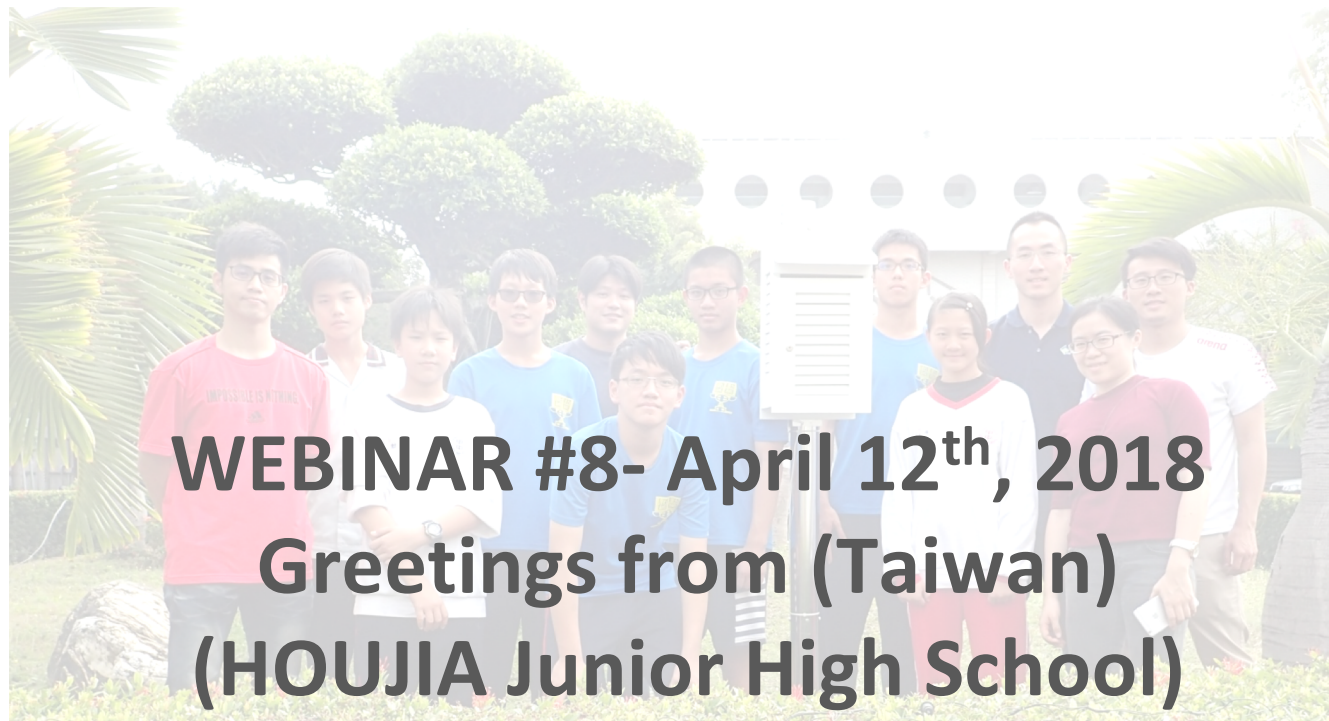




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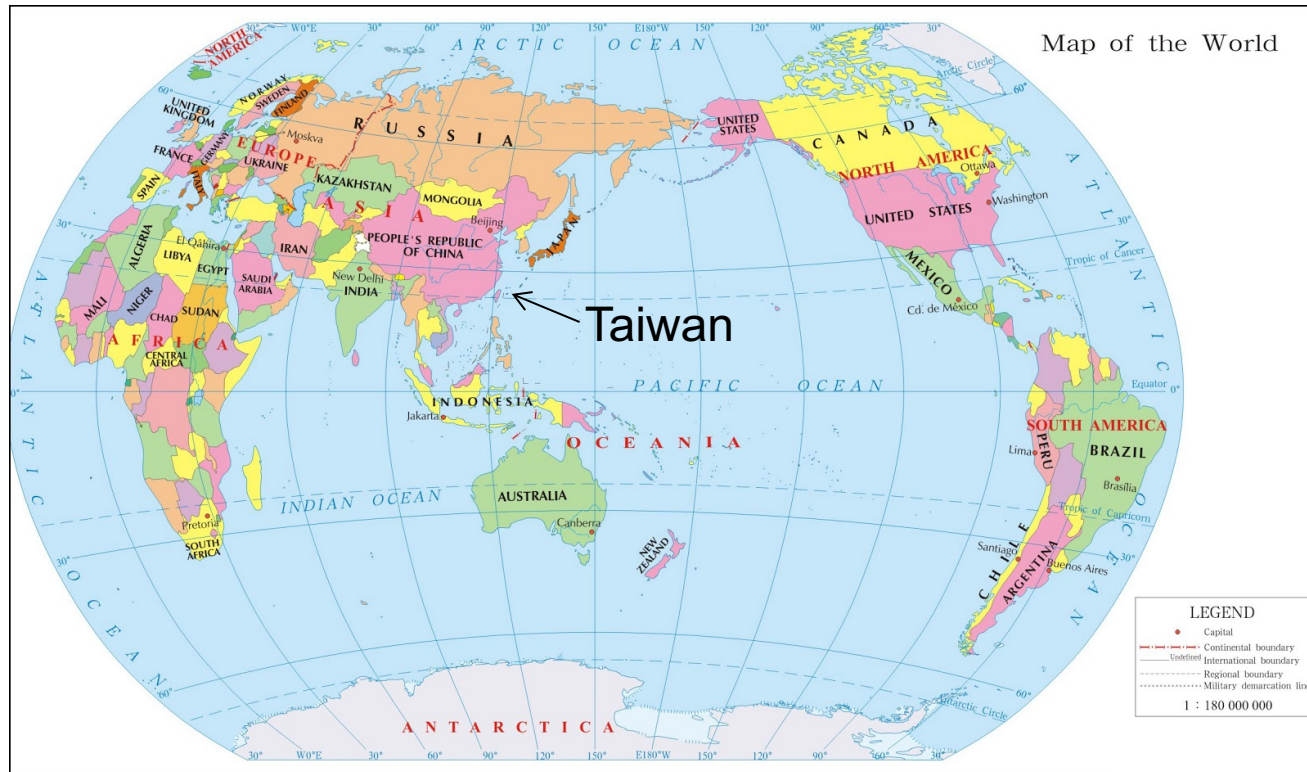


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Introduction-Tainan City



Tainan City



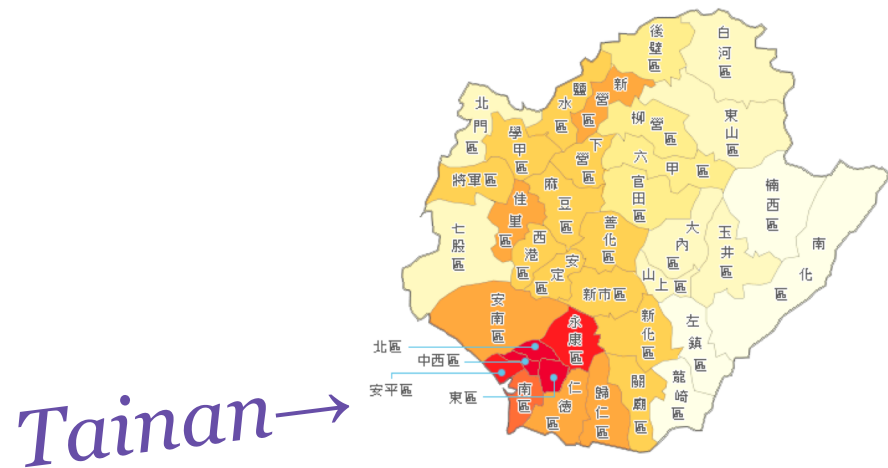
