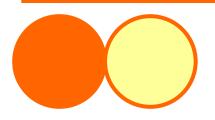
# Partnership project of solid waste management in Palau









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# Japan-Palau Joint Seminar 2012

#### "Importance of Solid Waste Management in Palau"

- Date: August 28, 2012
- Venue: Palau Community College (PCC)
- Number of audience: 84
  - Students of PCC
  - Staffs of Japanese embassy and JICA
  - Others
- Objectives:

To show the achievements of our researches and activities to public, and encourage 3R.

#### Japan-Palau Joint Seminar 2012

#### Programs:

- Opening address
- Two presentations from Japanese side
- One presentation from PCC students
- Two presentations from Palau side
- Closing remark



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# Study

- Mr. Fukui: Optimal positioning of waste separation stations and evaluation of recycling effects on landfill waste reduction. (2008-2009)
- Ms. Ito: <u>Questionnaire survey on solid</u> waste generation and future projection of the amount of waste by considering growth population and tourism (2010-2011)

#### News Paper Articles in Japan



# アジア諸国と共同ブロジェクト

#### 廃棄物処理で国際貢献

将大学の教員を岡山大学に 大平洋諸国の蘇果物

ている原葉物問題について

#### 来月2日から岡山・一宮高2年生4人

パラオのごみ調査

ジメント研究。プロジェクトをスタートさせた。

#### Objectives

- Questionnaire survey is conducted to understand the amount and composition of the household and commercial household waste.
- Projection of future waste generation is performed through economic analysis to clear effect of population and tourism.
- Collection simulation of recyclable waste is performed

# Study Area

#### **Palau**

# Nonecompleted Nonecompleted Nonecompleted Paloum Selection Paloum Palou

#### **Koror**



#### Airai



**Population** 

20,000

14,000

2,700

Area

480km<sup>2</sup>

20km<sup>2</sup>

44km<sup>2</sup>

Households

4,710

3,300

530

# Questionnaire survey

	Household Survey	Commercial Survey		
Target	Residents in Airai State	Commercials in Koror (shops, restaurants, offices, banks schools, hospitals, churches, hotels, airport)		
Period	2010/8/2~2010/8/13	2010/8/2~2010/8/13		
Area	Airai State	Koror		
Response Rate	54% (distributions:187 responses:101)	70% (distributions:143 responses:100)		
Methods	<ul> <li>selected the houses randomly</li> <li>handed the questionnaire to</li> <li>each house and collected</li> <li>later</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>selected the famous commercials</li> <li>handed the questionnaire to</li> <li>each commercial and collected</li> <li>later</li> </ul>		

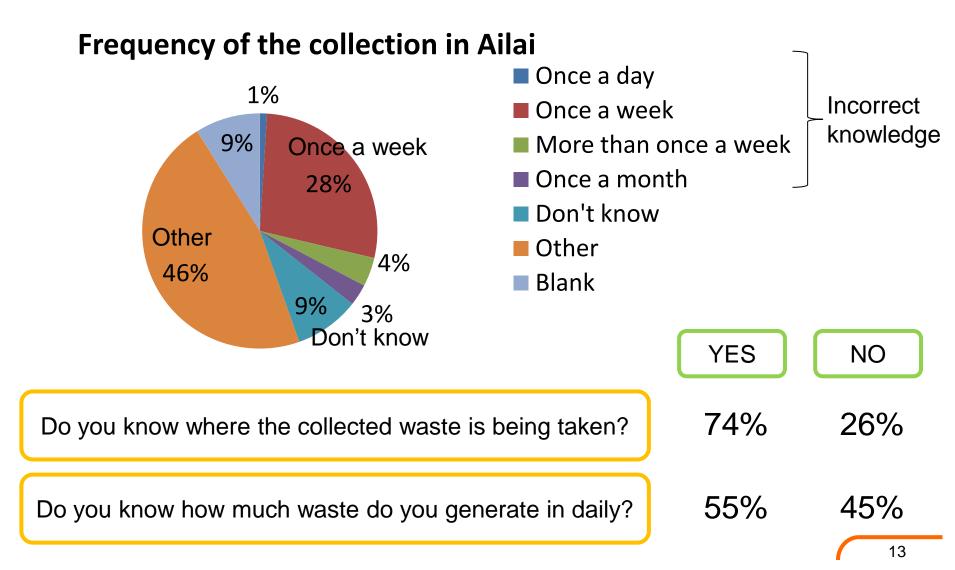
- Students with a teacher of Okayama Ichinomiya high school city joined our questionnaire survey as research practice.
- Visit and hearing about solid waste characteristics and amount of discards







