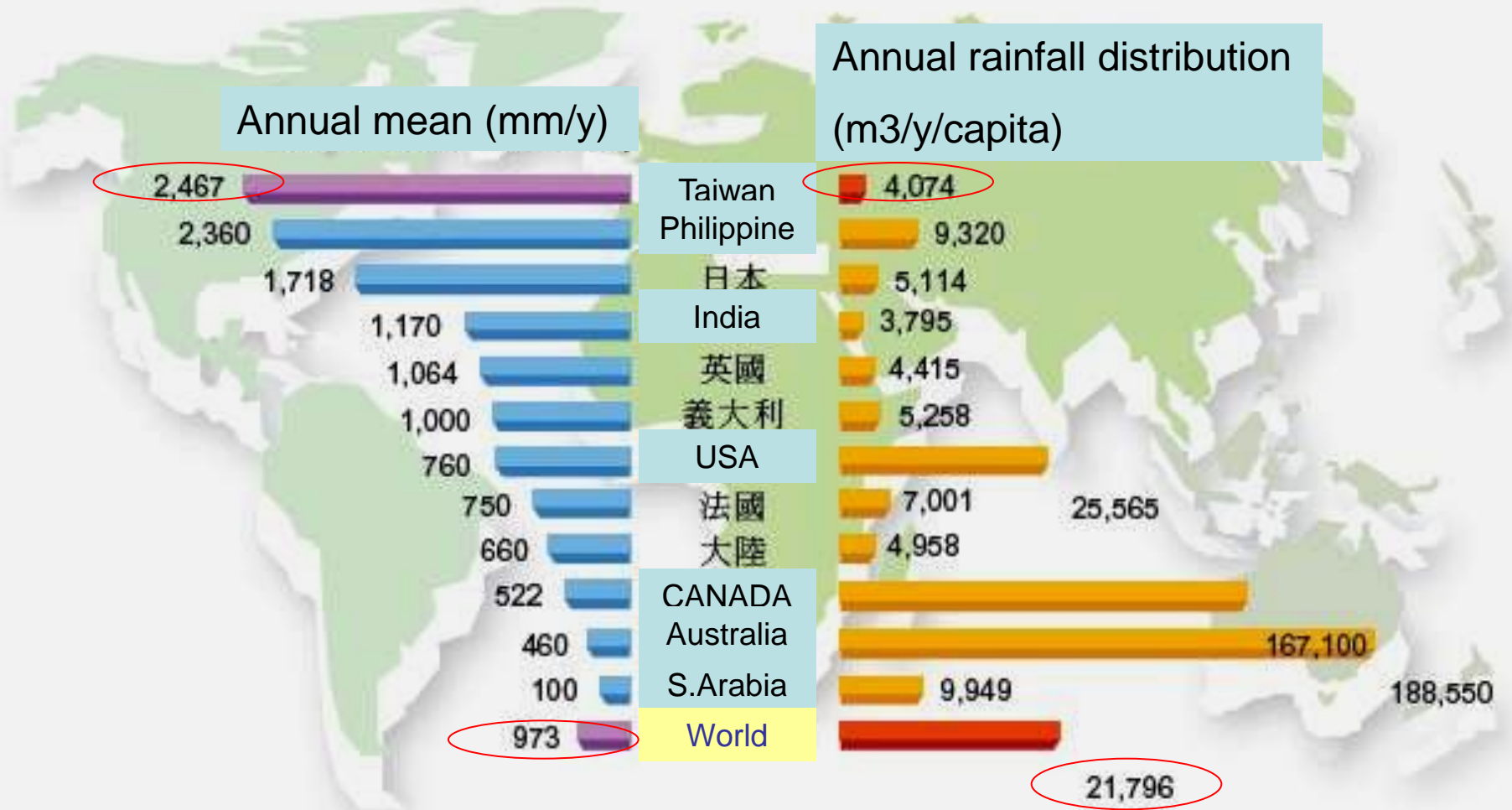


# Droughts and Floods





# Comparison of Precipitation Distribution

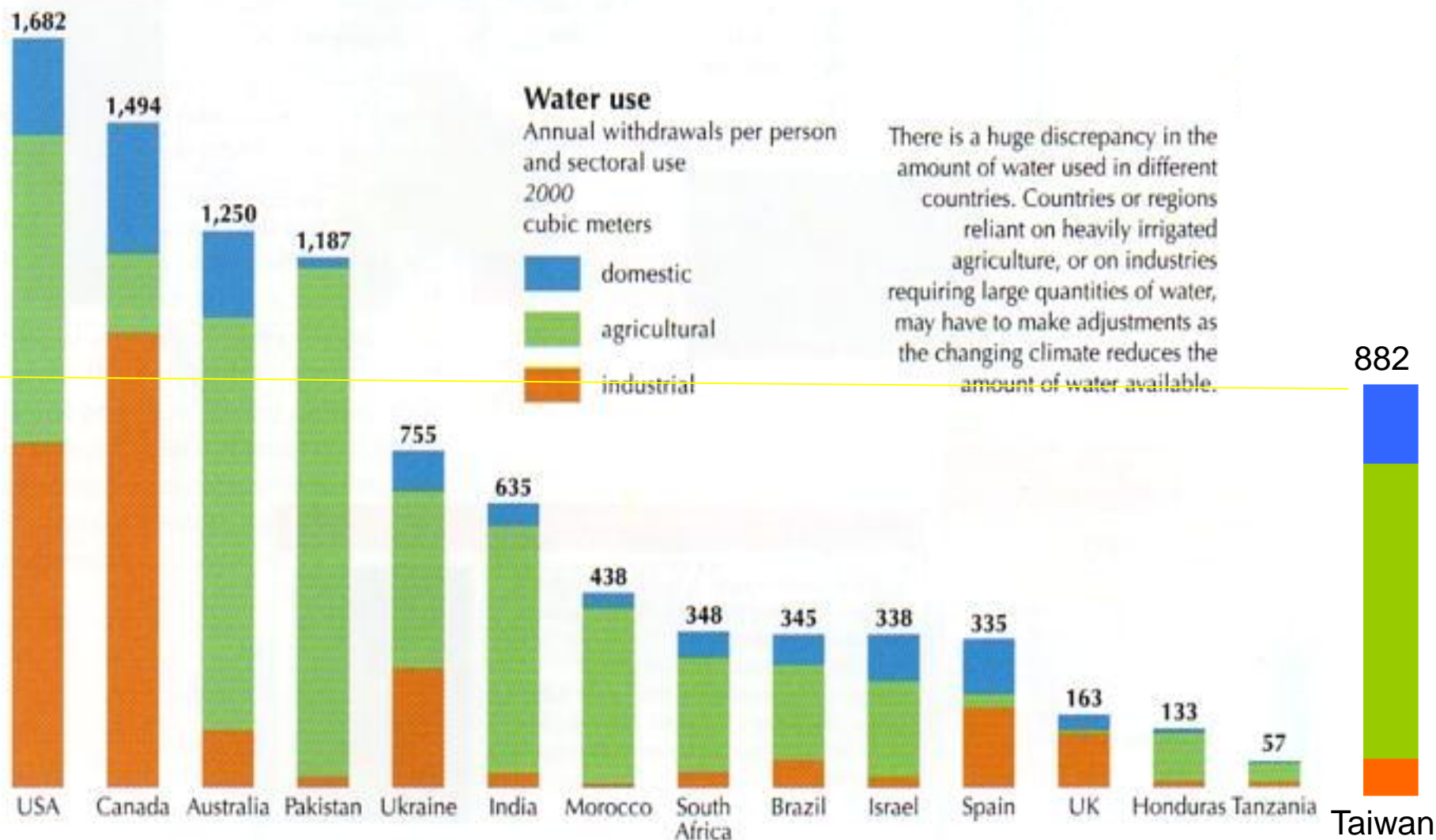


Annual average rainfall in Taiwan is  
**2.6** times of the world

Due to high population density, only **1/5**  
of the world average , can be  
distributed to each person