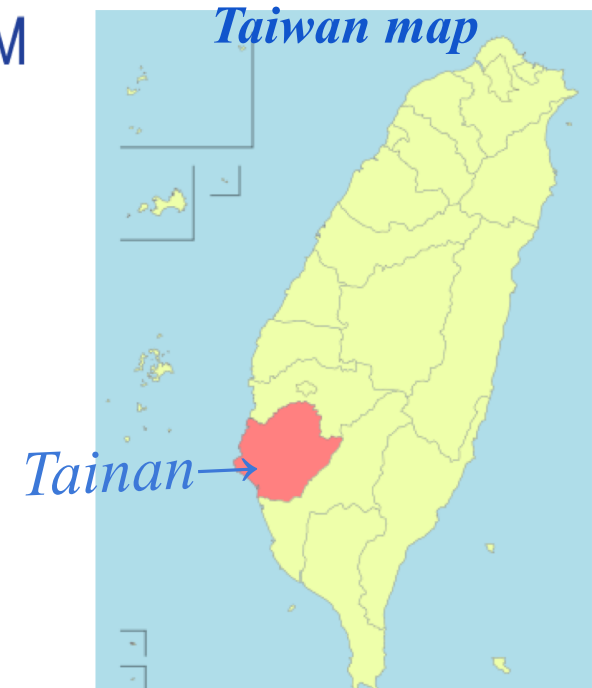
Introduction-Tainan City

The earliest established city in Taiwan

*Latitude :22.55 °N,
Longitude :120.03°E*

Area :2,191.65 km²

Population: 1.88 Million



Introduction-Tainan City

Tainan is the cultural place of origin, also is fills an antique place.

