The Kyodo-baiten



Local Community-based Cooperative Stores in Okinawa

Training Program for Young Leaders for South Pacific Countries
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Local knowledge



Local knowledge

Clifford Geertz, cultural anthropologist

Traditional knowledge, Indigenous knowledge



"Local knowledge is the knowledge that people In a given community have developed over time, and continue to develop."

FAO site http://www.fao.org/docrep/007/y5610e/y5610e01.htm

"Value and give due recognition to the important contribution of traditional, indigenous and local knowledge systems for ESD and value different cultural contributions in promoting ESD "

UNESCO World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development 2009 Bonn, Germany



Location of Okinawa



Okinawa Islands

Amami Island (Kagoshima Pref.)

Iheya&Izena Islands

Kume Island

Okinawa Main Island

Kerama Islands

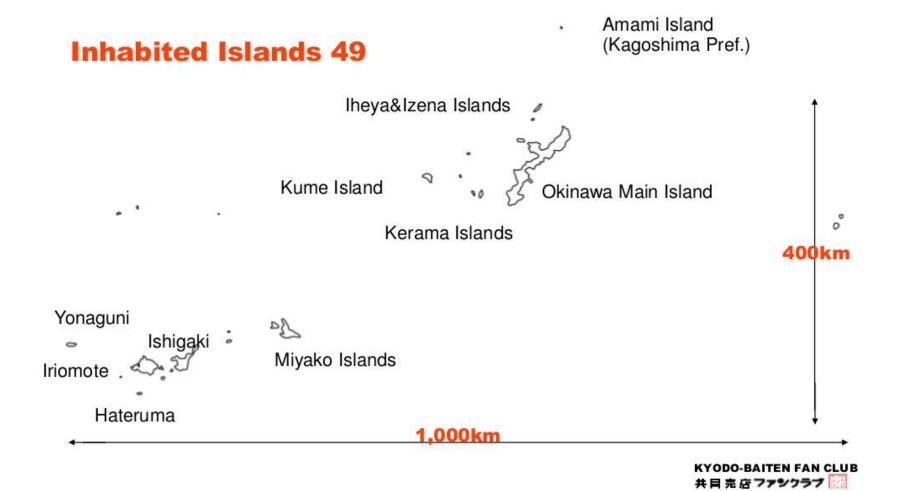
Daito Islands

Yonaguni
Ishigaki
Miyako Islands

Hateruma

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Okinawa Islands



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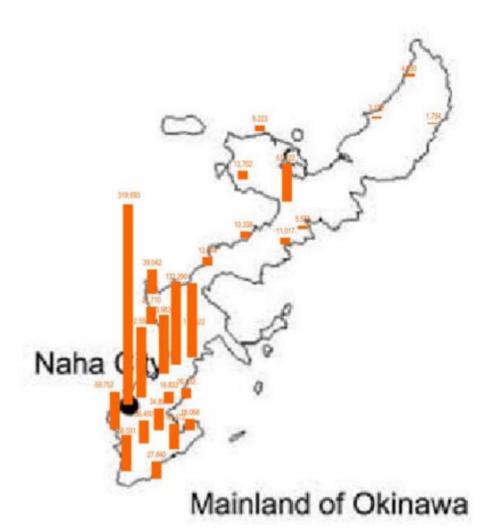
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That means, other area have intense of depopulation.



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History of Okinawa

1429 (Ryukyu Kingdom) Sho Hashi conquers Nanzan and is the first to succeed in uniting all Okinawa.

1609 (The Shimazu Invasion) Shimazu of Satsuma(Kagoshima) sends troops and ruled the Ryukyu Kingdom.

1872 The government of Meiji Japan abolishes the Kingdom of the Ryukyus and establishes the Ryukyu Han.

1879 Meiji government abolishes the Ryukyu Han and sets up Okinawa Prefecture.

1894 Sino-Japanese War.

1903 Land reform is completed; new land distribution and taxation systems are established.



- 1904 Russo-Japanese War.
- 1906 The first KYODO-BAITEN, Oku Kyodoten is established.
- 1914 World War I breaks out.
- 1941 WW II breaks out. 100,000 Okinawan residents died in the war.
- 1945 American forces invade Okinawa. Japan surrenders unconditionally.
- 1946 Japan and the South-West Islands to be under separate administrations.
- 1951 Peace Treaty of San Francisco with Japan
- 1953 Administration of Amami reverts from U.S. to Japan
- 1972 Administration of Okinawa reverts from U.S. to Japan
- 1975 The first International Ocean Expo opens on Okinawa.

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Overview of Okinawa

- Contact point between Asia and Japan
- Once an independent kingdom
- The bloodiest Battlefield of World War II
- The lowest Average income in Japan

Many difference from Japan Mainland





What is the Kyodo-baiten?