# Water use

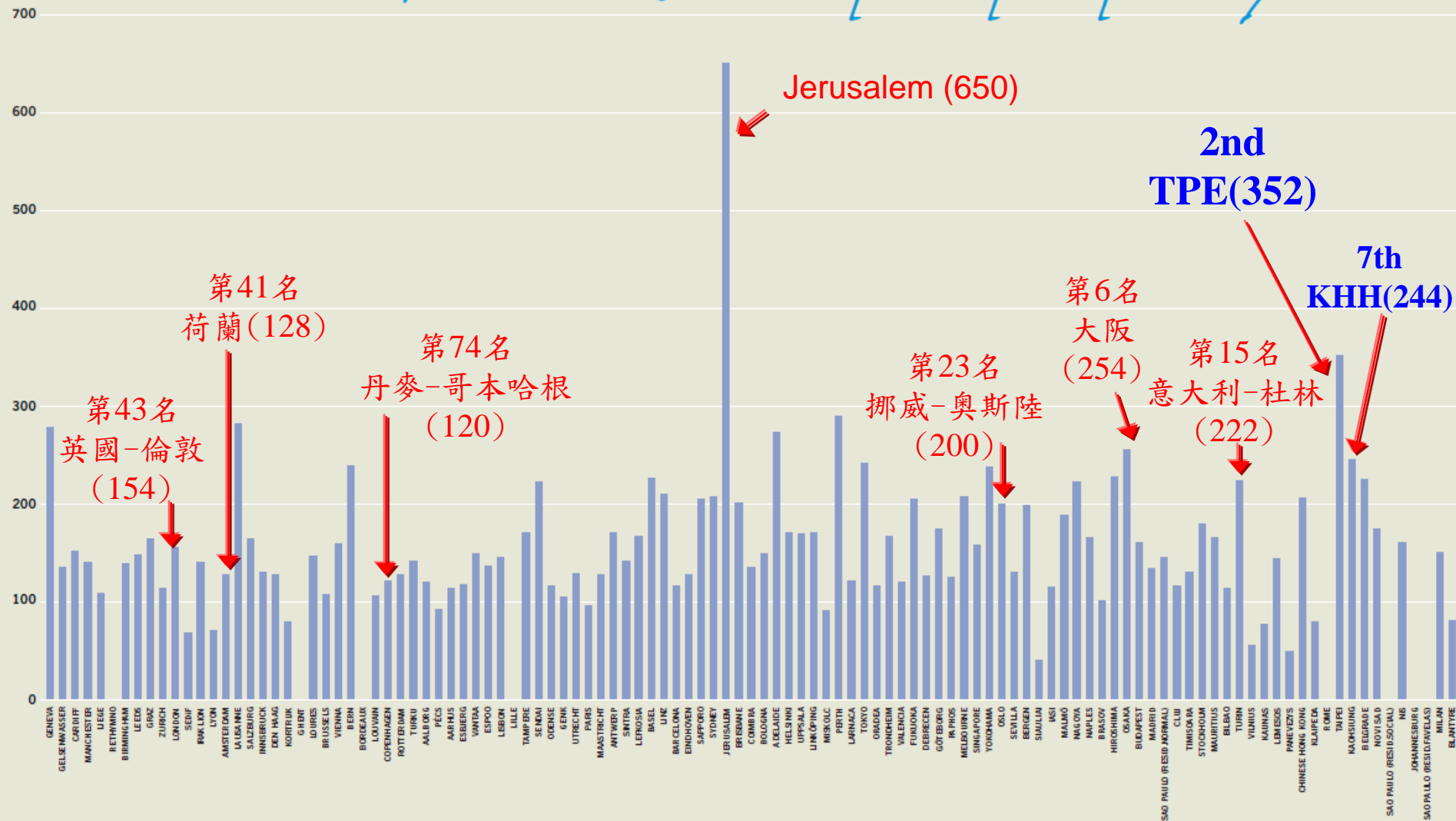




# Specific water consumption (IWA, 2008)


SPECIFIC WATER CONSUMPTION  
IN LITRES / CAPITA / DAY

*'From 0.34 litres to 650 litres per capita per day'*





# Deserted Reservoir

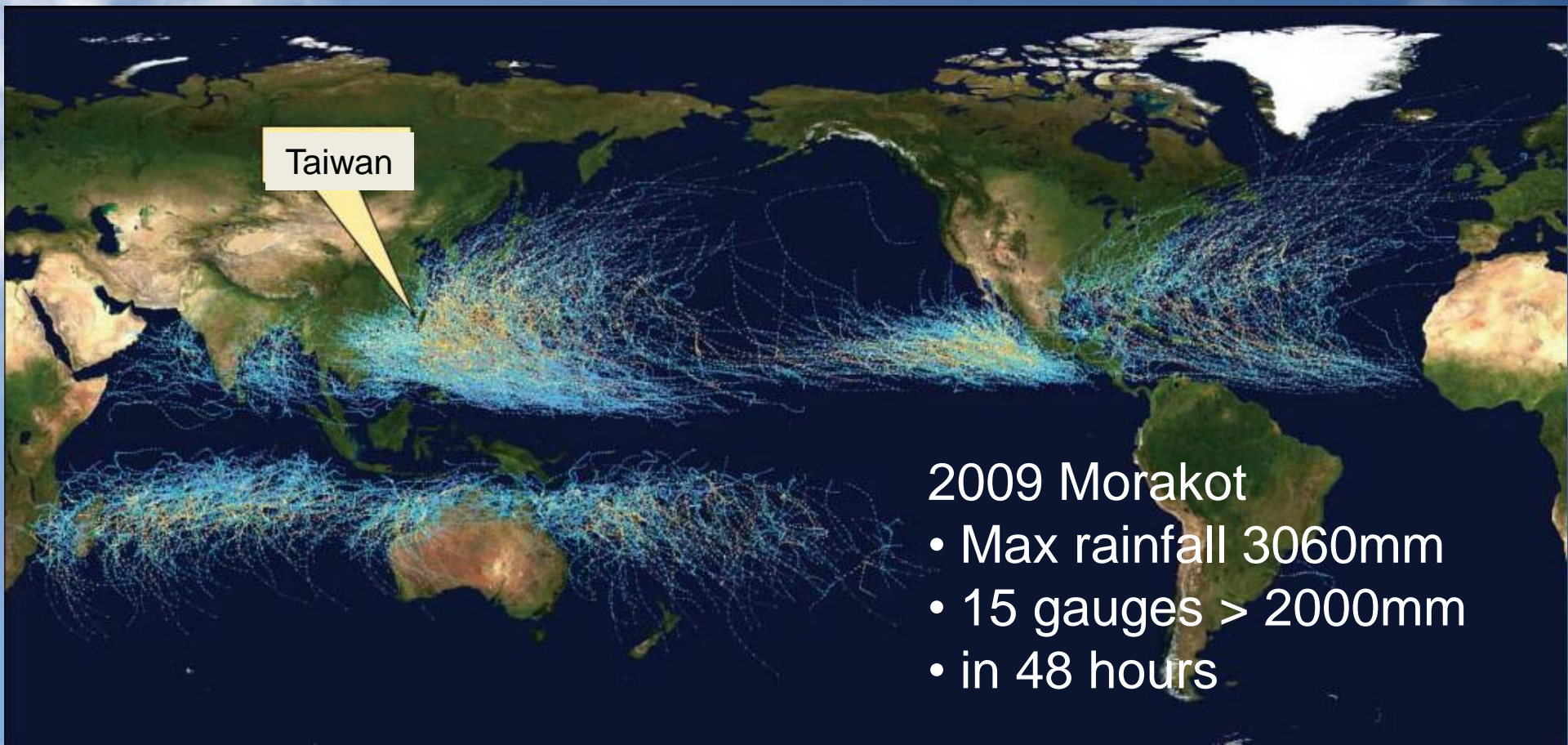
A wide-angle photograph of a dry, cracked reservoir bed. The ground is composed of large, irregular, light-colored mud plates separated by deep, dark cracks. In the background, several people are walking across the cracked surface, providing a sense of scale. The horizon shows a line of trees and a hazy sky. The text "Drought is definitely an important issue on future challenges!" is overlaid in the center-right of the image.