Not only has many historical sites, also has many famous snacks.

It is a beautiful city in Taiwan.



Chihkan Tower



Anping Castle



Milkfish
Porridge



Coffin board



Bean jelly



Bowl cake

Introduction-Tainan's Climate

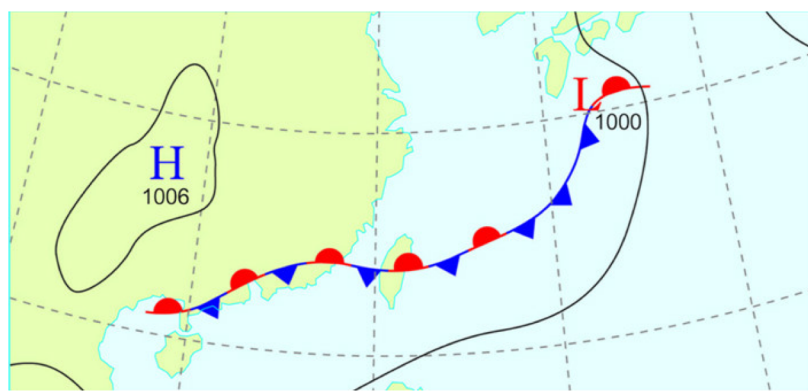
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Average Temperature (°C) | 17.6 | 18.6 | 21.2 | 24.5 | 27.2 | 28.5 | 29.2 | 28.8 | 28.1 | 26.1 | 22.8 | 19.1 |
| Average Rainfall (mm) | 17.3 | 28.1 | 38.5 | 79.5 | 173.6 | 371.5 | 357.7 | 395.1 | 178.0 | 27.8 | 16.7 | 14.4 |

Tainan's Climate Data (1981 to 2010) Source : Central Weather Bureau, CWB

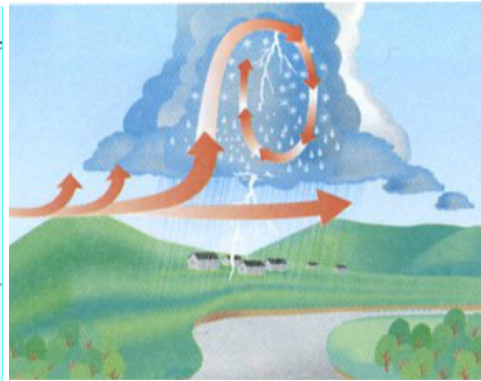
Dry Season: Winter and Spring

Rainy Season: Summer

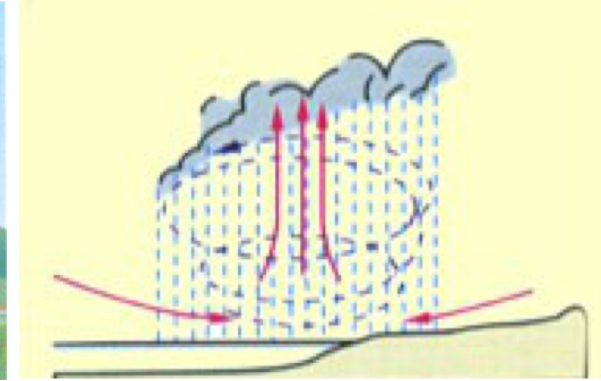
Introduction-Tainan's Climate



*May and June
Plum Rain Season
caused by
Stationary Front*



*Summer
Afternoon
Thunder Storm
caused by
Hot and Humid
South west winds*



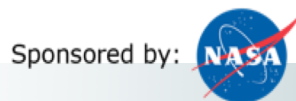
*Summer
Typhoon Season
In Taiwan*


Introduction-HOUJIA Junior High School



Principal
RUI-RONG CHEN

Established in 1967



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Introduction-HOUJIA Junior High School



Students

Grade 7: 630

Grade 8: 591

Grade 9: 689

Faculty


Teachers: 146

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Introduction-Water Source



Wusanto Reservoir



Tanding Water
Purification Plant



School

Introduction-Water Source



Wusanto Reservoir
Established in 1920

Total Capacity: 15415 million m³ Yields: 180 thousand CMD

Source : Taiwan Water Cooperation



Tanding Water Purification Plant
Established in 1970

Introduction-HOUJIA GLOBE



Applied to National Central University, NCU in Oct. 2014
Trained First Group Members in Apr. 2015
Established in Jan. 2016