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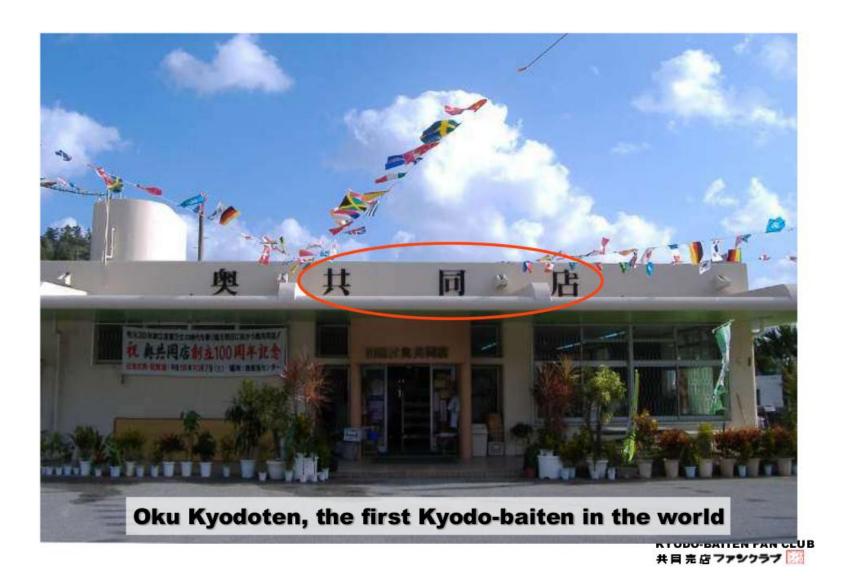
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- Kyodo-hanbaiten
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Asiken Shoten in Uken Village, Amami Island, Kagoshima Pref.

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together, partner, equally or jointly

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"shop", "store" or "grocery"

Translate,,,

- Community cooperative store
- Community-owned grocery store
- Community Cooperative association Store
- Village community store
- Public store
- Community-embedded cooperative store

There is no fixed translation!



Definition

- Mutual aid organization that is owned, established, operated jointly by the all people of settlements.
- Basically all residents of community invest and become a shareholder, and the representative of them conducts management and operation.



Metaphorically speaking,,,

- Something like a combination of agricultural cooperatives and co-op established by each local community.
- General trading company of local residents
- Not only sell products, do anything that required by residents, like a small government.





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Characteristics 1

 Conducted not only grocery but wideranging businesses.

Shipping Education funds Consolation

Transportation payment for disease and

Milling disaster

Lumber Nursery school

Power generation Public bath, bus, telephone

Brewing wired radio

Tea factories, agriculture community antenna

Livestock funds gas station and etc,,,

Characteristics 2

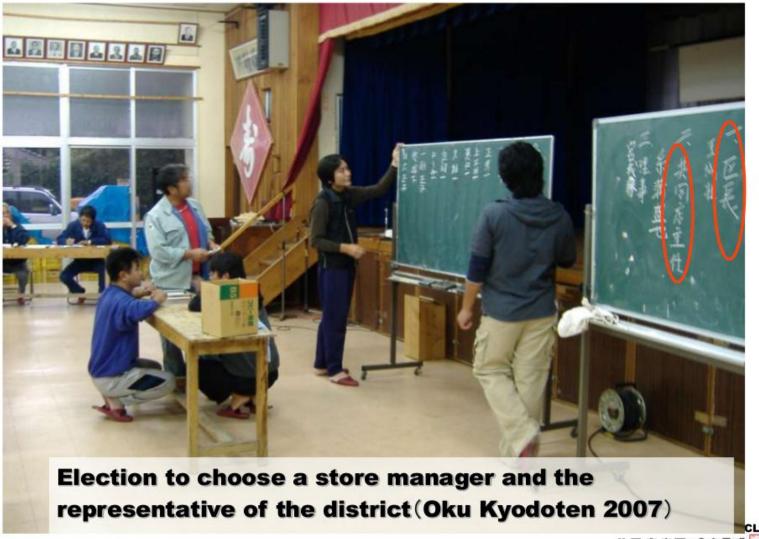
·Self-reliance, independence

- esbablished and operated no connection with Japan co-op, Japan agricultural cooperatives.
- •run by the self-government of the village, and there is not the connection with others.
 - No support of the government.



Characteristics 3

- Adhesion to the region
- Integrated with the smaller village than a village as the administrative divisions.
- Financing, administration, users are all village residents basically. The profit is returned all in an area.
 - Always shop name is the name of village





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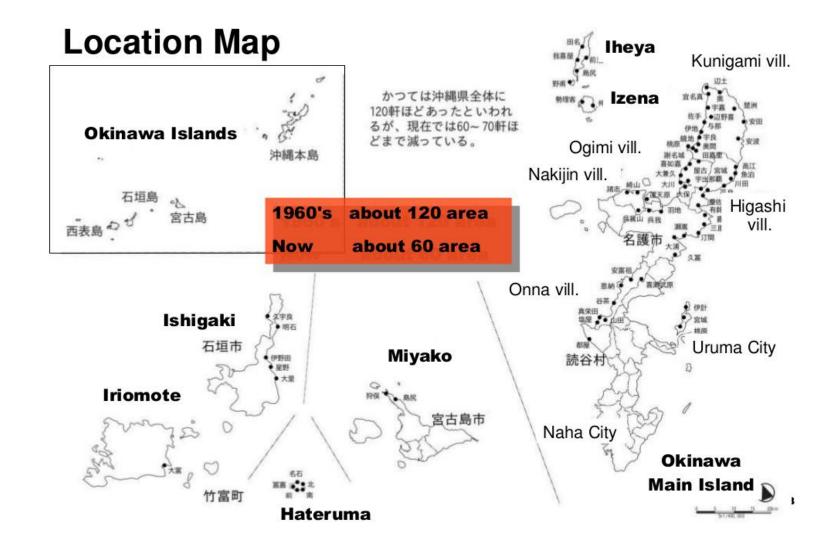
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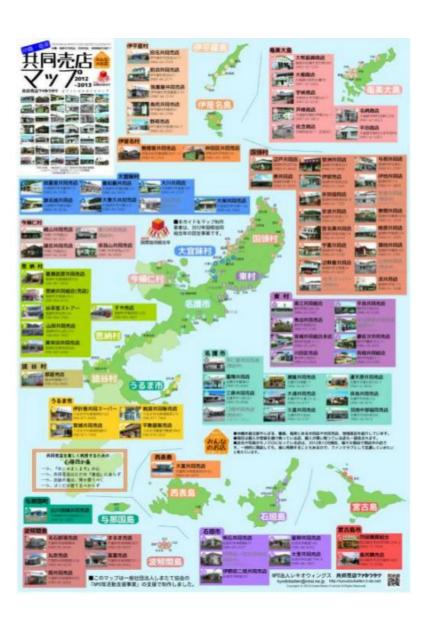
- northern part of the Main Island
- remote islands