#### Practical Knowledge





Have you ever heard of the "3Rs"?

Do you know what the "3Rs" represents?

77% 23%

89% 5.5%

Somewhat 5.5%

YES

#### Experience

Have you ever taken part in any campaign related to waste management or environmental protection?

Have you ever sold or taken your garbage to any waste recycling centre?

YES

NO

54%

NO

46%

57% 43%

#### Willing to participate

Do you make any attempt to minimize waste generated in your house?

Would you use second-hand items in your household in order to help reduce discards?

YES

NO

YES

80%

88%

Not sure

NO

20%

12%

Are you willing to separate your waste at your house?

Are you willing to keep your waste until the collection they are collected?

Are you willing to obey the rules?

90%

94%

3%

3%

7%

3%

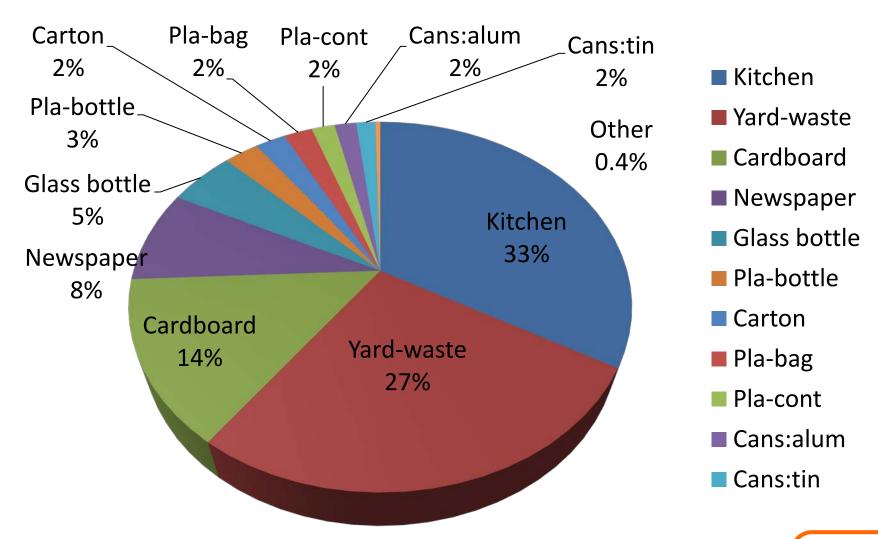
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#### Waste composition of household