**Drought is definitely an important issue  
on future challenges!**



# 1985-2005 Storm Tracks

- Taiwan is the most often threaten area



2009 Morakot

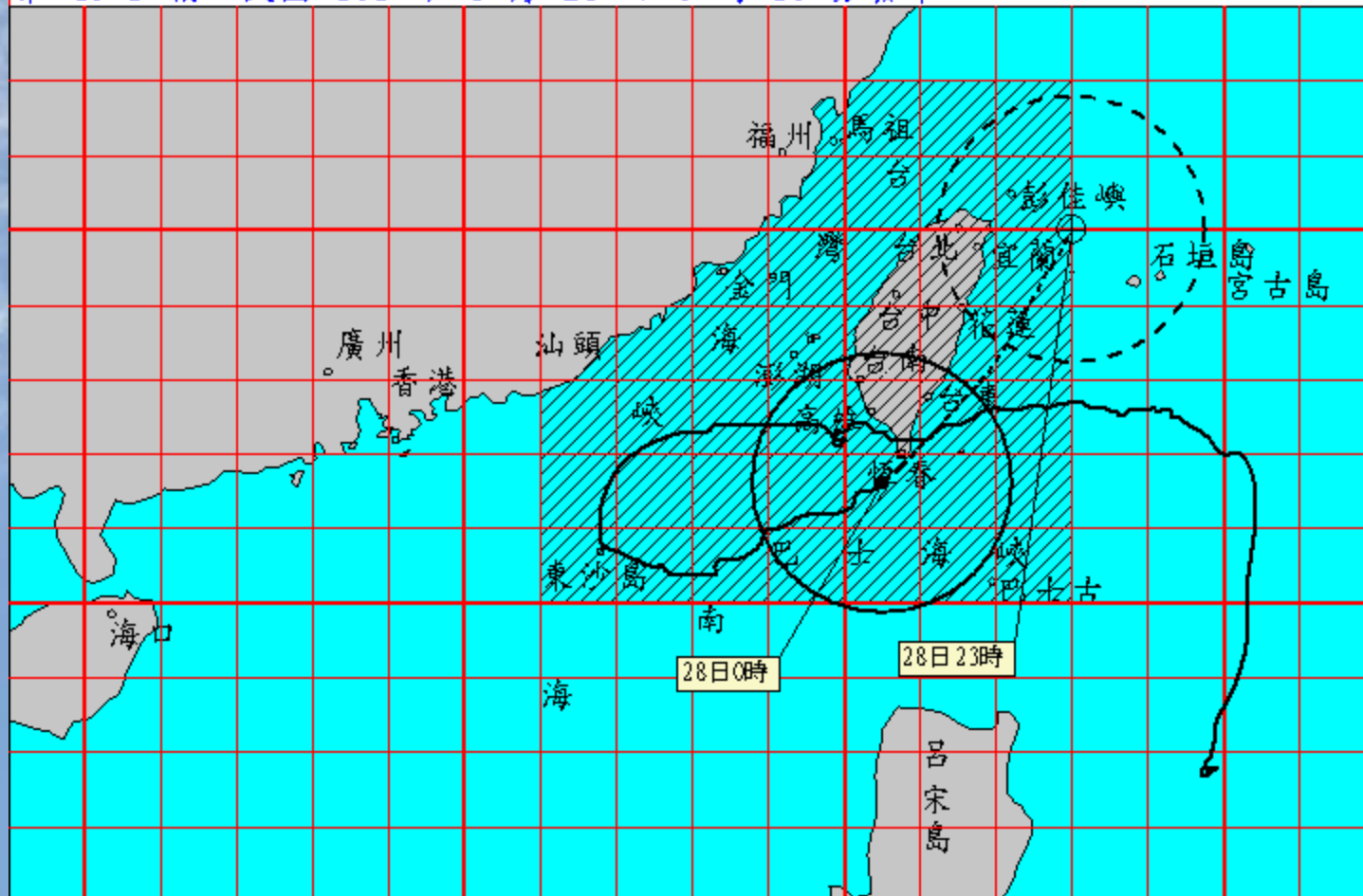
- Max rainfall 3060mm
- 15 gauges > 2000mm
- in 48 hours



# TEMBIN (15-29/8/2012)

## The most weird typhoon ever!

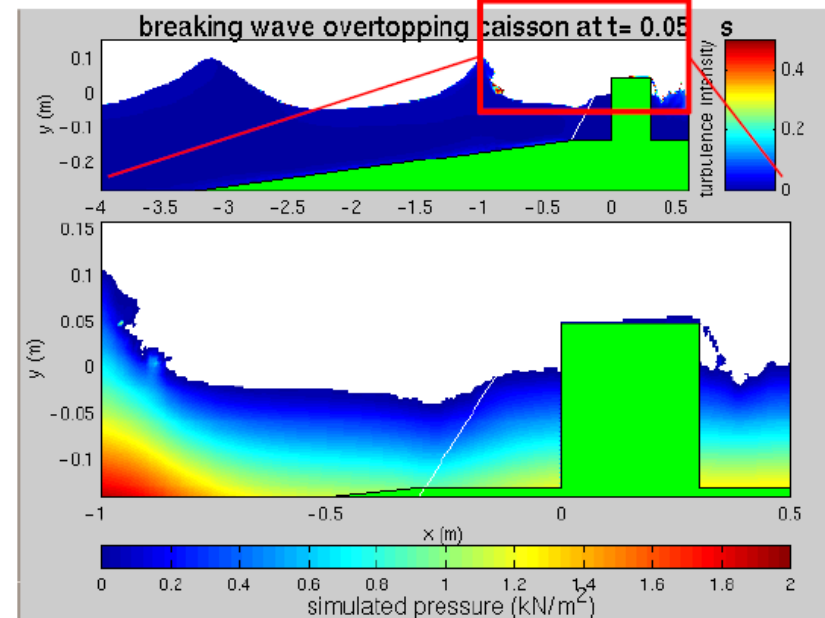
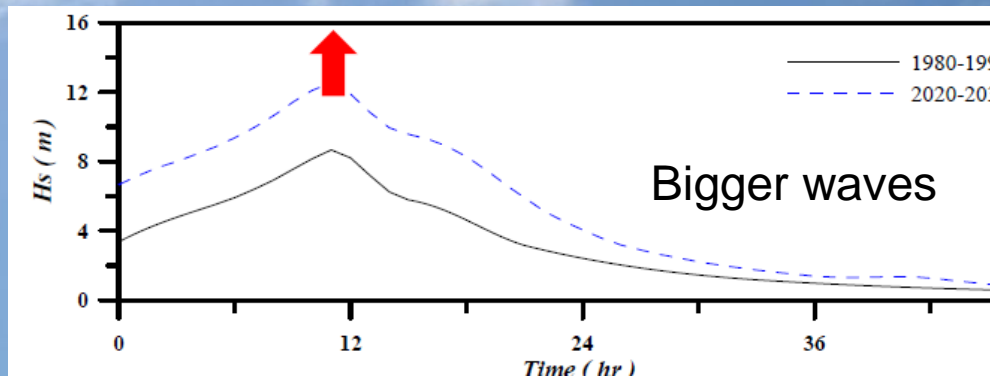
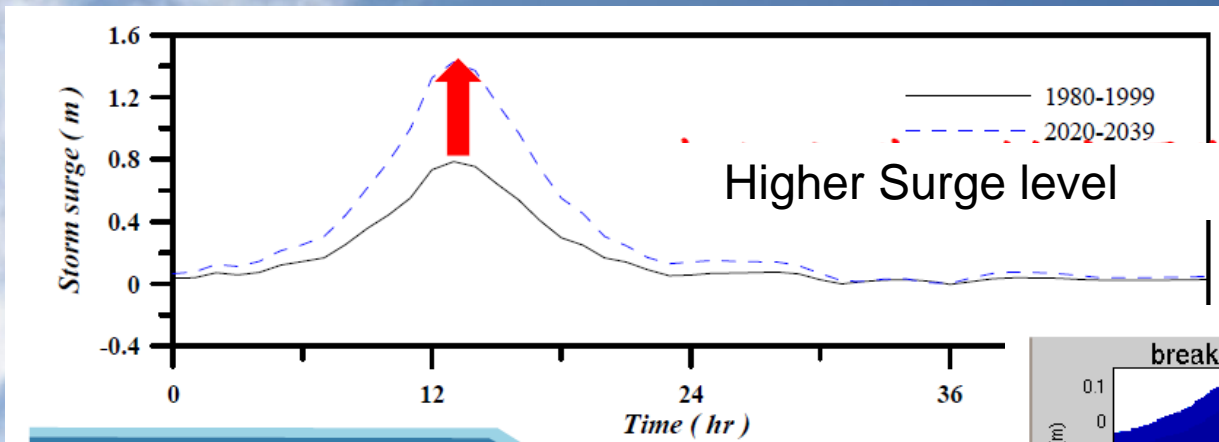
中度颱風 (編號第14號 國際命名: TEMBIN, 中文譯名: 天秤)  
第 46-1 報 民國 101 年 8 月 28 日 0 時 15 分發布