- Inconvenient transportation
- low birthrate & aging population







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Co-operatives

Co-operatives are voluntary organizations of individuals committed to supporting one another, resolving issues, and achieving goals.

Co-operatives are all around us, and the United Nations even declared 2012 the "International Year of Co-operatives (IYC)" as a way to raise awareness about these important organizations.

Co-operatives

Co-operatives operate in a broad spectrum of sectors, including agriculture, forestry, fisheries, purchasing, finance, mutual aid, job creation, travel, residential, public welfare, healthcare, and more—supporting daily life in almost every area of human activity.

Co-operative associations began in 19th-century Europe and spread around the world from there. Today, these organizations are active and prolific not only in Japan, but in many other countries as well.



History Co-operatives

The first modern co-operative organization was called the Rochdale Pioneers, formed in England during the Industrial Revolution in 1844.

The history of financial co-operatives starts in 1860s Germany, where credit unions were formed for rural farmers.

The International Co-operative Alliance (ICA) was established in London in 1895.



History Co-operatives

Hirata Tosuke, a Japanese statesman who studied in Germany, used the European nation's organizations as a model to formulate Japan's Industrial Co-operatives Law, which went into effect in 1900.

This groundbreaking legislation was the first to regulate co-operatives throughout all of Asia.



History Co-operatives

Prior to that, several factors contributed to the rise of co-operatives in Japan, including:

The Senzo Kabu Co-operative (a collective investment organization for farmers) in 1838

The Odawara Hotoku Corporation in 1843

The Usui Corporation (a silk-reeling marketing cooperative) in 1878

The first Oku Kyodo-ten (Oku co-operative shop) was established in 1906



Why was the Kyodo-baiten born?

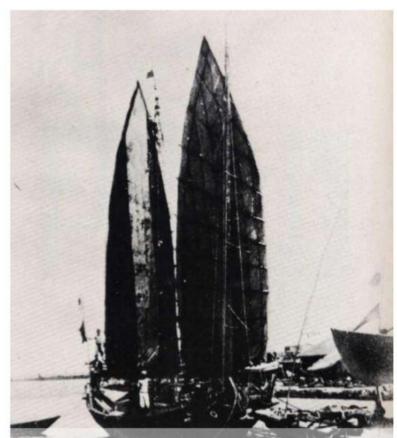


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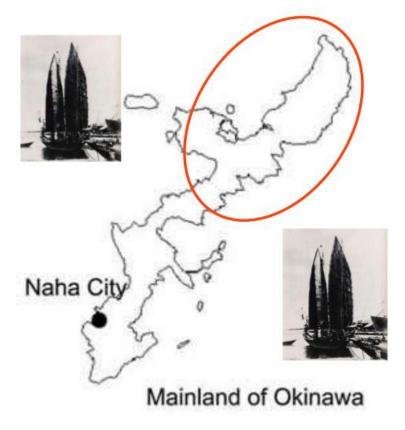
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Yanbaru-sen (Maran ship) supported the maritime trade of Okinawa

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Foreign merchant

From Mainland Japan

Kagohshima



Osaka



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Foreign merchant

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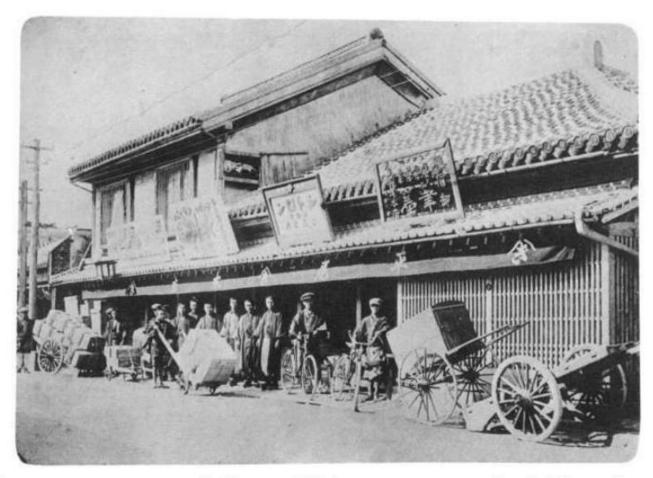
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Foreign merchant

Kagohshima
Osaka
Sugar Trade
Naha City
SundriesTrade
Textile Trade

Administration, Police, Education etc...