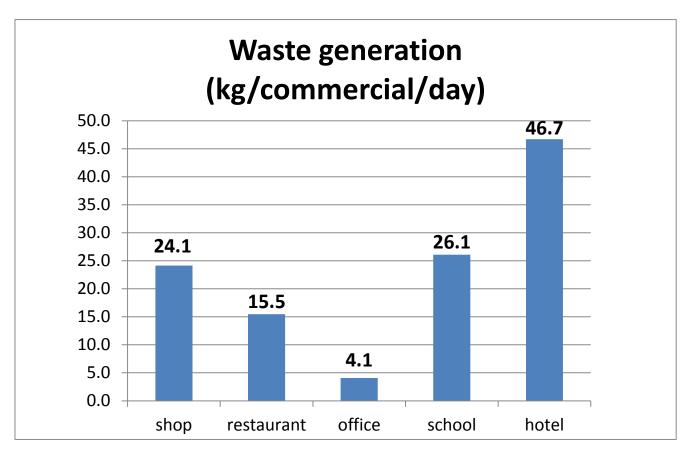


	Household waste1)	Recyclable waste
	Koror(g/cap/day)	
Kitchen	63.3	67.0
Yard	4.9	113.7
Paper	36.5	80.9
Texstile	4.9	_
Plastic	82.8	30.3
Leather/Rubber	2.4	_
Metals	24.3	19.5
Glass/Ceramic	9.7	16.0
Miscellaneous	17.0	_

<sup>1)</sup> provided by Mr. Fuji of Koror state, 2) this questionnaire survey

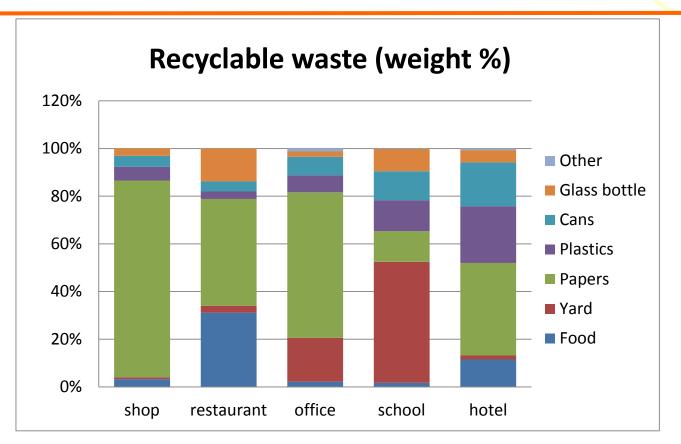
- Total waste discards per capita per day 327g(Ailai) > 246g(Koror)
- Yard and paper waste is high in Ailai state, and plastic waste is high in Koror
- Kitchen waste is almost same.

# Questionnaire survey (Business)



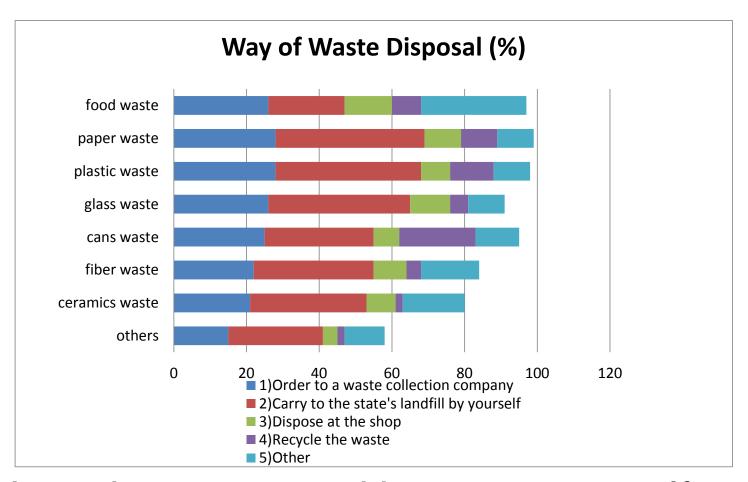
	shop	restaurant	office	school	hotel
Number of samples	7	20	18	12	3

# Questionnaire survey (Business)



- Paper waste occupies large part in shop, office, restaurant and hotel. Plastic waste and cans are high in hotel waste.
- Half of school waste is yard waste.
- Restaurant and hotel generate food waste.