Introduction-HOUJIA GLOBE



GLOBE Station
22°59'45.7152" N
120°13.28.7366" E

Established Davis Automatic Weather Station in Dec. 2017
Trained 33 students in this project since 2015



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Data and Methods

GLOBE Precipitation Data
Atmosphere Protocol
Daily Accumulation
Since Jan. 2015

Davis Precipitation Data
Collecting Automatically
Every 15 minutes records
Since Dec. 2017



Data and Methods-

Nearby Central Weather Bureau, CWB Stations



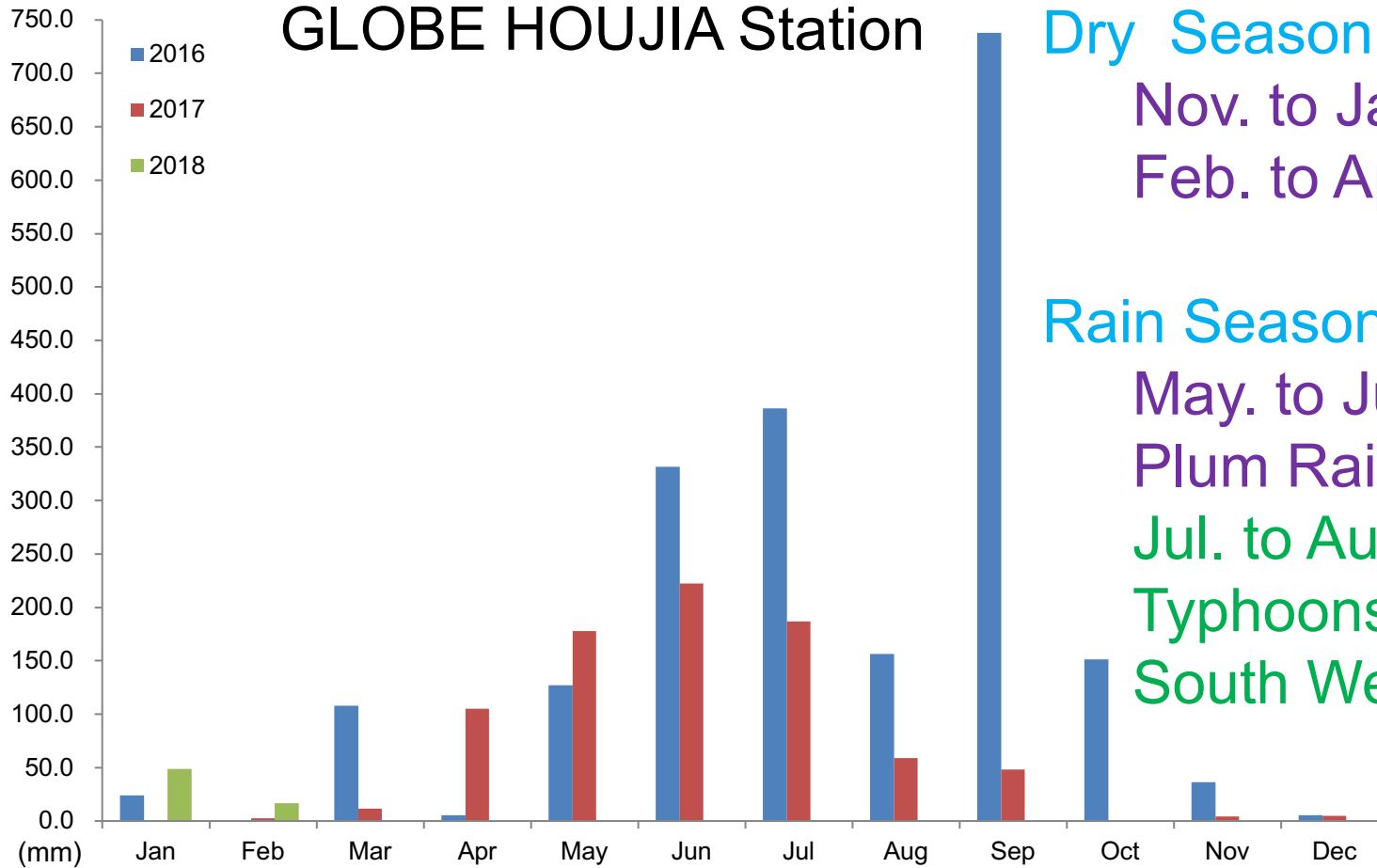
YongKang Station
5.8 km North

Tainan Station
1 km West

Compare our data
to these two
stations

Results and Discussion-Monthly Precipitation

GLOBE HOUJIA Station



Dry Season

Nov. to Jan. (Winter)