# Challenges on Coastal Defense

Typhoon induced Surge and Wave conditions estimated for 2020-2039  
(WRA, 2010)

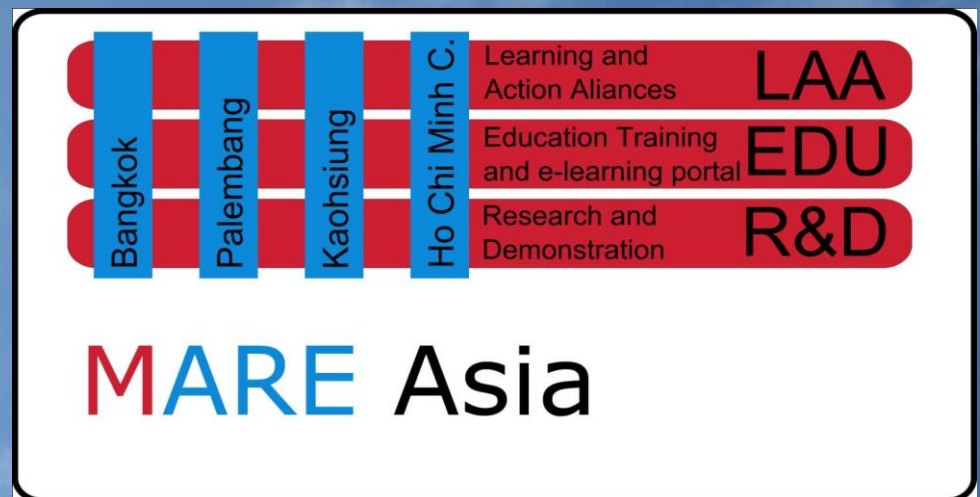


# science - policy co-ops

Climate change is not “a” problem waiting for “a” solution

An **integrated strategy** to ensure sustainability in the context of climate change requires more than just good science and good communication ... **it requires** ...

- **Trusted** science
- **Informed** policy
- **Motivated** business
- **Engaged** public