### Questionnaire survey (Business)

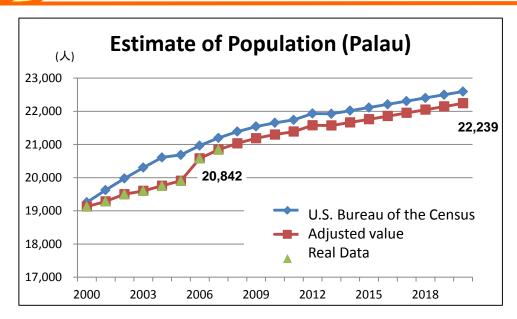


Waste is transported by company-self or collection company

# Prediction of Solid Waste Generation

- Habitant population increase is predicted
- Number and expenditure of tourist is assumed (increase, stable, decrease)
- Future solid waste generation of household and business is predicted by considering economic effect.

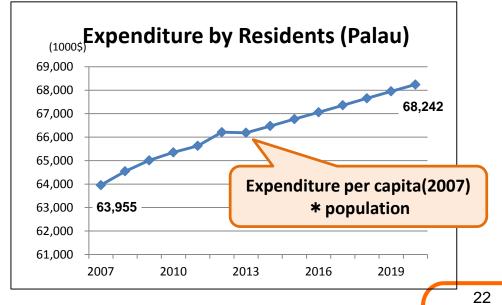
#### Population Scenario



Population of Palau predicted by U.S. Bureau of the Census has difference from real population.

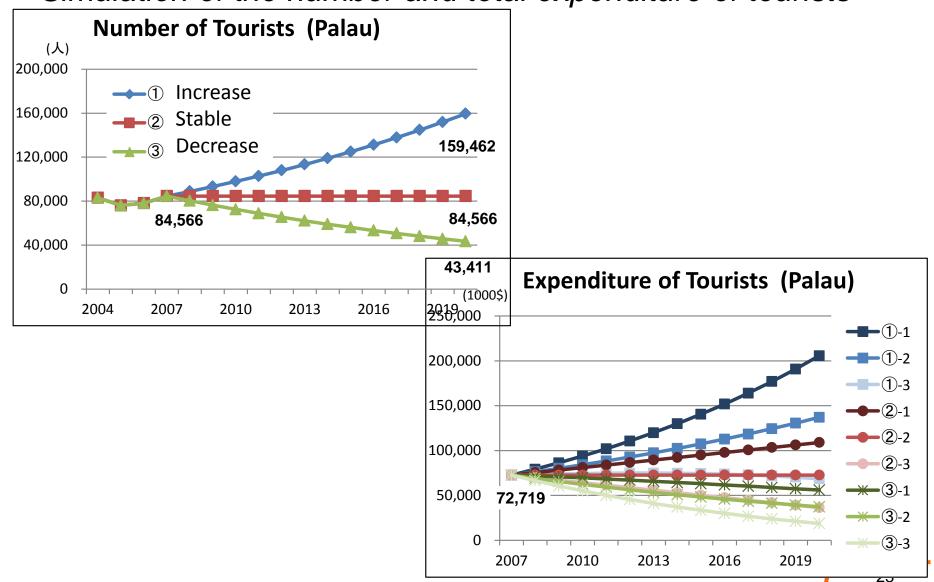
Therefore, population curve is adjusted to the real.

Expenditure by residents (household consumption) is estimated by using the adjusted population curve and expenditure per capita of 2007.



#### **Tourist Scenario**

Simulation of the number and total expenditure of tourists



#### Government Scenario

Tax Payment Rate: 12%

Global Insight(2005)

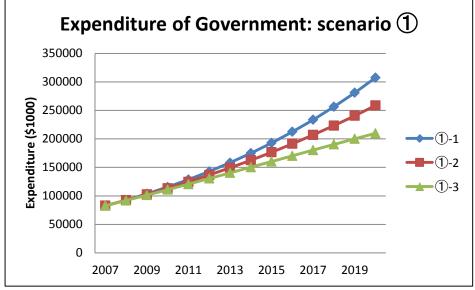
Tax Payment per capita:

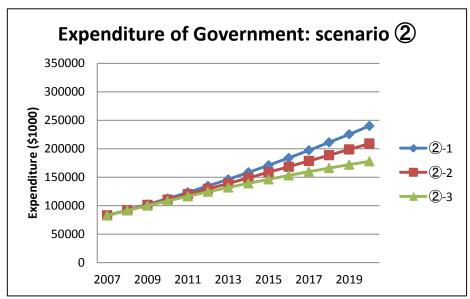
984\$/capita

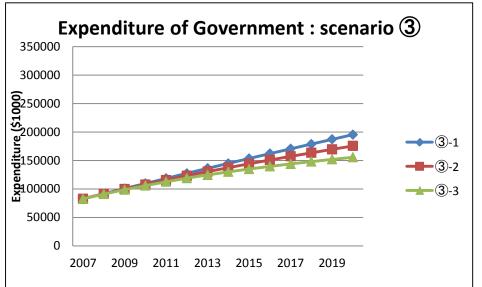
(Tax payment per capita)=

(Total Tax)-(Tax by Tourist)

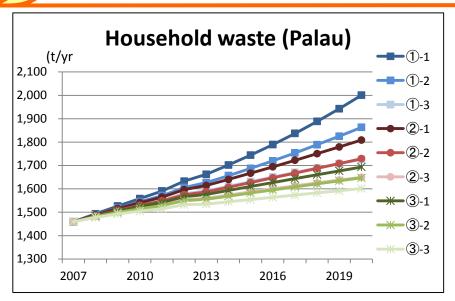
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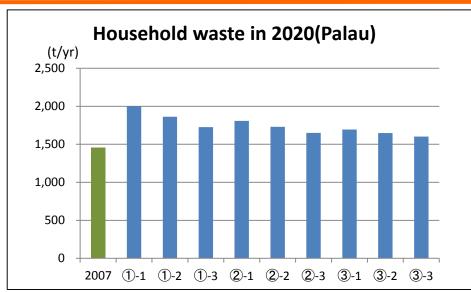


