

Our Virtual Country: Creating a Sustainable Future

In our school, we have an event called RSGF (Rits Super Global Forum) to talk about these global issues passionately with overseas students every year. We believe that young generations like us have to think about these problems more carefully as they will be our legacy. This year, we prepared a virtual country which has problems like those that exist in the real world, and we decided to discuss and together create a sustainable country for all.

Basic Information of the Virtual Country

Population: 20 million people, average age 25 years old. **Land area** 37,000 km²

Climate Tropical climate over the whole country, with a rainy season and dry season. There are frequent typhoons during the rainy season.



What are the problems in this virtual country?



We can not get high wages. Our standard of living has not improved in the system. And our children are not able to receive enough education because we have allowed them to work.



I have farms near the river, but we frequently face heavy rain so our fields are damaged. The heavy rains may be caused by climate change....



We are concerned about the deforestation caused by constructing levees. So we are not in favor of constructing levees to prevent flooding.



Wealthy person



NPO person

I am criticized by many people such as the poor who want to take care of and live in a more stable environment. We just want to develop this country more...



I come from another country, so I do not know the language here. So, it is difficult to find jobs, and earn a stable income. Furthermore, I'm concerned by discrimination and security problems.

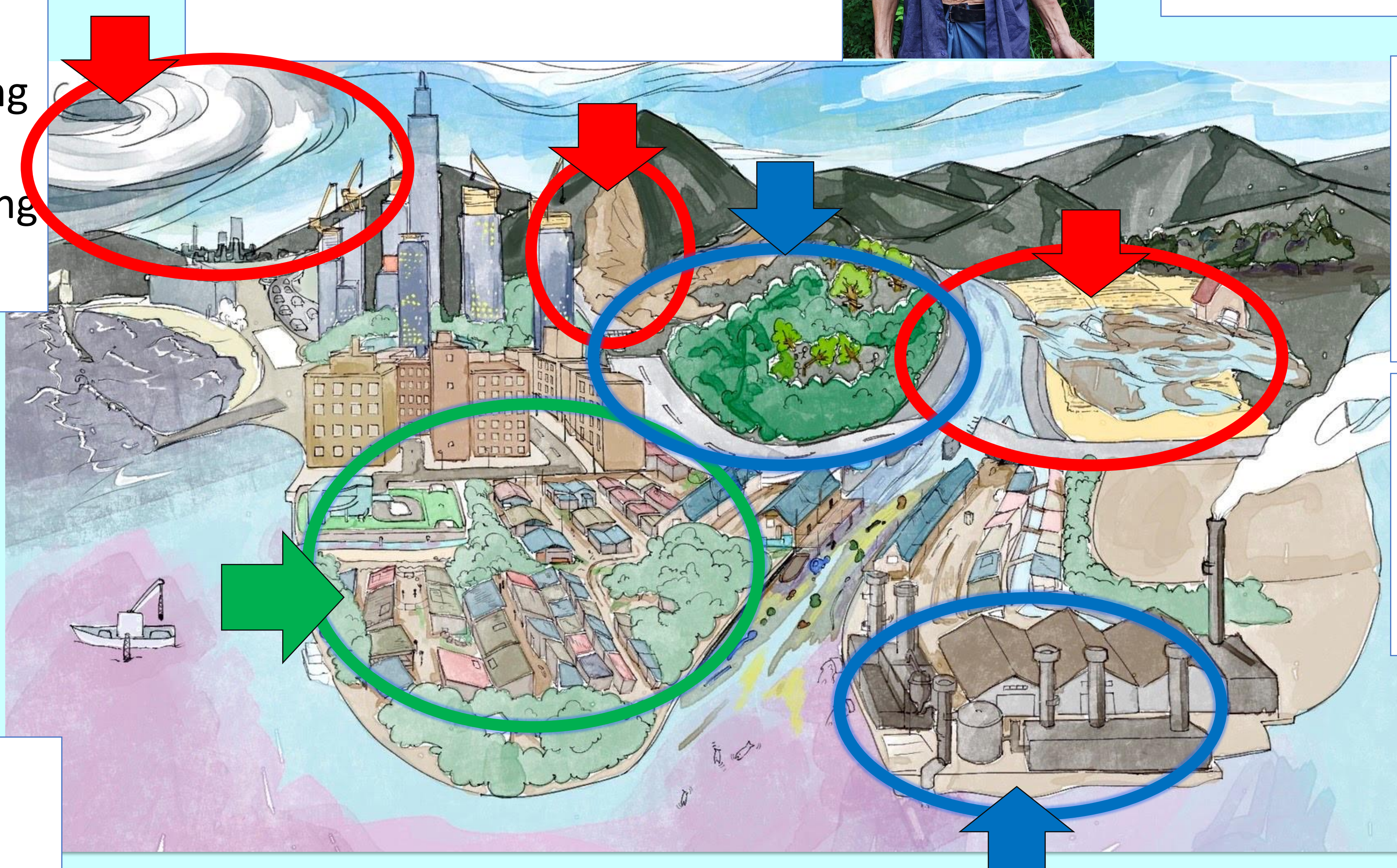


We live in the slum area near the river. Our house is not strongly built, and when disasters happens, we lose our houses. But when it comes to forced eviction, we can't accept that. Because we don't have enough money to move out.



I am the governor of this region. I think that lives of people living near the river is the most urgent problem to be solved. Some people say that levee is not good for the environment.

As a fisherman, I'm really concerned about water pollution. Fish are affected by chemicals, so they cannot be exported. Also, I want to protect marine diversity.



Problem 1 Disasters from extreme weather (typhoons)

Related SDGs: #6, #9, #11, #13, #15, #17

Mission: Consider the disaster mitigation measures to prevent damage by typhoons and the assurance of secure and safe water.

Problem 2 Deforestation due to rubber farming and environmental destruction through industrialization

Related SDGs: #1, #3, #4, #7, #8, #9, #11, #13, #14, #15, #17

Mission: Encourage rubber farms and rubber industries to create a sustainable business model which protects biodiversity!

Problem 3 Disparity in Urban Areas

Related SDGs: #1, #3, #4, #10, #16, #17

Mission: Realize a diverse and tolerant society!



National Culture Hall
→ learn local language and culture

Rehabilitation facility to secure public safety

The sea bin
→ the system that collects the waste

Dandelions
→ alternative resources, sightseeing

Natural levee

National park
→ nature and wildlife are protected.

Our Sustainable Future



Planting mangroves
→ eco-friendly

Water tanks and water pumps

Rain Garden