# Water Resources Management Guideline

**Groundwater recharge and water supply works**

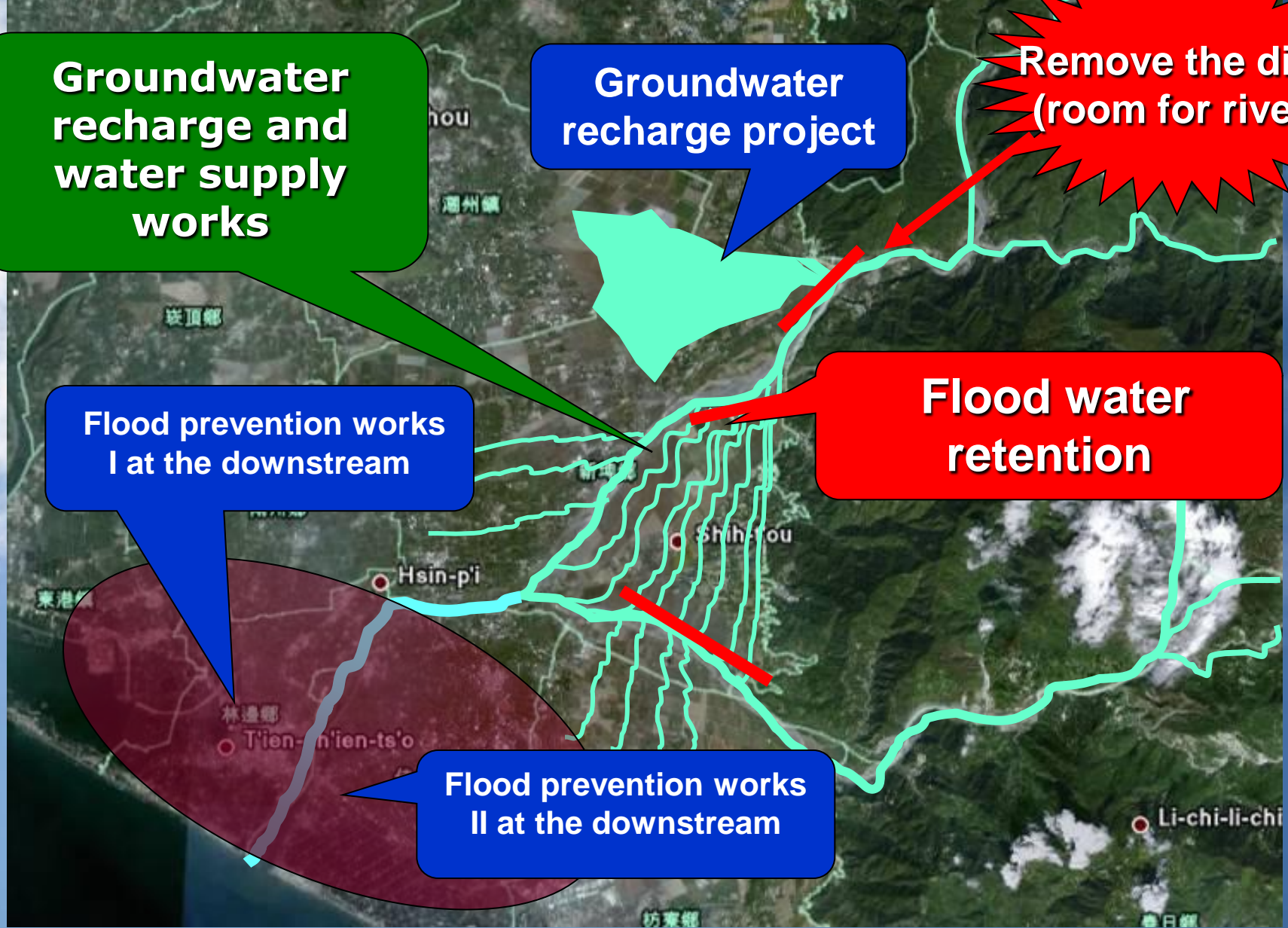
**Groundwater recharge project**

**Remove the dike (room for river)**

**Flood prevention works I at the downstream**

**Flood water retention**

**Flood prevention works II at the downstream**



# Kaohsiung City - Adaptation Measures

## Catchment Management

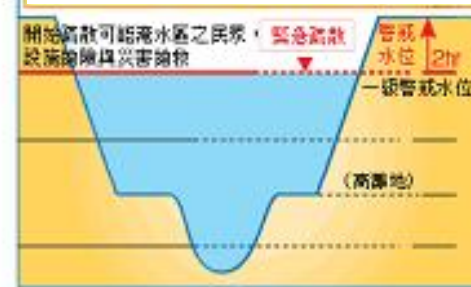
Flood risk map



landslide risk map



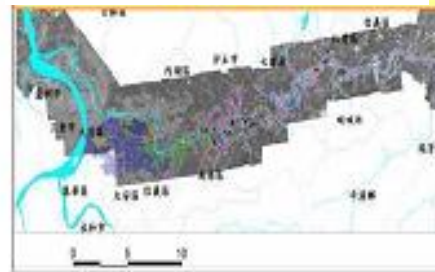
Flood warning level



Contingency plan



inundation map



Flood resistant design





# City in the Delta Area

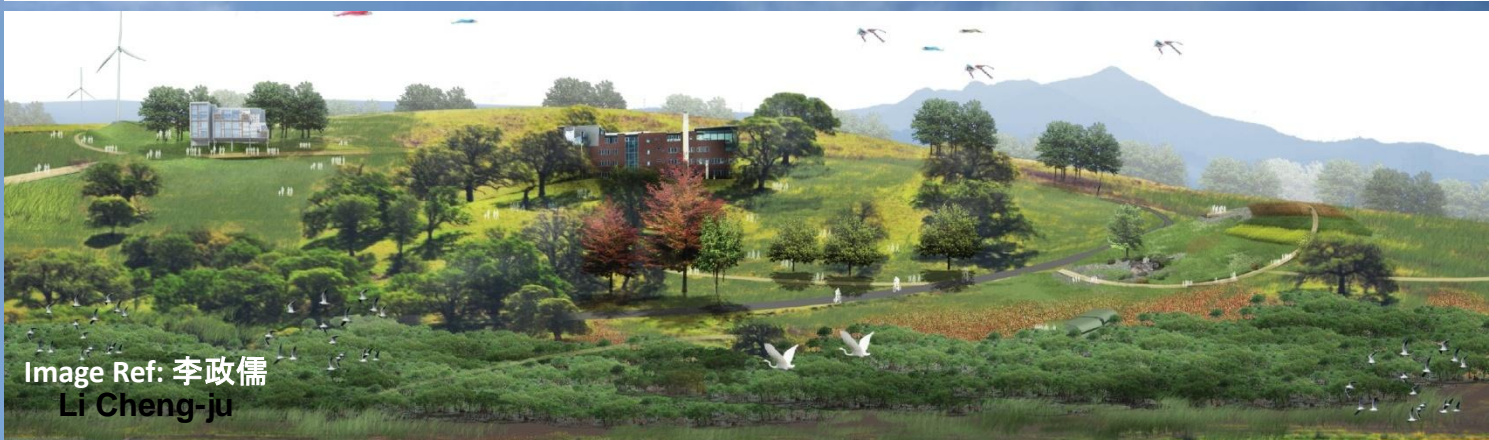
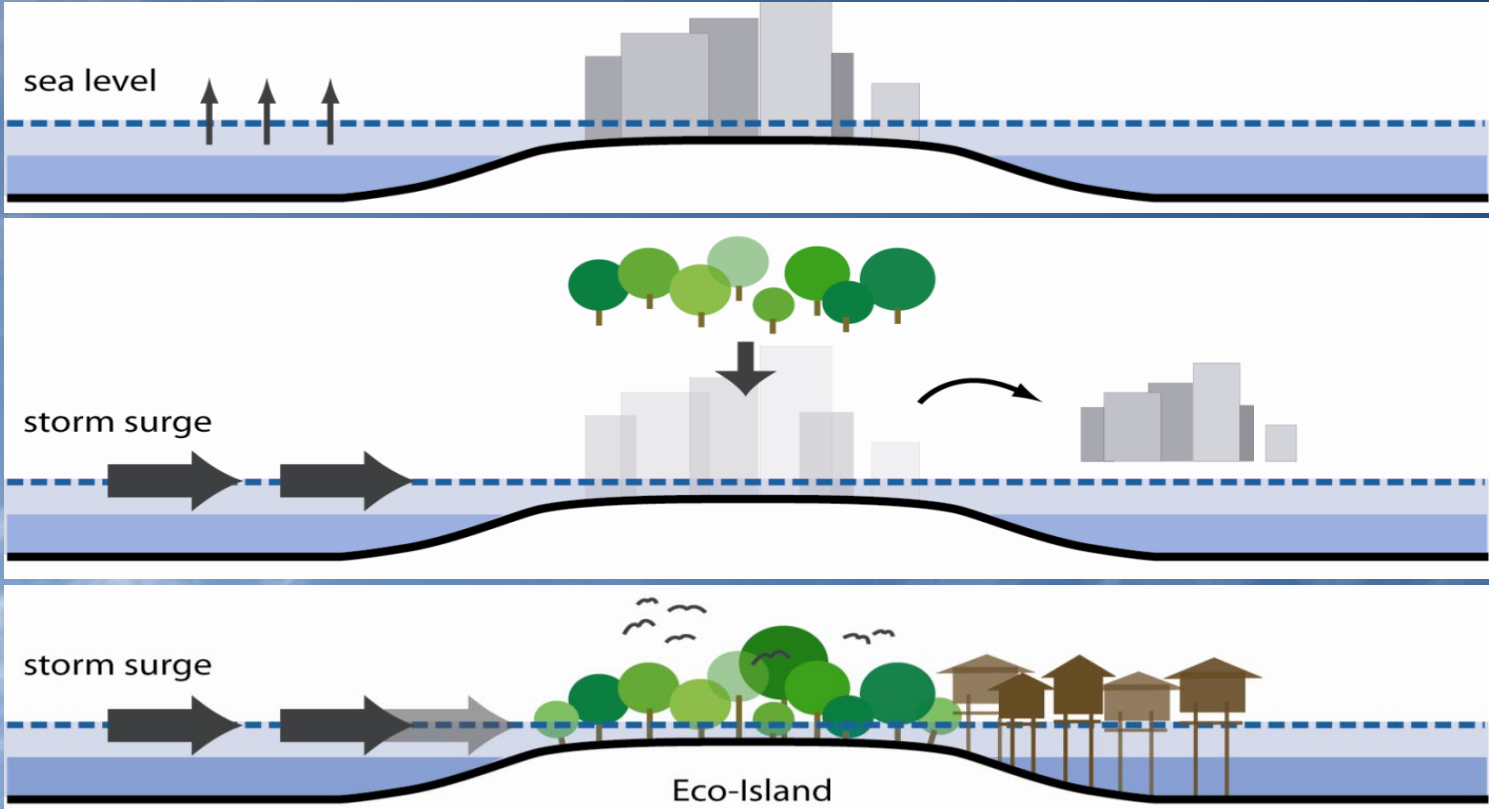
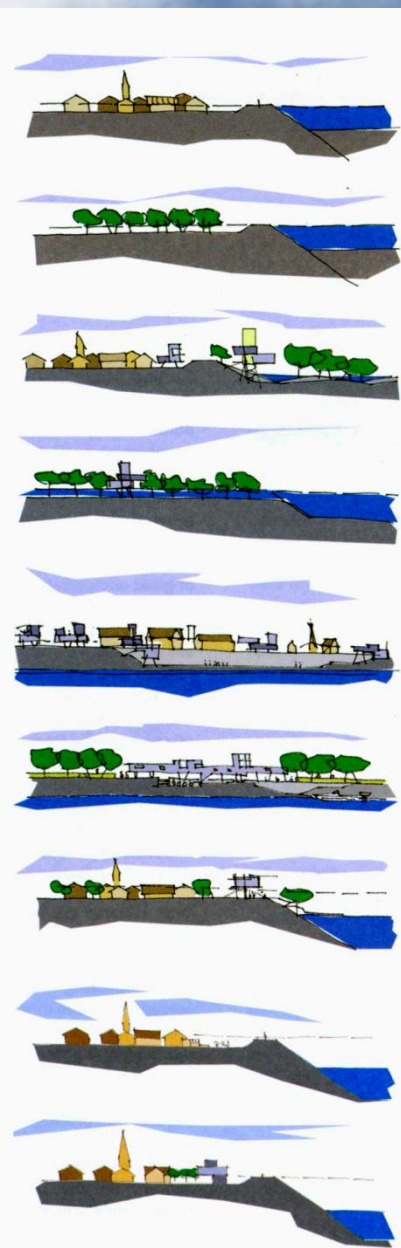