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The economy of then Okinawa was held by the foreign merchant who came from the mainland.

共日売店ファシクラブ

Foreign merchant store



Mainland of Okinawa

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Foreign merchant store



Mainland of Okinawa

Foreign merchant store



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Commodities

Liquor, oil, soybean, polished rice, somen, tea, seaweed







Products

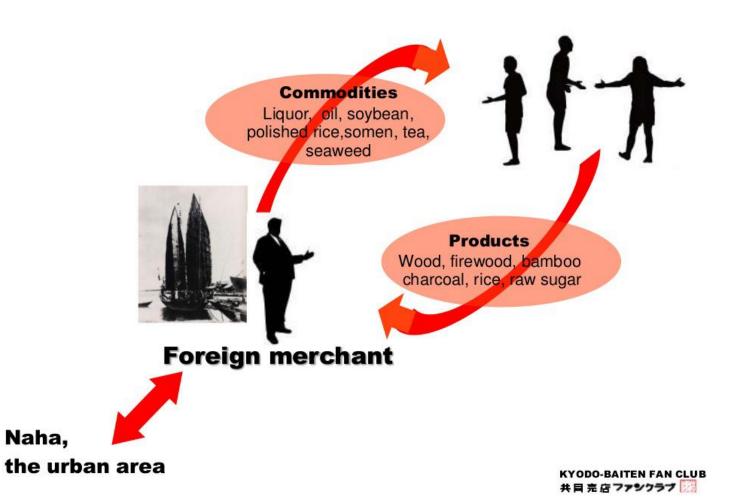
Wood, firewood, bamboo charcoal, rice, raw sugar

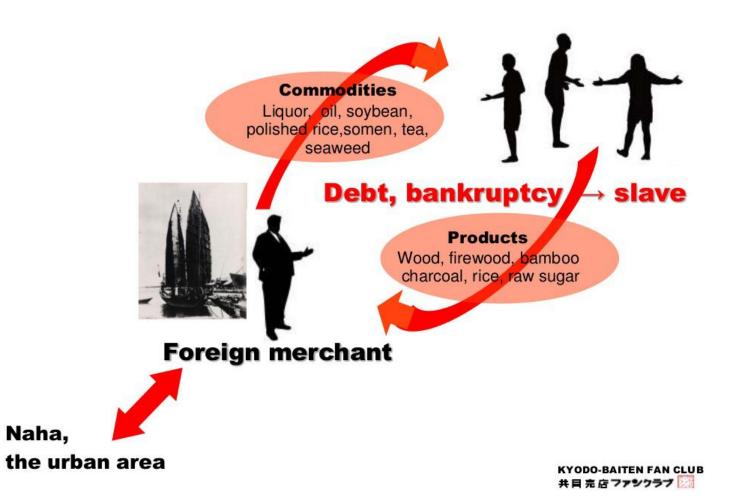
Foreign merchant

Naha,

the urban area

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Morikuni Itoman, the Founder of Oku Kyodoten. He decided to donate his shop to village, and run cooperatively.



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Success of Oku kyodoten

- Owns the 3 ships
- Commission of forest products (tax)
- Manage and account profits
- Tax union
- Scholarships

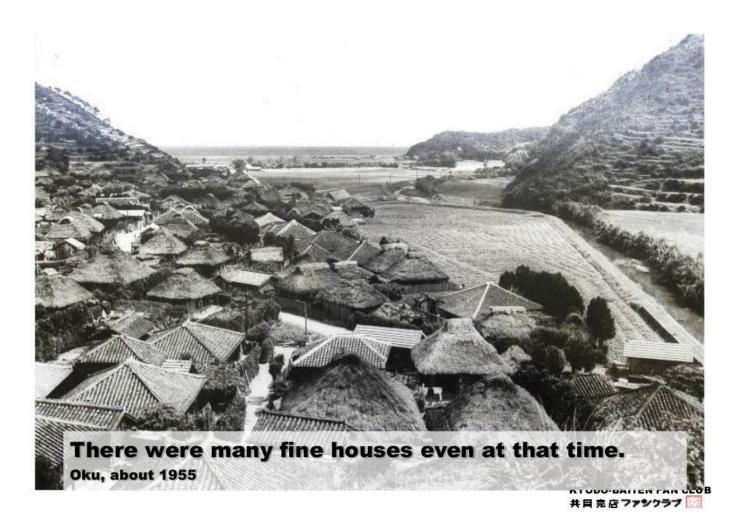
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Oku was called

"Village like heaven without tax"







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Passbook of Oku in 1946

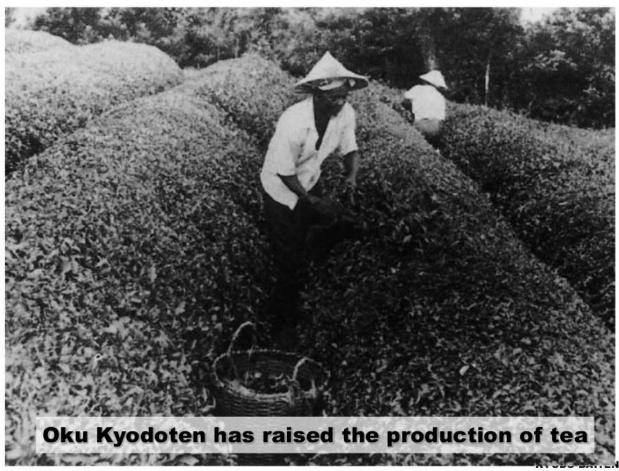
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Tea. also firewood was sold through the Oku Kyodoten