Feb. to Apr. (Spring)

Rain Season

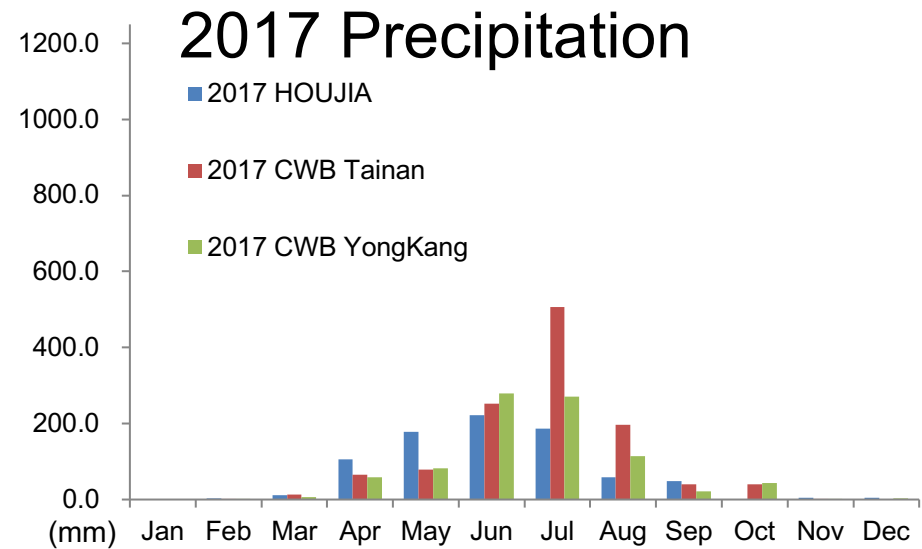
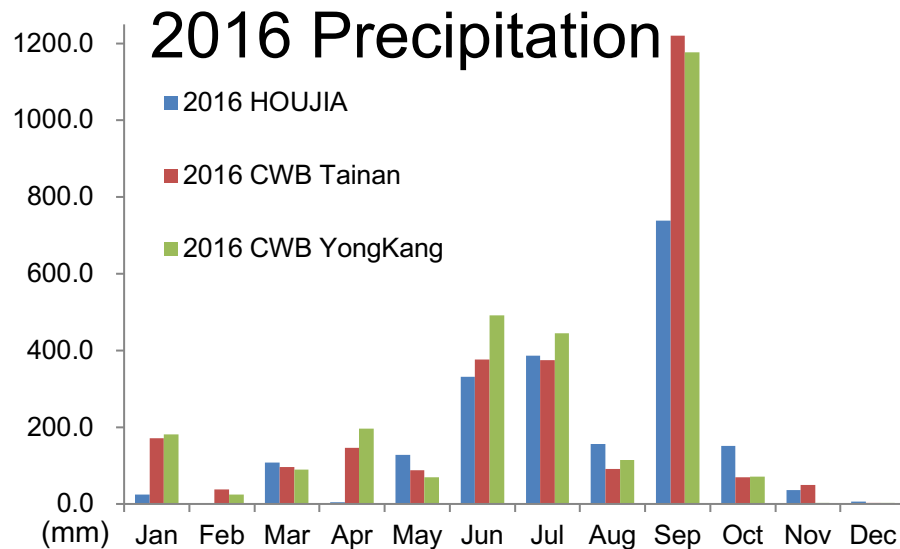
May. to Jun.

Plum Rain Season

Jul. to Aug.