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# City Adaptations to Flood & Drought



**Planning of sustainable rivers**

**Water Sensitive Urban Design Concepts  
and comprehensive planning of city rivers**



# Adaptation Measures

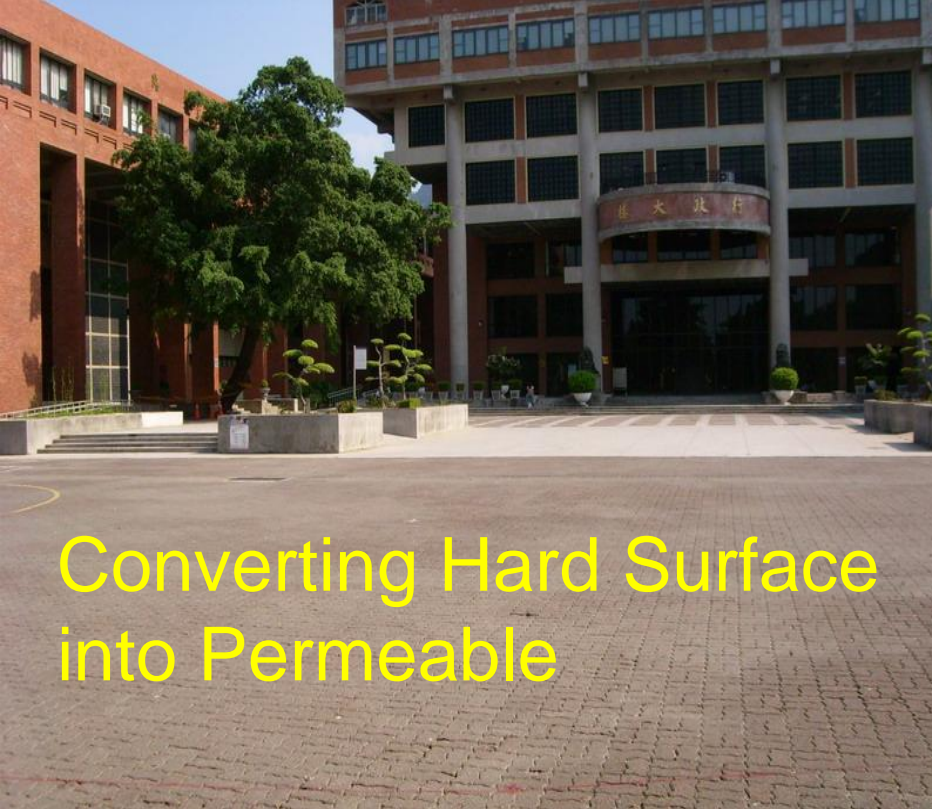
## Reduce Park levels

- Maintain original function
- As temporary detention ponds

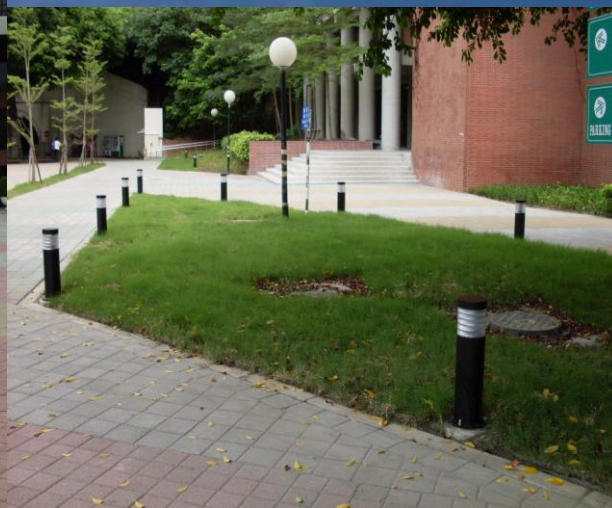




# Converting Hard Surface into Permeable









# Advantages of Green Roofs

## Temp isolations

- Summer
- Winter

Rain water can be cleaned!!



Reduce inlet time  
- Less Floods!!!

Absorb CO<sub>2</sub>  
- Less air Pollution!!



# Converting Public Roofs into Green

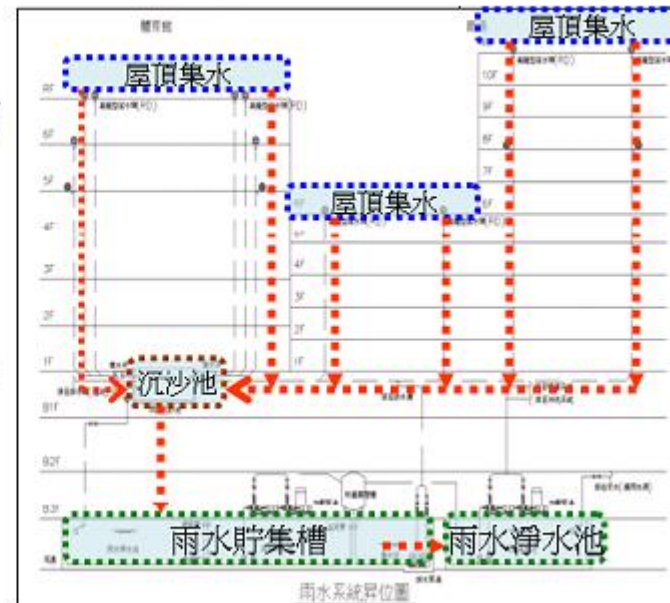
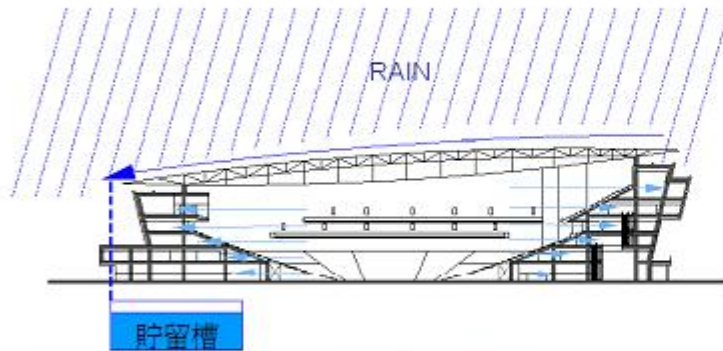
## 高雄市綠屋頂推動計畫及示範案