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Tea Products in Oku Kyodoten (now)
Tea industry is still important to support the village

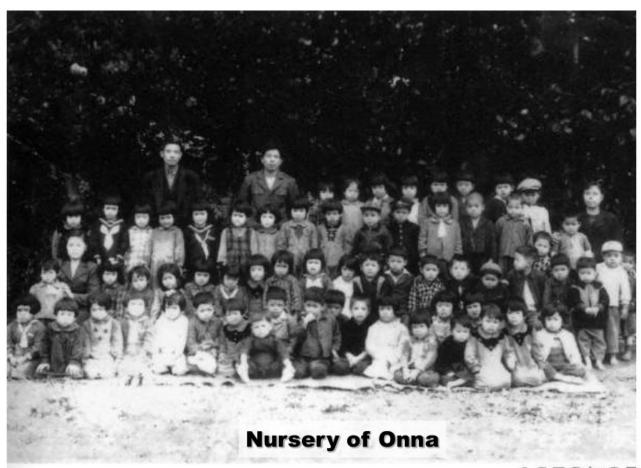
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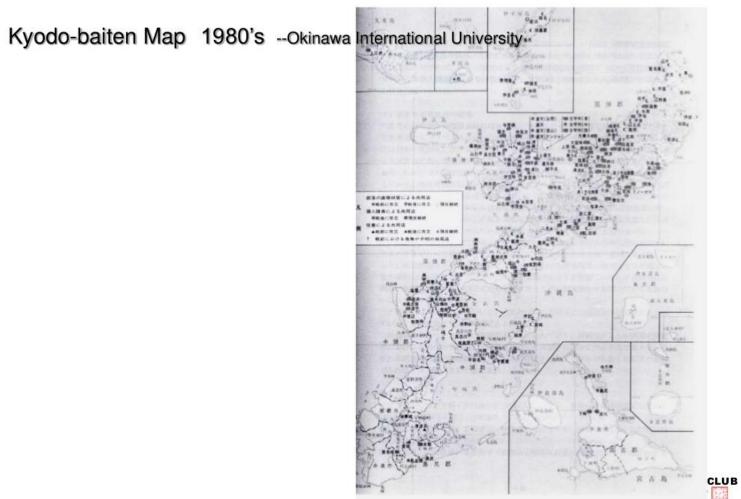


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Kyodo-baiten Map 1980's --Okinawa International University

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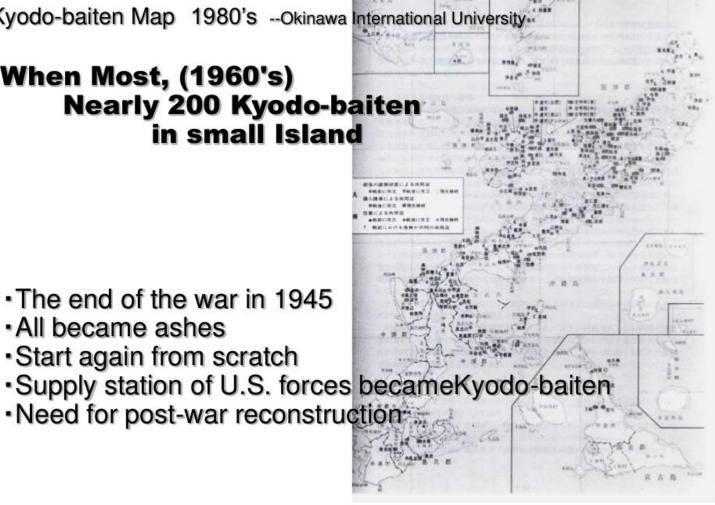
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The end of the war in 1945

All became ashes

Start again from scratch

Need for post-war reconstruction



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What Kyodo-baiten have changed?