Typhoons and
South West winds

Results and Discussion-Compare to CWB Stations

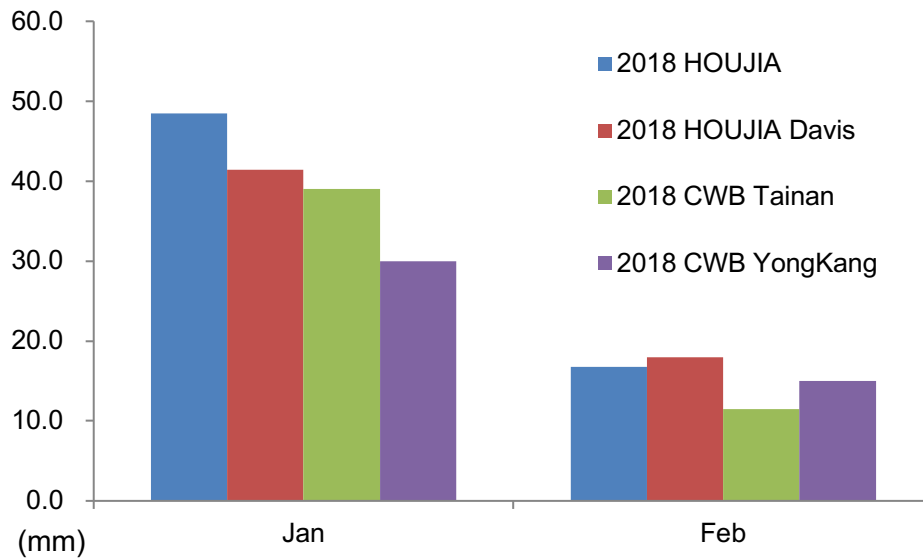


Same trends to government weather station data

Precipitation in 2016 is more than 2017 significantly

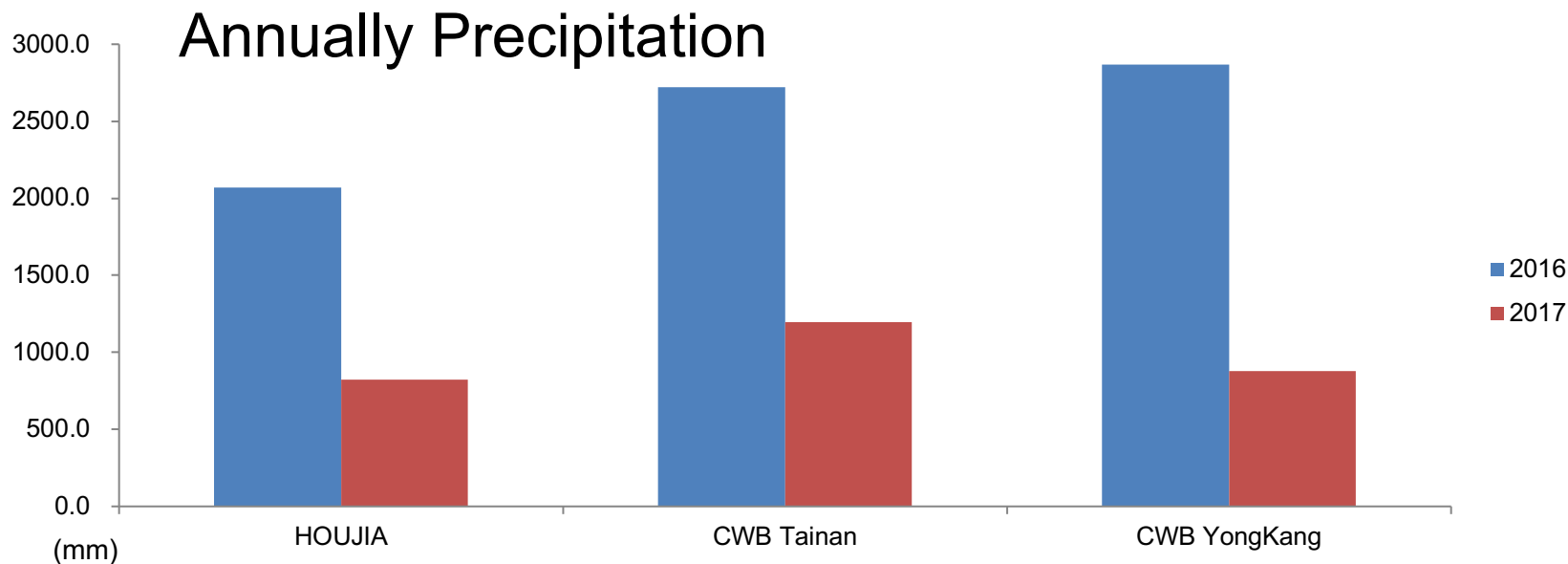
Results and Discussion-Compare to Davis in 2018

2018 Precipitation



Same trends to government weather station data
Our GLOBE data is close to Automatic Davis data
Good Data Quality

