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The Camp



1. Water Fetching



2. Water Distribution





3. Flood Protection





Modules/課程

- 1. Water and Climate Change/水與氣候變化
- 2. Water Footprint/水足跡
- 3. Water Security/水安全
- 4. Water Pollution/水污染
- 5. Water-related hazards/與水有關的危害
- 6. Water Management/水資源管理
- 7. Flooding and city planning/洪水和城市規劃
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Water and Climate Change 水與氣候變化

Table of Contents

- 1. Introduction to Climate Change
 - a. What is it?
 - b. How does it work?
- 2. How will Climate Change affect water resources?
 - a. Where water comes from
 - i. Mainly from surface water
 - 1. rivers and streams
 - 2. glaciers
 - 3. rain (rainwater harvesting)
 - ii. Underground
 - 1. water that percolates through the soil and porous rocks, forming an underground aquifer
 - iii. Other:
 - 1. ocean
 - 2. virtual water through food imports
 - b. Surface water
 - c. Underground water
- 3. How will Climate Change affect water-related hazards?
 - a. Flooding
 - i. More frequent due to more intense rains
- 4. Climate Change and Taiwan
 - a. How much water from the rain is actually used in Taiwan $\sim 22\%$

- b. Direct impacts
 - i. Rain
 - 1. Volume change
 - 2. Changing distribution patterns
 - 3. Seasons
 - ii. Extreme weather
 - 1. Increase in frequency (E.g. typhoons in Taiwan)
 - a. trend: average number of training days will remain the same
 - b. torrential rains during typhoon season expected to increase; in other words, the problem is intensity not the total number of days of rain
 - iii. Rising sea levels
 - 1. Coastal erosion
 - 2. Coastal flooding
- c. Indirect impacts
 - i. Food security
 - 1. Flooding destruction of crops
 - 2. Drought reduced yields

<u>Water Footprint</u>水足跡

- 1. Definition
 - a. What is Water footprint?
 - b. How is it calculated?
- 2. Examples from research
 - a. tea
 - b. coffee
 - c. meat
- 3. How does it affect people?
 - a. Level of awareness
 - b. Consumption patterns
 - c. Would people change if they knew their water footprint?
- 4. How does it affect people in Taiwan?
 - a. Would citizens care even when water price is so low?
 - b. the importance of diet
- 5. Promotion of water footprint in Taiwan

<u>Water Security</u>水安全

- 1. Definition
 - a. Availability

- i. Physical
- ii. Clean and safe
- b. Accessibility
 - i. Physical
 - ii. Economical
- c. Integrated Water Resource Management
 - i. Finance, Planning, Agriculture, Energy, Tourism, Industry, Education, Health
- d. Protection against water-related hazards
 - i. Floods
 - ii. Drought
- 2. Levels
 - a. National
 - b. Regional
 - c. Local
- 3. General Statistics
 - a. Most water insecure countries
 - b. Countries with most precipitation
- 4. Why is this important?
 - a. Essential for sustainable development
 - b. Food security
 - c. Improves gender equality
 - i. Women can invest in other skills
 - ii. More girls can go to school
 - d. Essential for survival of all species
 - e. Essential to reduce poverty

<u>Water Pollution</u>水污染

- 1. Definition
- 2. Sources of pollution
 - a. Point
 - i. industry discharges
 - ii. domestic charges
 - b. Diffuse
 - i. Mobile sources transportation
 - ii. Agriculture
 - iii. Transboundary pollution
- 3. Treatment/Taiwan
 - a. Process
 - b. Authorities

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- 4. Water quality
 - a. Situation in Taiwan pollution is washed away during flooding but pollution is carried down to coastal plains; Need to deal with industrial pollution (need to treat their own wastes).
 - b. Health and diseases
 - i. statistics
 - c. Standards
 - d. Nutrition

Water-related Hazards 與水有關的危害

- 1. Floods/landslides
 - a. Taiwan
 - i. Morakot
 - b. International
 - i. United Kingdom
 - ii. Bangladesh
 - iii. Thailand
- 2. Drought
 - a. Taiwan
 - b. International
 - i. Africa
 - ii. Australia7

Water Management 水資源管理

- 1. Taiwan Water authorities
- 2. Introduction to policies and water rights
- 3. Major water user (in order of priority)
 - a. Civil use
 - i. Efficiency
 - ii. Leakages
 - b. Agricultural use
 - i. Problems
 - ii. Solutions
 - 1. Smart agricultural practices
 - 2. Reclaimed water
 - 3. Rain collection
 - c. Industrial use
 - i. Manufacturing
 - ii. Power generation
 - iii. Tourism

- iv. Other
- 4. How systems can be improved
 - a. Urban
 - b. Agricultural
 - c. Industry
 - d. Need for Integrated water management between all stakeholders

Flooding and city planning (comparison between Taiwan and International) 洪水和城市規劃

- 1. Engineering Approach
 - a. Dams
 - i. Problems with dams in Taiwan
 - 1. Ineffective
 - 2. Facilities getting old
 - 3. Limited resources and management
 - b. Dikes and Levees
- 2. Non-engineering Approach
 - a. Retention pools
 - b. Flood parks
 - c. Sponge city
 - d. Do nothing
- 3. Social management
 - a. Protocols before/during/after disaster
 - b. Flood forecasting
 - c. Warning systems
- 4. Performance policies & planning are poor in Taiwan
 - a. Mountain roads act as city sewers during flooding
 - i. Rapid water flow
 - ii. Need better design
 - b. Private lands cannot be touched (i.e. installing retention ponds)

<u>Drought and city planning</u> 乾旱和城市規劃

- 1. Introduction to drought in Taiwan
- 2. Engineering Approach
 - a. Wells
- 3. Non-engineering Approach
 - a. Rainwater collection
- 4. Water Rights
 - a. Agriculture must pay for its losses is this right?
- 5. Water distribution

- a. All industries
- b. Ethics: Social vs Economy vs Environment
 - i. Over extraction of underground water resources
 - 1. Situation in Taiwan

Efforts in Water Education 為水教育所作的努力

- 1. Government-led initiatives
 - a. Science and technology parks
 - b. Nature parks
 - i. Guandu Nature Park
 - c. Regulations
 - d. Early Warning Systems for Flooding
- 2. Non-governmental Organizations
 - a. Beach clean-ups
 - b. Across the Ocean 沙巴Project
 - c. Taiwan Camp
- 3. Schools
 - a. Curriculums
 - i. more in-depth courses are available mostly in universities
 - b. Water-treatment ponds
- 4. Comparison with other countries
 - a. Most coastal and island nations invest similar amounts of efforts

Trivia Booklet 瑣碎的事實[小冊子]

- 1. Infographics
- 2. Random facts about or related to water
- 3. Is water a blessing or a curse?
- 4. Other resources