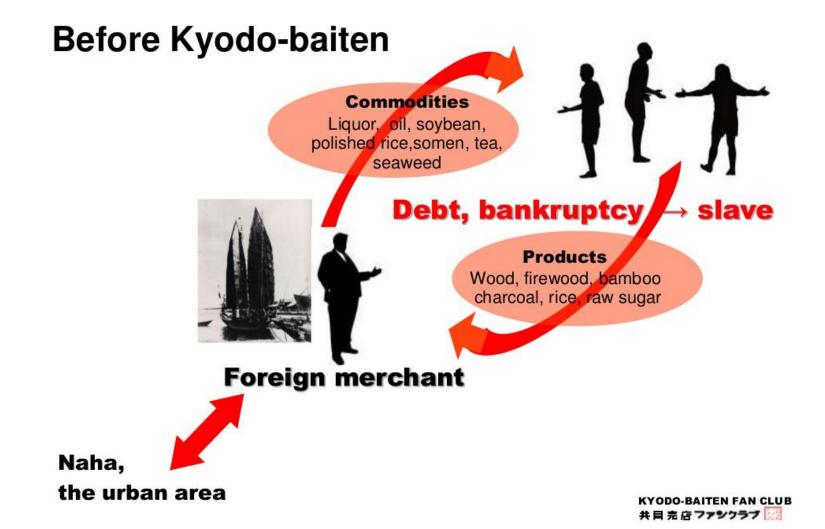


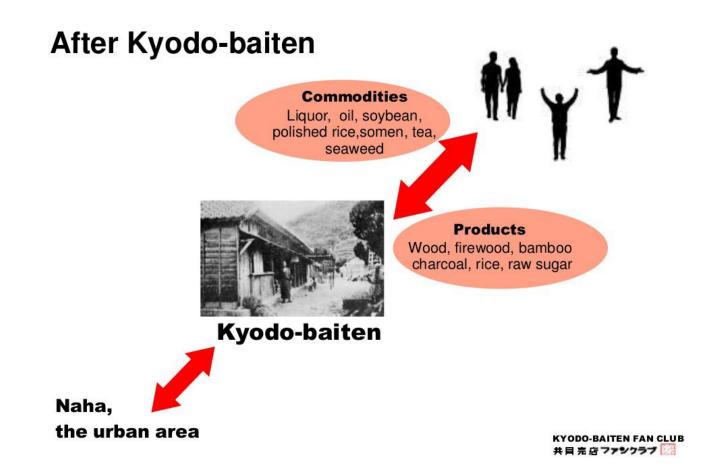
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What Kyodo-baiten have changed?

- Unite the residents that do not have the capital
- The barrier to rapid changes in the monetary economy
- Stop the outflow of capital
- ·Creates local economic zone









Though small, it creates one economic zone

Commodities

Liquor, oil, soybean, polished rice, somen, tea, seaweed





Kyodo-baiten

Products

Wood, firewood, bamboo charcoal, rice, raw sugar

Benefit is returned

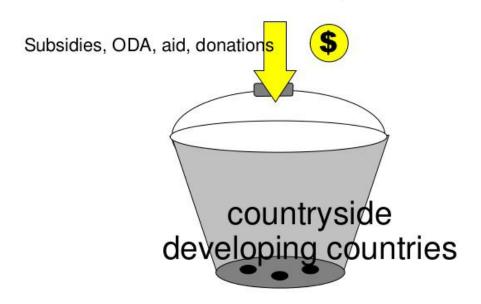
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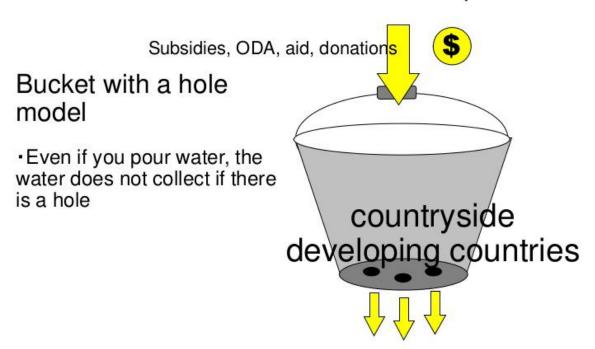


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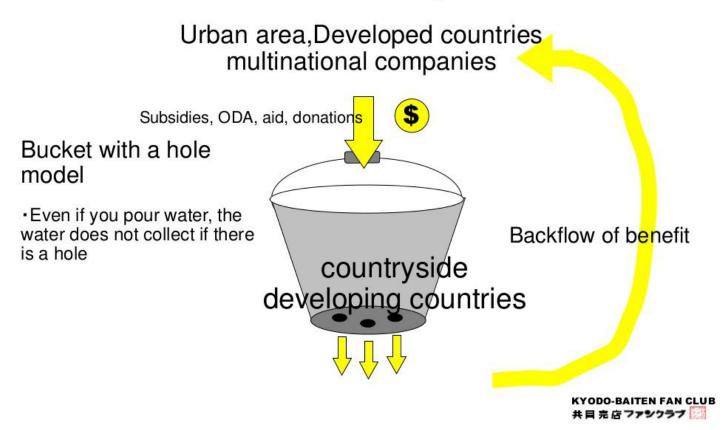




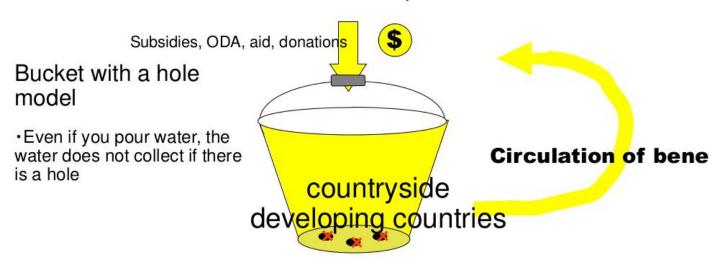
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·To save water, please closing the hole!

Co-operative measures to protect against foreign capital

Merchant investors engaged in a kind of semi-colonial rule over various areas in the region, one example being Minamidaitō Island, which was managed by the Tamaoki Trading Firm (later the Dai-Nippon Sugar Company).