Results and Discussion- Precipitation 2016 v.s. 2017

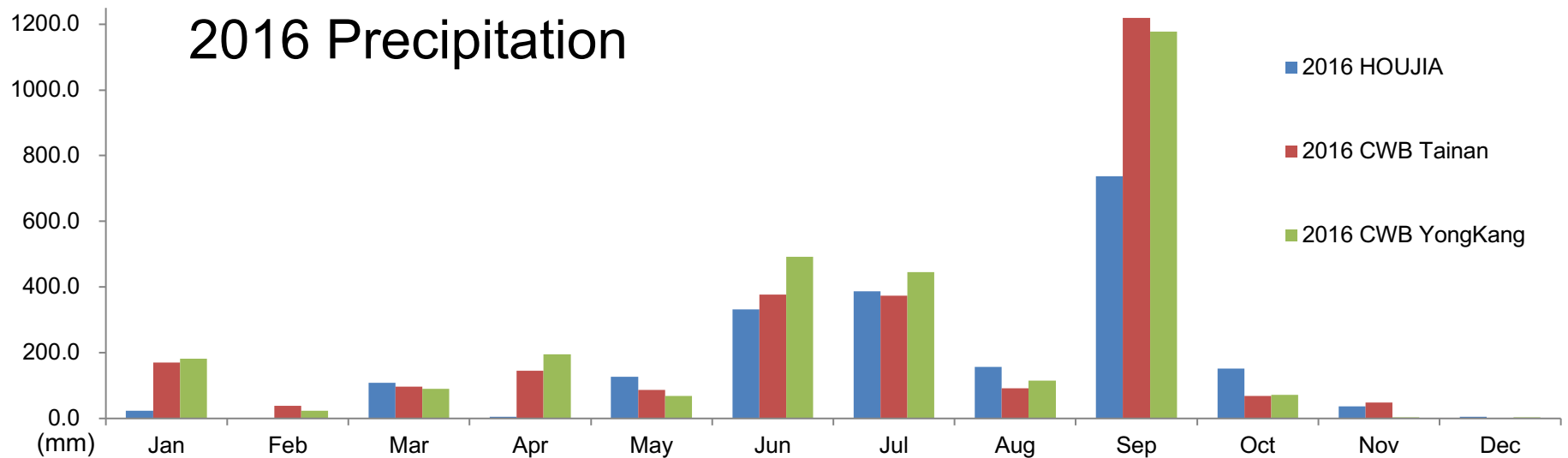


More rain in 2016 (1.5 times higher than average) Source : CWB

Possible caused by El Niño and La Niña

Typhoons bring much more rain to Tainan in 2016

Results and Discussion- La Niña



La Niña impacts on Precipitation: More Typhoon strike Taiwan
La Niña period in September 2016

Source : CWB Monthly Report on Climate System 2016 Mar. to Sep.

Results and Discussion- Typhoons 2016 v.s. 2017

| Name (Code) | Category | Warning Time | Accumulated Rainfall (CWB Tainan) | Accumulated Rainfall (Houjia) |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| NEPARTAK (201601) | Violant Typhoon | 2016-07-06 14:30 2016-07-09 14:30 | 161.5 | 160.6 |
| MERANTI (201614) | Violant Typhoon | 2016-09-12 23:30 2016-09-15 11:30 | 139.5 | 165.3 |
| MEGI (201617) | Very Strrong Typhoon | 2016-09-25 23:30 2016-09-28 17:30 | 363.0 | not reported |
| AERE (201619) | Tropical Storm | 2016-10-05 11:30 2016-10-06 14:30 | 1.5 | 2.4 |
| NESAT (201709) | Typhoon | 2017-07-28 08:30 2017-07-30 14:30 | 14.0 | 33.1 |
| HAITANG (201713) | Tropical Storm | 2017-07-29 17:30 2017-07-31 08:30 | 331.0 | 33.1 |
| HATO (201713) | Typhoon | 2017-08-20 23:30 2017-08-22 17:30 | 1.0 | 1.0 |