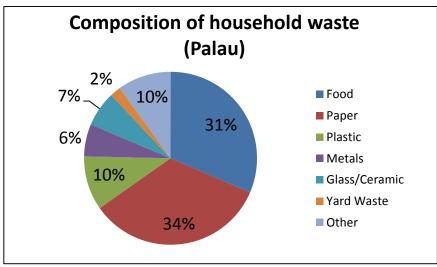


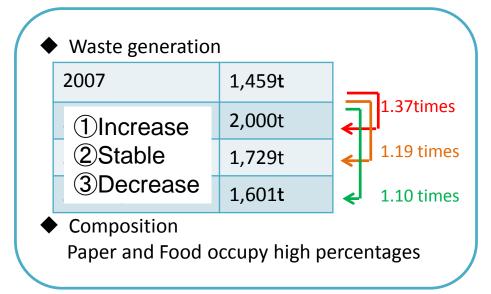


#### Result of Future Household Waste

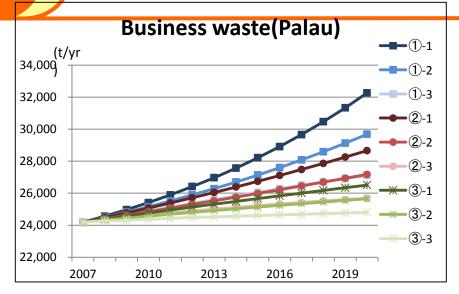


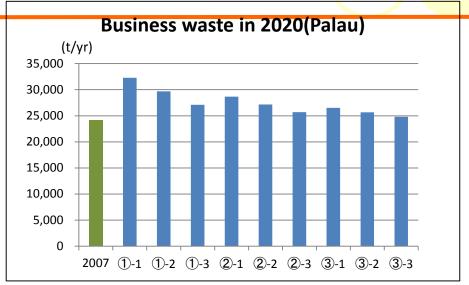


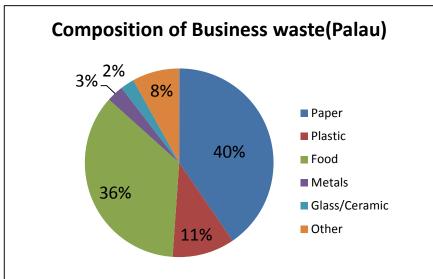


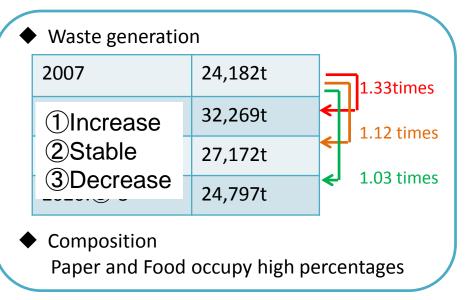


#### Result of Future Business waste









#### Conclusion

- Questionnaire survey to household and business: the composition of these waste were cleared.
- Future waste generation effected by tourists were calculated

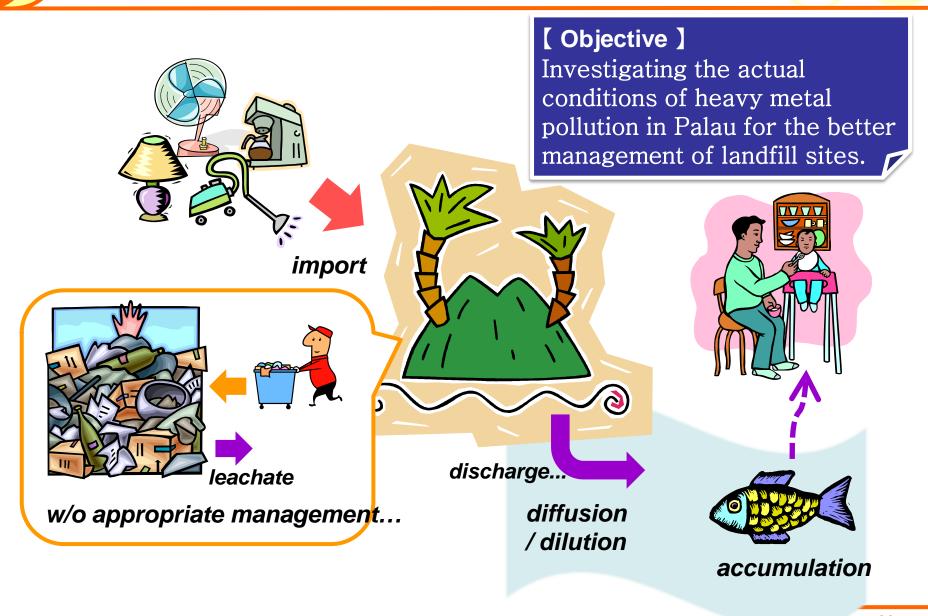
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#### Water quality survey in Palau

#### Date

August 10-12, January 8

#### • Site

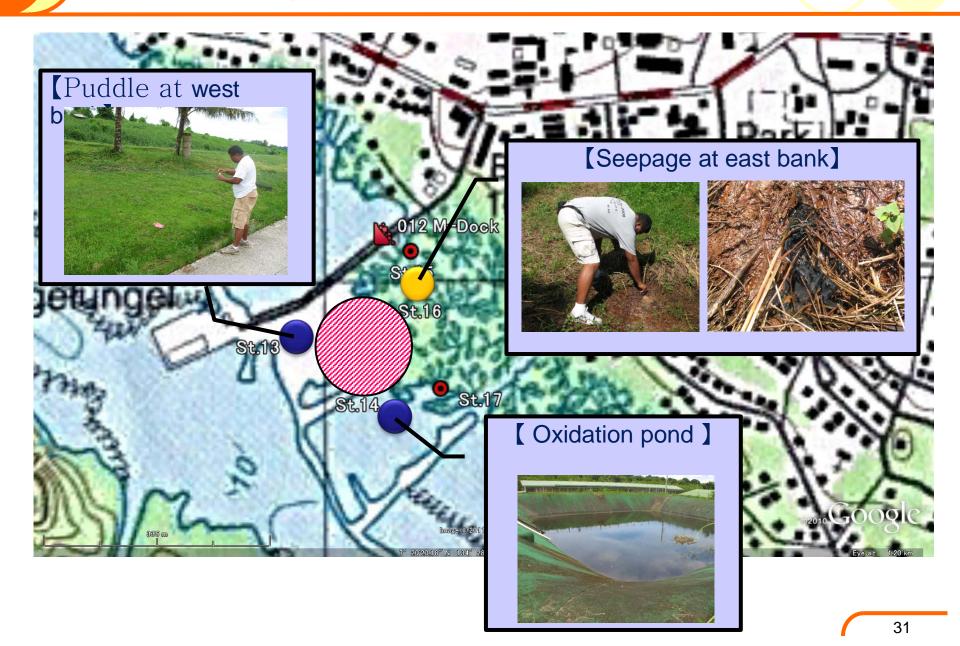
- Dumping site in Airai state and its downstream area
- Dumping site in Koror state (M-Dock) and its periphery