The plantation farms of Hawaii and the Philippines



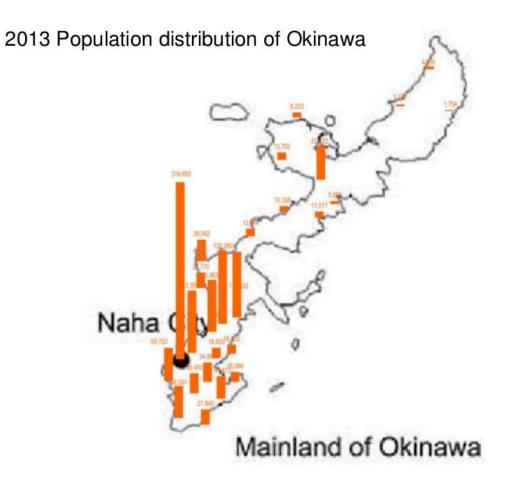
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- Development of commercial distribution
- Reduction in the number of Population
- Decrease in sales
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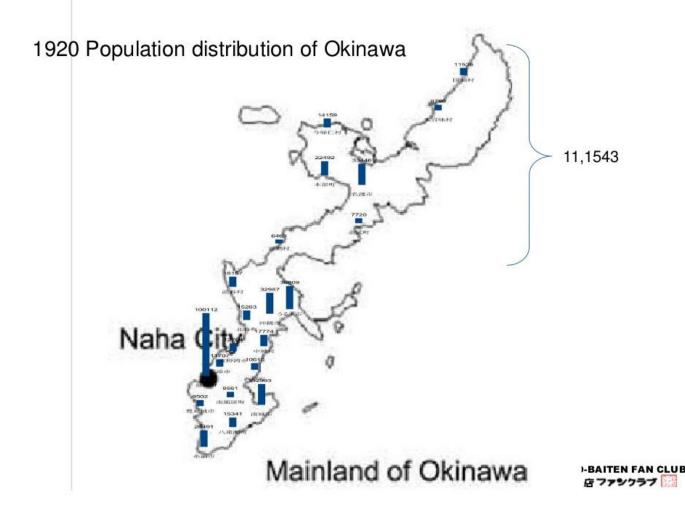
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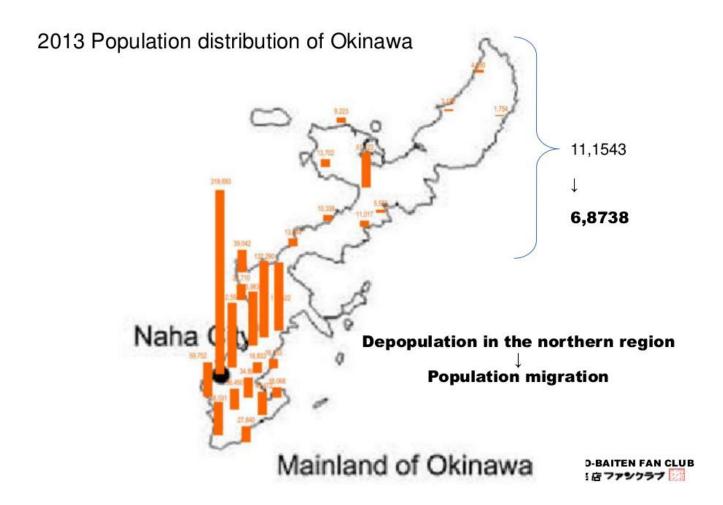
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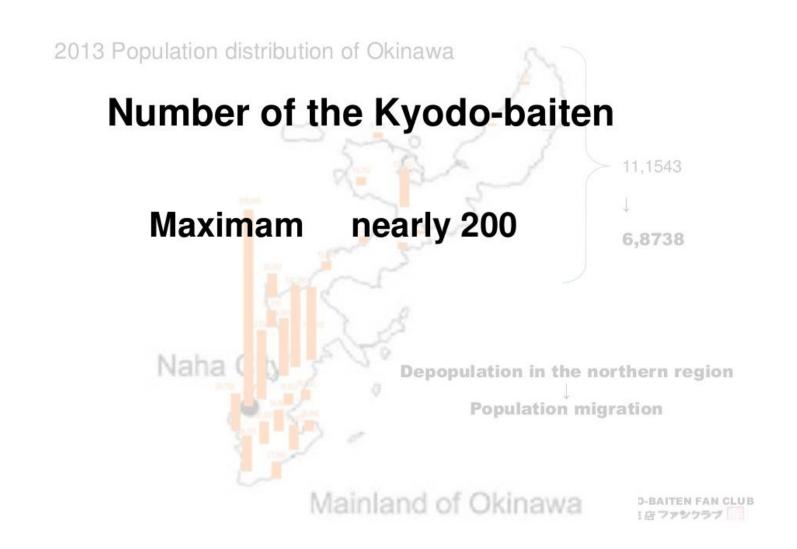
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2013 Population distribution of Okinawa

Number of the Kyodo-baiten

Maximam nearly 200

1980's

Naha

120-130

Depopulation in the northern region

Population migration

Number, including the Amami

Mainland of Okinawa

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Government and Kyodo-baiten

In 1914, the Oku Kyodo-ten were in fact dissolved once.

1900 Industrial Co-operatives Law and designed to increase the Meiji and prefectural governments' control over the association.

The organization was reformed as the Unlimited Liability Oku Sales and Purchasing Credit Association.



Government and Kyodo-baiten

The organization was placed under the supervision of the government commissioner, and otherwise rearranged to strengthen top-down control. Business operations ground to a halt as soon as the reorganization occurred, and the Kyodo-ten promptly dissolved.