# Adaptation Measures

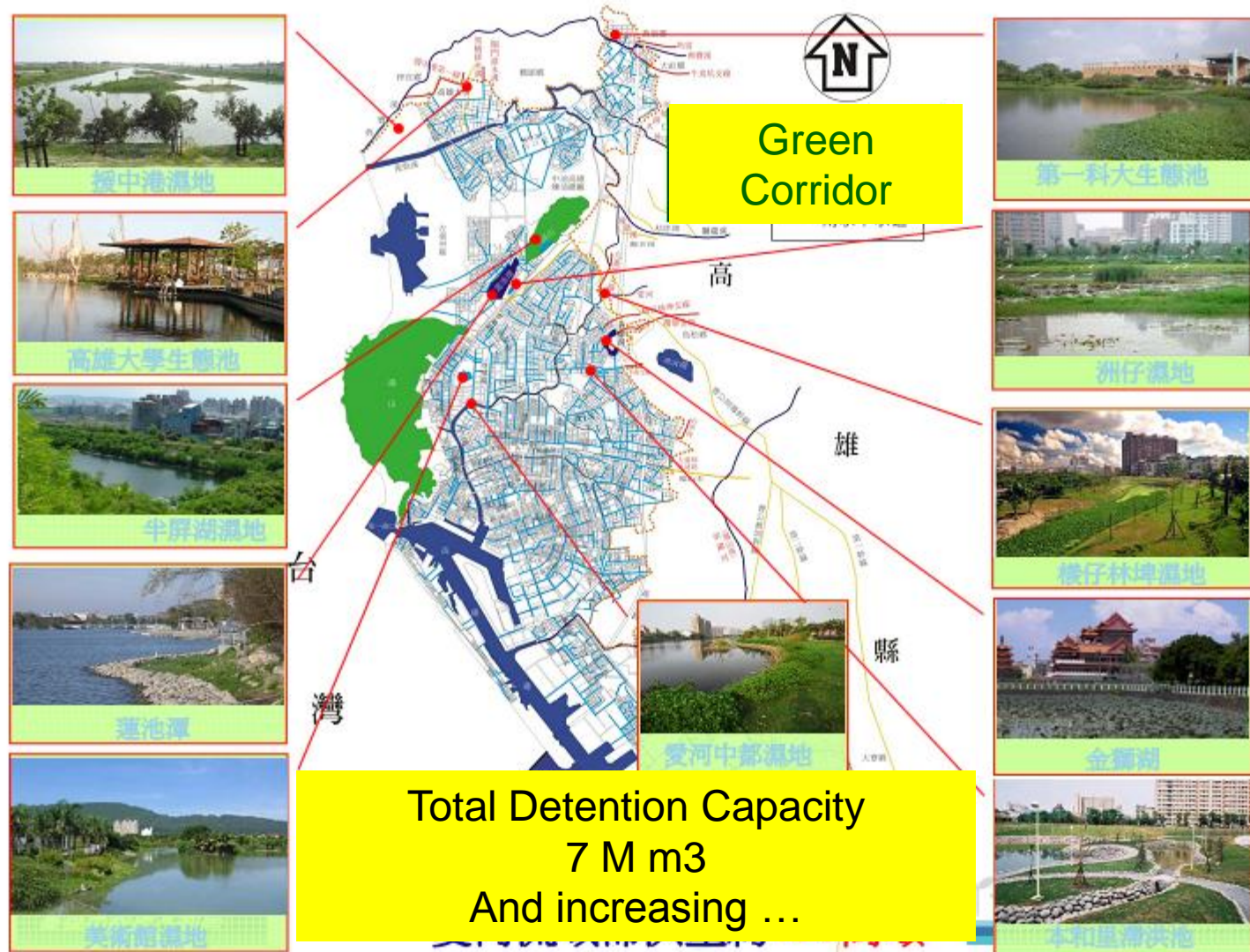
## Rainwater harvesting





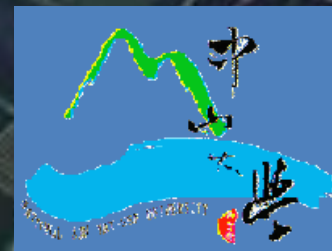
# Green Corridor in Kaohsiung

## — A link of Constructed Wetland and Flood Detention





# The Dapeng Bay Constructed Wetland Clusters







Pollution  
from  
neighbouring  
cities and  
aquaculture





# Drainage System



Internal pollution from oyster farms and cages



External source

Causing Eutrophication,  
Even Red Tides!



# The Development Plan





# 5 Constructed Wetlands created for nutrient reduction, 2 created wetlands for nature and habitats, **total 56 ha**



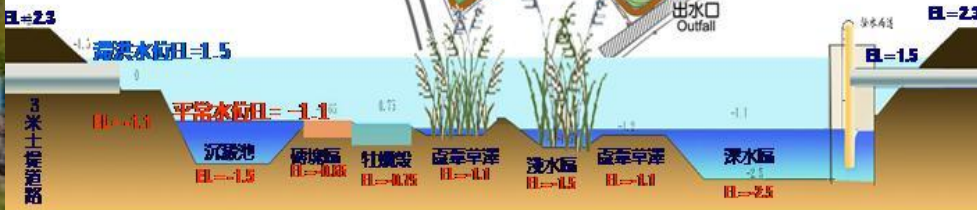
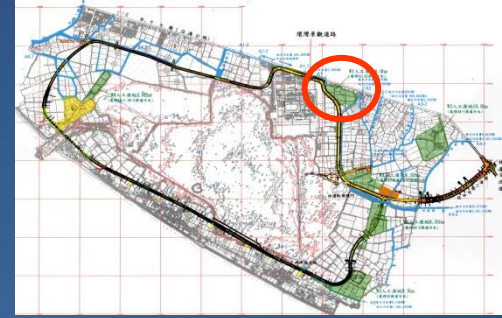






# Datang Wetland Park

- 1.DWF 4200CMD
- 2.130,000M3 Detention Capacity
- 3.Created natural habitats and recreation area as water park





