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Erosion of River Delta Coastlines due

to Climate Change



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1. Recent flood disaster in Japan induced by Typhoon No.19 (Typhoon Hagibis)

2. Erosion of River Delta Coastlines due to Climate Change



Breaching of river embankment





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Cornelis Johannes van Doorn (1837-1906)

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Stayed in Japan from 1872-1880





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Delta Formation and Deformation

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Nile River delta, Egypt



Thu Bon River delta, Vietnam

Two mechanisms of beach erosion

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(1) Intercept of longshore sediment movement by coastal structure



(2) Reduction of sediment supply from a river basin Cua Dai River mouth, Vietnam **Erosion** River Sediment supply **Reduction of River Erosion** Sediment supply

Two mechanisms of beach erosion

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Shoreline Retreat Theory

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Equilibrium beach profiles (EBP) (Bruun, 1962, 1988)

 $h = A y^{2/3} \qquad (1)$

h: water depth, A: scale parameter, y: horizontal distance from the shoreline

Dean's theory (1977)

- 1. Wave energy dissipation per unit water volume.
- 2. Wave energy dissipation per unit surface area.
- 3. Uniform average longshore shear stress across the surf zone.





Shoreline Retreat Theory

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Bruun's rule (1962) : Response of beach profile to sea level rise

$$R_{\infty} = S \frac{L_*}{h_* + B}$$



Future Shoreline Retreat in Japan Kingdom of the Netherlands Erosion Ratio (%)

Area of Erosion (%) Sea-level Rise (m)

Relationship between sea level rise and area of eroded sandy coast (Mimura et al., 1994).

Erosion ratio of sandy coast in each prefecture (prediction for 30.6cm sea level rise) (Mimura et al., 1994).

Delta Coastline Erosion in Vietnam



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GS. Marcel Stive chia sẻ ý kiến chuyên gia về vấn đề xói lở bờ biển ở Việt Nam

Importance of Beach Erosion in Vietnam

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天皇、皇后両陛下がベトナムの首相夫妻と会見

2017年06月06日 21時35分

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皇室



ベトナムのフック首相夫妻と会見される両陛下(6日午前、皇居で)=鈴木毅彦撮影

天皇、皇后両陛下は6日、皇 居・御所で、来日中のベトナム のフック首相夫妻と会見され た。

宮内庁によると、約20分の 会見は非常に和やかな雰囲気 で、天皇陛下は今年2~3月の ベトナム訪問を振り返り、「大 変温かく迎えてくれたことに心 から感謝します」と述べられ た。地球温暖化について、フッ ク首相はベトナムで海水による 陸地の浸食が進んでいることを 説明。陛下は稲作への影響を質 問されたという。

PM Nguyen Xuan Phuc's visit to Japan in 2017

(Yomiuri Online, June 6, 2017)

Similarity between Japan and Vietnam

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Structural measure

- detached breakwater
- artificial reef
- groin

Non-structural measure

- increasing sediment discharge
- beach nourishment

detached breakwater (Arahama Coast, Sendai)



groin (Yamamoto Coast, Miyagi)



Beach Nourishment in Rikuzen Takata, Japan

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"Miracle pine", a lone pine tree that stood as a symbol of hope.





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Beach Nourishment Project

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Iwate Prefectural Government (Aug, 2016)



lwate Nippo (May 28, 2017)

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Thank you for your kind attention!





