# **UN-HABITAT**

# Working Toward " Building a Water-Conserving City"



**Treasure our water** 

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**Conservation Promotion Section** 

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# Kyushu



## Sights to see in **Fukuoka**



Waterfront district



Hakata Dontaku festival





Hakata Gion Yamakasa festival

Nakasu

## **Fukuoka's Water Conditions**

# Fukuoka's weather



# The Drought of 1978

**Dried up reservoir** 



Households with complete water supply cut-off Approx. 4 5 , 0 0 0 ( 1 3 % ) Occurrence of "red water" (TNT waste water) and polluted water

Water tap valve adjustment (tightening) required assistance of non-Waterworks Bureau staff

# Water supply restriction: 287 days

Average water supply cut-off : 14 hours /day

#### Dispatch of water trucks



# The Drought of 1994

#### Zuibaiji Dam (11.4%)



No households with complete water supply cut-off

No occurrence of "red water" (TNT waste water) and polluted water

Water tap valve adjustment (tightening) handled fully by Waterworks Bureau staff

#### Water supply restriction : 295 days

# Average water supply cut-off: 8 hours /day

Sefuri Dam (32.7%)



# Water supply development

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# Nagatani Dam (Pumpbased dam)



#### Nagatani Dam (Purely for waterworks )

# Pump-based dam

- Water collection area: 1.8 km<sup>2</sup> (93.2 km<sup>2</sup>)
- Effective water storage : 4.859 million m<sup>3</sup>
- Pump capacity : 100,000m<sup>3</sup> / day



### **Seawater desalination plant**



Building a Water-Conserving City

# **Building a Water-Conserving City**

Water Conservation Promotion Ordinance

(Passed 2003)

#### **Policies for Effective Water Use**

- Building of the Water Management Center for water supply control
- Water pipe maintenance project (Repair and re-installation of
- old and decaying pipes, etc. )
- Leakage prevention project
- Reuse of treated sewage for misc. use
- Rainwater harvesting (Fukuoka Dome and others)

#### **Policies for Water Conservation Promotion**

- Raise water conservation consciousness
- Promote diffusion of water conservation equipment (water-
- saving tap valve, water-saving toilet, etc.)
  - Water conservation fee structure (progressive)

# Policies for the effective use of water

# Water Management Center (Water

# System installation: 1981

**Construction cost : JPY 5** billion (~USD 50 million)

## Water supply blockage diagram



#### Water Pressure Regulation Time-series Graph



# Water pipe maintenance project



# Leakage prevention inspections

Leakage inspection zones : 1,638 (Approx. 1.7 km / zone)



#### **Inspection method**

•House-by-house listening inspection:

Mainly focusing on water supply pipes (2,594 km)Depending on danger level (1-4), one inspection is done annually

#### Measuring Inspections

Water supply pipes below 300mm 259 km of pipes are inspected in each 4 years

#### • "Hotspot" Leakage Inspections

Pipes which across roads & rail crossings that have possibility to cause major incidents/accidents (inspect annually )

### **House-by-house listening inspection**



### Listening rod ("Sound bar")



# Changes in leakage rate



#### **Treated sewage for misc. use : Current conditions and overview**



### **Singular Water Recycling Diagram**





# **Rainwater harvesting**



# Water Conservation Policies

# **Treasuring limited water resources**

 Raising water conservation awareness

June 1: Water Conservation Day (Established only by Fukuoka City

June 1-7: Waterworks Week (National Week)

August 1: Water Day (National day)



**Treasure our water** 

August 1-7: Water Week (National week







## Primary School Curriculum Materials (3 – 4 Grades)







# Promoting Diffusion of Water Conservation Equipment



# Water-saving equipment

# Water-saving toilet



# Other water conservation equipment

#### **Tools for water conservation**



Once a pre-set amount of water flows through, the flow is stopped automatically



Easy for pumping used bathwater



ath buzz

Once bath water reaches the programmed limit, a buzzer rings



When washing cars or watering plants, one can stop water flow with one's hand

## **Examples of Great Water Conservation Techniques**













# Water conservation fee structure (progressive)



## Simple water leakage monitoring



# Water Conservation Logo