# Pentsun Wetland Park

10ha







# Right Bank Wetland Park





# Right Bank Wetland Park

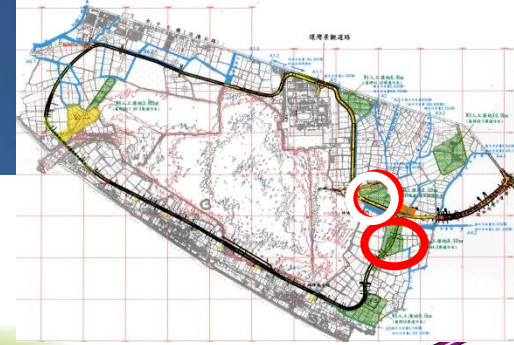




# Right Bank Wetland Park



# Left Bank Wetland Park



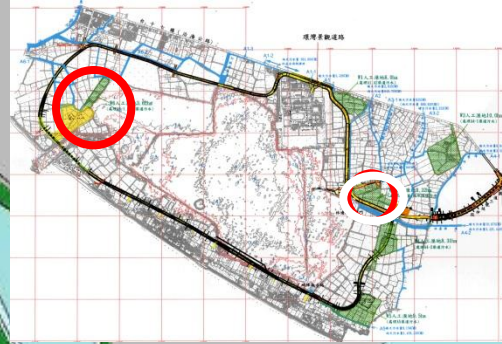


# Chifong Wetland Park



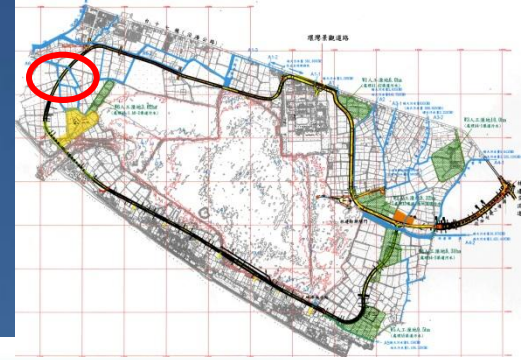


# Magrove Park





# Chia-lian Wetland Park





# The only survived Mangroves in Taiwan



欖李

*Lumnitzera  
racemosa*

海茄苳

*Avicennia  
marina*

紅海欖

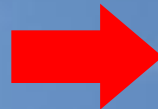
*Rhizophora  
stylosa*

水筆仔

*Kandelia  
obovata*



# They Grow





# Macro Algae

細基龍鬚菜

*Gracilaria tenuistipitata*



Help to clean



# Revitalize a suburb city by supplying constant CLEAN water



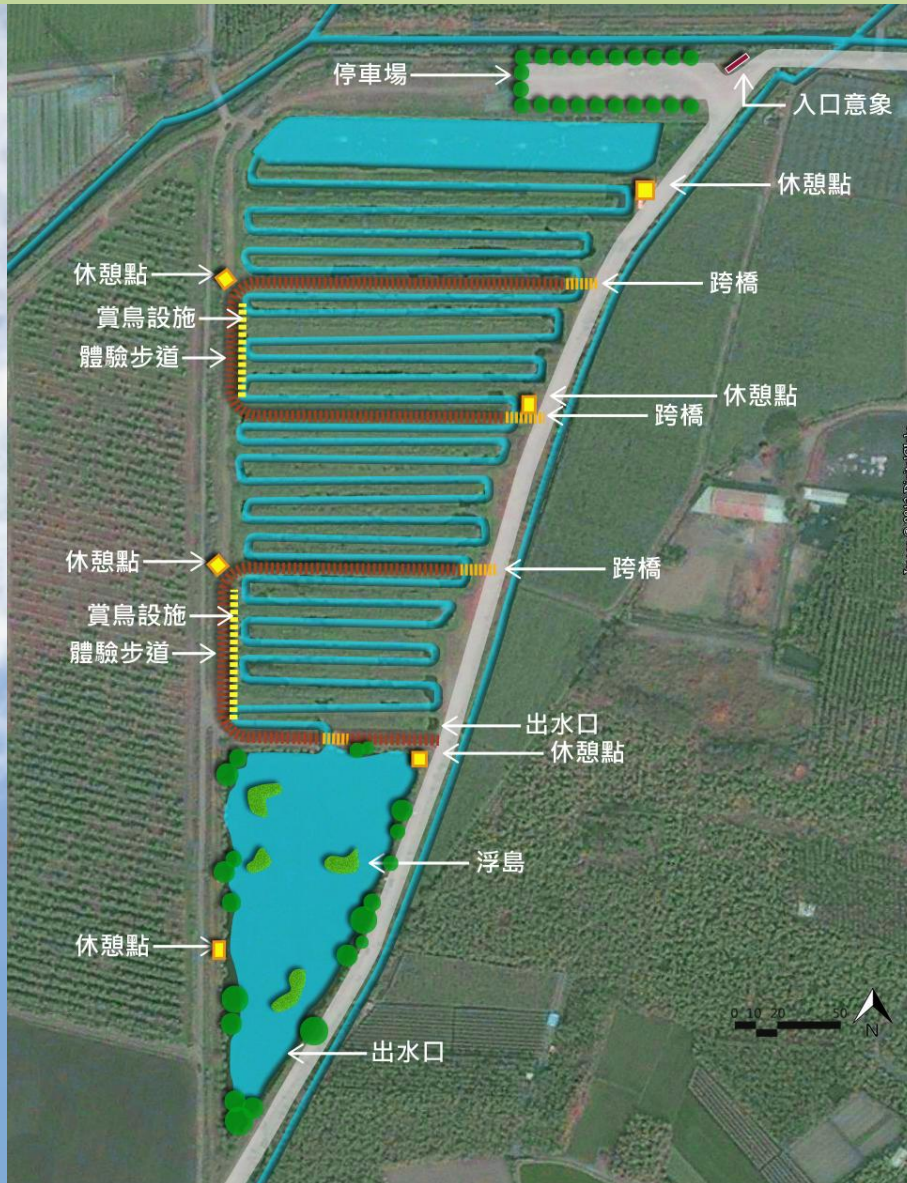
高屏溪舊鐵橋  
河濱綠地





# Using CW to treat polluted water for supplying CLEAN water to the river

海豐濕地 Haifong Wetland



圳寮濕地 Tsunliao Wetland







BEFORE



AFTER





# Sustainable River City





# Besides LESS flooding,

## We are getting ...

- Better environments
- Improved living standards
- Increasing house values







# EU Connections



## SWITCH in the city

putting urban water management to the test

Edited by John Buitendijk, Peter Willems and Corine de Vries



**MARE** Managing Adaptive Responses to changing flood risk

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Living room of Alderman of Dordrecht flooded!

Partner cities  
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## Joint programme MARE Asia-EU

- Maximize the added value of water in urban areas
  - Water sensitive urban design (WSUD)
- Participating cities: Palembang (Indonesia), Kaohsiung (Taiwan), Rijnmond (Rotterdam-Dordrecht, NL), Bangkok (Thailand) and HCMC (Vietnam)



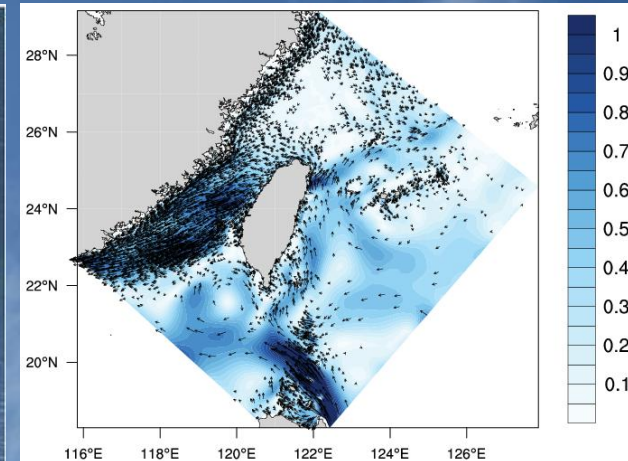
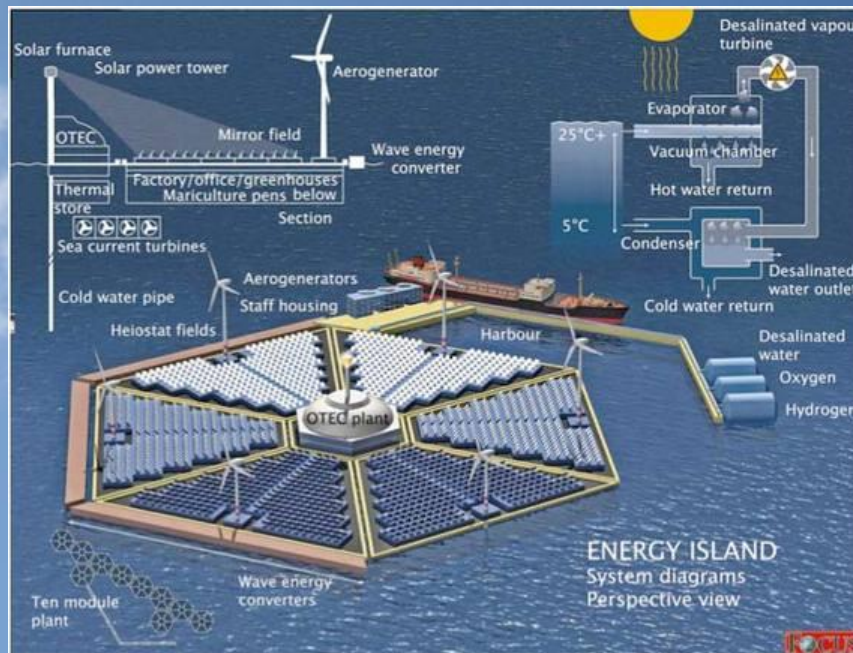


# EU Project

## TROPOS : Multi-use offshore platforms

" Modular Multi-use Deep Water Offshore Platform Harnessing and Servicing Mediterranean, Subtropical and Tropical Marine and Maritime Resources "

- Grant agreement no: 288192, 2012-02 ~ 2015-01
- 18 Partners (including NSYSU, support by NSC,Taiwan)





# Kaohsiung City – Learning & Action Alliance



Annual Water Management Forum

October 12-13, 2010

April 20, 2011

April 25-26, 2012

April 23-24, 2013



**2014 New Water**





# Kaohsiung, the Ocean Capital of Taiwan

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