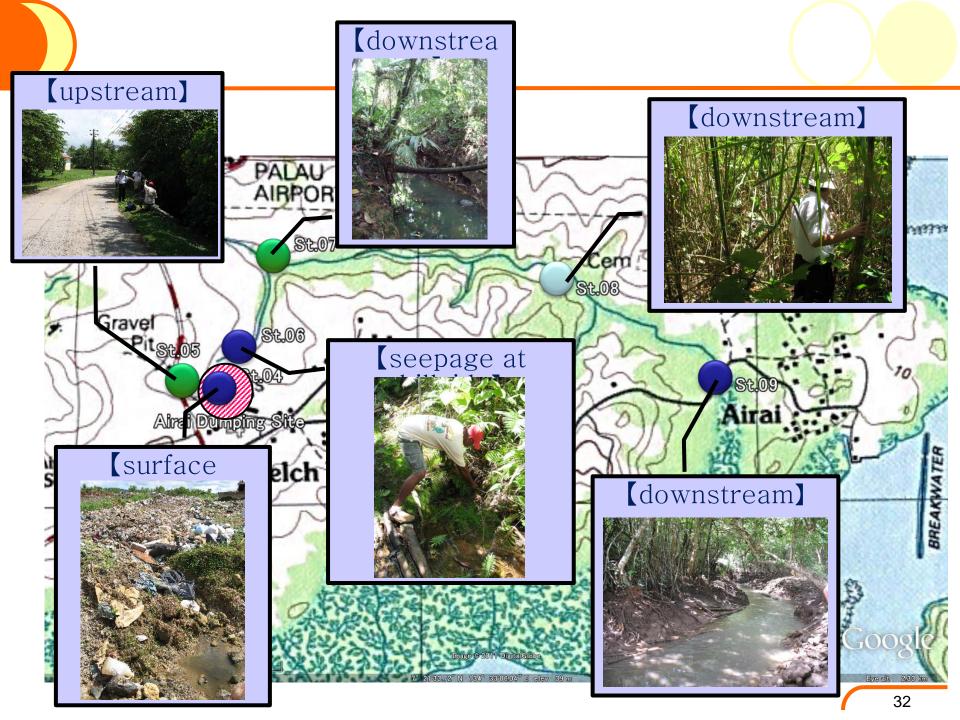
#### Water quality items

pH, EC, ORP, TOC, P, and 22 metals



# Sampling points





#### Summary of the study

- As for the water quality indices measured in this research, pollution issued from dumping solid wastes seems not critical at this moment in Palau.
  - Possible reasons:
    - Household waste (esp. plastics) is the dominant.
    - Lifetime of home appliances are rather long.
    - There are no heavy or chemical industries.
  - Note: At some points, leachate came out of the landfill sites. Attention should be paid for the leachate.

# Conclusions of the project



Thank you for your kind attention !