Typhoons striking Tainan

2016 : 4

2017 : 3

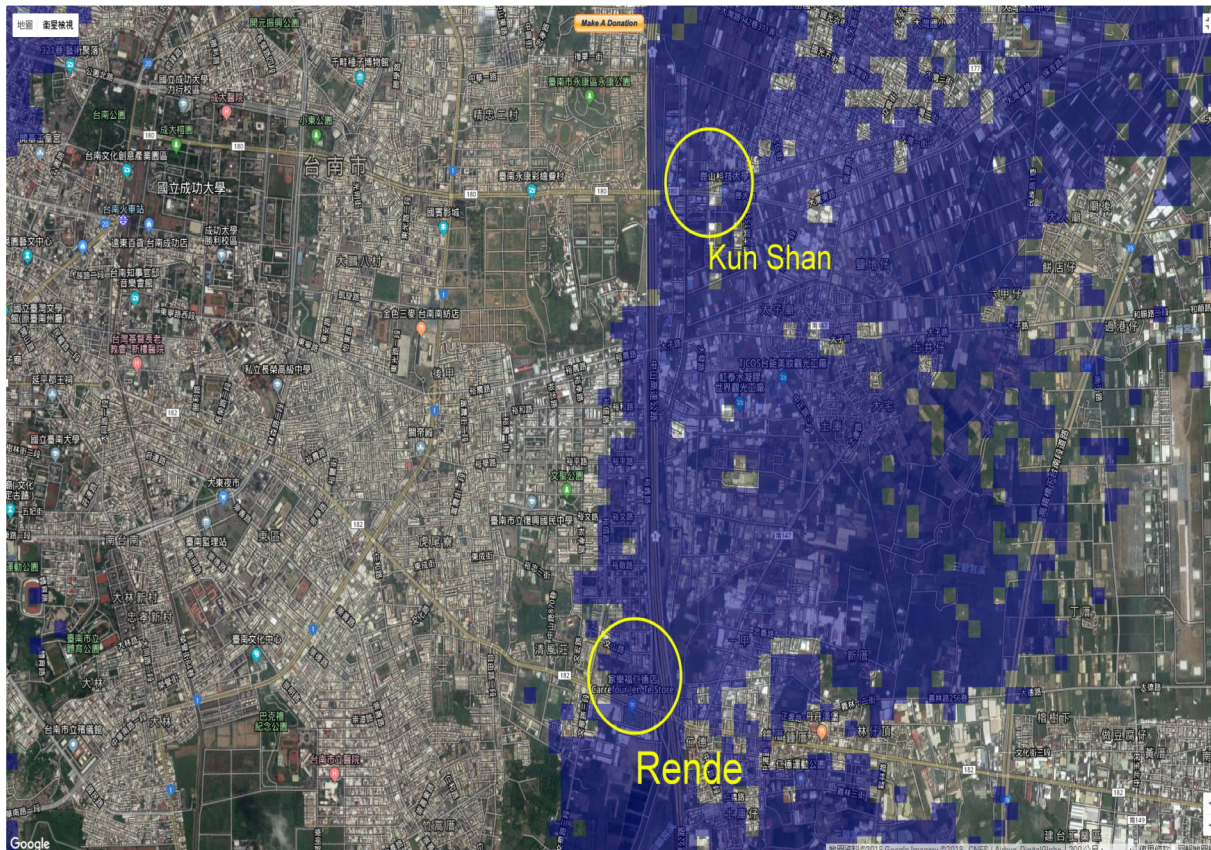
Accumulated Rainfall by
Typhoon

2016 : 665.5 mm

2017 : 346.0 mm

Source : CWB Typhoon Database

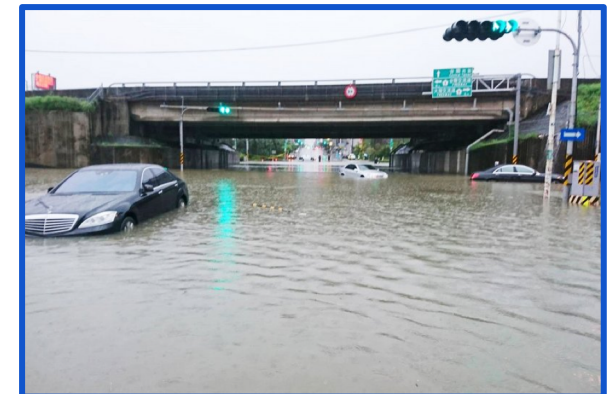
Results and Discussion- Flood Map in Tainan



Source : Flood Maps



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Results and Discussion- Arctic Oscillation in 2016

Tainan's average low temperature
in Jan. is 14.1 °C

Negative Arctic Oscillation effect
Tainan in Jan. 2016

The Lowest temperature on
Jan. 24th is 5.1 °C



Results and Discussion- Mango in Tainan 2016

Mango is Tainan's most famous fruit

Blossom during Jan. to Mar.

Negative Arctic Oscillation in Jan.

Ripe in summer

More Typhoon in summer

Mango yields is significantly
low in 2016



Conclusions

1. Seasonal changes of precipitation
2. Reliable data quality
3. More rain in 2016 than average



Conclusions

4. La Niña in mid-2016 caused more typhoons to strike Taiwan
More rain than average
5. High precipitation during typhoons or Southwest winds may cause floods in low-lying regions
6. Negative Arctic Oscillations in Jan. 2016
Lowest temperature: 5.1°C
7. 2016: low temperature in winter + high precipitation in summer
Lower mango yields in Tainan



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More Accurate
More Efficient

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About
The Weather
Care More
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The Environment


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Find something
Interesting from
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Do some
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Share the
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(IVSS)

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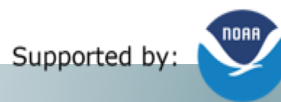



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