Two years later, the Kyodo-ten were reestablished through the efforts of the local community members, and once again enjoyed healthy operations under their independent leadership.



Reevaluation of Kyodo-baiten





The Shopping refugee (shopping deserts) problem in Japan



『Kaimono Nanmin』 Satoru Sugita

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"Protect the shop within walking distance"



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Shop which operated, established and manage by local residents

(Makishi, 2011.10)

- Nandemoya Ohari Bussan Center (Marumori, Miyagi Pref. 2003)
- Hureai Kamata (Tokaichi City, Niigata Pref. 2011)
- Hurusato Center Yamada (Takayama vill. Nagano Pref. 2007)
- Ukisato Minnano Mise (Matsuzaka City Mie Pref. 2007)
- Tsuneyoshi Sonei Hyakkaten (Kyotango City Kyoto Pref. 1997)
- Huratto Miyama (Miyama Town Kyoto Pref. 2002)
- Sorayama no Sato (Ayabe City Kyoto Pref. 2003)
- Hureai Market Yorozuya (Akitakada City Hiroshima Pref. 2000)
- Omiya Sangyo (Shimanto City Kochi Pref. 2006)
- Noson (Nakatsu City Oita Pref. 2005)
- ·Shimaki no Omise (Yamato Town Kumamoto Pref.)





Nandemoya -Ohari Bussan Center in Miyagi Pref.

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Back ground of increasing local residents shops

- Consolidation of agricultural cooperatives
- Rationalization of the product distribution (Oligopolization)
- Merger rationalization of local government



Back ground of increasing local residents shops

Municipality in Japan

 $1888 \rightarrow 71,314$

 $1889 \rightarrow 15,859$

 $1995 \rightarrow 3,472$

 $2013 \rightarrow 1,727$



Food dessert in US





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"Community-Owned Stores on the Rise"

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proliferate in the 1960s, now number nearly 300 [in the U.S.] and have annual sales of about \$1 billion," the Institute for Local Self-Reliance said in a statement on its Web site.

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Village shops in UK



Community-owned village shop by Community Benefit Society

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300 shops



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Maleny, Australia

Revitalizing communities through co-operative organizations

Maleny -- Queensland, southeast Australia

The first co-operative a small organic grocery,

Credit association, a lot of co-ops

Recycling, tree planting, skills training for women workers, movies, radios, pubs, and more.

built upon its local currency and community bank.

Today, despite its depopulation challenges, Maleny is now internationally recognized as an eco-village.



Malaysia "Tukar Program" ----transforming traditional sundry shop



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The TUKAR PROGRAMME is basically transforming the traditional sundry shop to a more modern shop by using latest technology and by being more systematic and standardised.



New Kyodo-baiten in Okinawa



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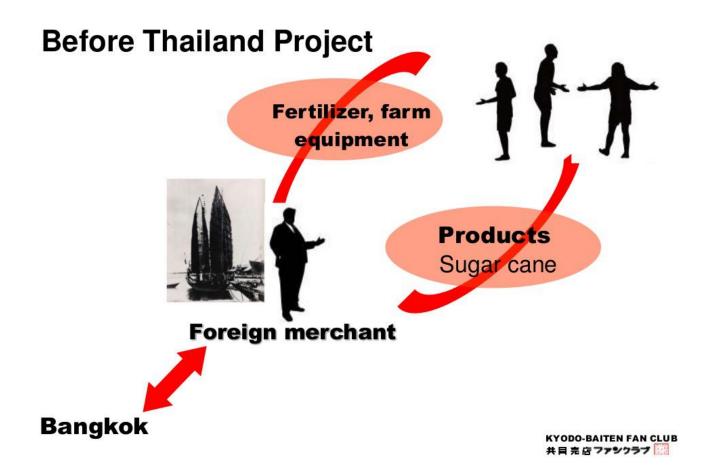
The future of Kyodo-baiten

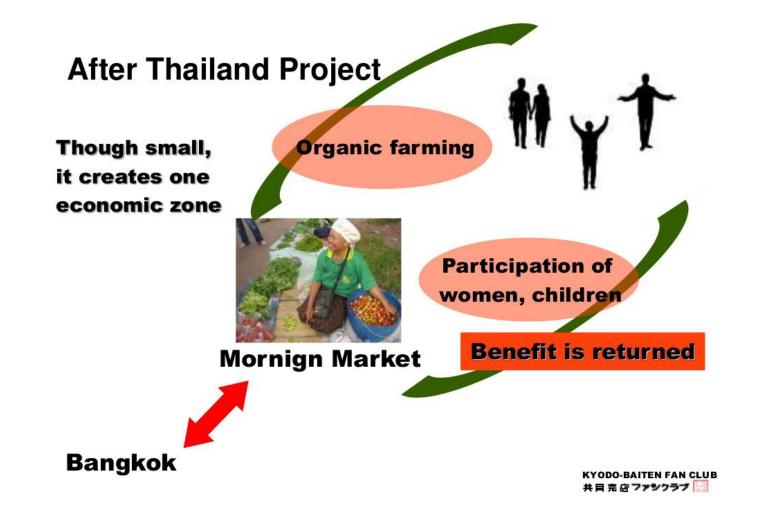
The Kyodo-baiten model is also useful in developing countries.

Thailand "Local Market Project" by Japan Volunteer Center









Cooperate with everyone, Make a future village lasting 100 years!



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