# IMPACTS OF SEA LEVEL RISE in Bangkok, Thailand

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### Course of Sea Level Rise

#### ♦ Global Warming by Green House Gas Emission

- ♦ Ice-melting
- Increasing Precipitation



#### Related Factors of Sea Level Rise

- Ground Subsidence
  - Pumping Ground Water

### ♦ Poor Drainage

- Construction of Artificial Structure
- Beach Erosion
  - Reclamation of Mangrove Forest

### Objectives

### • Estimation of Submergence Area from DEM

- Prediction of Damage by using R/S data and GIS
  - Population
  - Property Loss
- Evaluation of Land Use Suitability using GIS

### **Materials**

Test Area: Bangkok, Thailand

### Digital Elevation Model

- Contour Maps and LANDSAT TM
- Field Measurement using GPS
- ◆ Land Use Map using LANDSAT TM
  - Visual Interpretation by Expert
  - Automated Classification by Maximum Likelihood Method
- Socio-Economic Data
  - Population
  - Land Productivity
  - ♦ Land Price

### Geomorphological Map from LANDSAT TM



### Averaged Profile in Each Geomorphological Classes



Zone No. (Distance from a coastal Line



### LANDSAT TM False Color Image



### Land Use Map by Visual Interpretation



### Land Use Map by Maximum Likelihood Method



### Estimation Method of Submergence Area

- Submergence area according to sea level rise can be calculated from DEM
- Sea level rise influences river water level and tide
  - Corrected DEM was used

Corrected Current - ((Sea Reduction River Level ) Water Level )

#### General Idea of Corrected Elevation Calculation



Estimation of River Water Level Increasing by Sea Level Rise



### Water Level Measurement Points and the Results

No.	Water Level	Amplitude	<b>Reduction Ratio</b>
S-06	55.00	166.00	100.00
S-10	76.00	140.00	84.00
S-14	105.00	105.00	63.00
S-17	136.00	64.50	39.00
S-19	148.00	47.00	28.00
S-24	192.00	22.50	14.00
	(cm)	(cm)	(%)

### Estimated River Water Level Map



### Estimated Submergence Area by 1m Sea Level Rise



### Estimated Submergence Area by Sea Level Rise



### Estimation of Degree of Damage

#### Socio-Economic Data

- 103 Administrative Districts (Tanbon) in test Area
- Population, Land Price, Economic Productivity (from NRCT)

Land Use	Land Price	
Paddy Field	1750	
Orchard	1833	
Mangrove	2250	
Fish Pond	1333	
Residential	5000	
Commercial	15313	
	(Baht/m2)	

#### Land Price

Productivity

Land Use	Productivity	
Commercial	1060	
Residential	37	
Industrial	4260	
Agricultural	9	
Fish Pond	5	
Other	727	
	(Baht/m2)	

### Estimated Suffered Population by Sea Level Rise



### Estimated Economic Property Loss by Sea Level Rise



#### Estimated Property Loss from each Land Use Map



### Suitability of Current Land Use

Items	Unsuitable	Usual	Suitable
Residential	0.0-0.8	0.9-1.6	1.7-5.0
Industrial	0.0-1.6	1.7-2.2	2.3-5.0
Commercial	0.0-1.2	1.3-1.8	1.9-5.0
Public Facility	0.0-1.4	1.5-2.0	2.1-5.0
Rice Field	0.0-0.8	0.9-2.0	2.1-5.0
Orchard	0.0-0.8	0.9-1.6	1.7-5.0
Fishpond	0.0-0.6	0.7-1.4	1.5-5.0

#### Evaluation Table of Land Use Category and Corrected Elevation



## Suitability Map





# Suitability Map





### Conclusions

- Submergence area can be extracted from DEM.
  - ◆ High accurate DEM is required.
- ◆ GIS was very efficient for damage prediction.
- Im rise of sea level will make serious damage in Bangkok.