

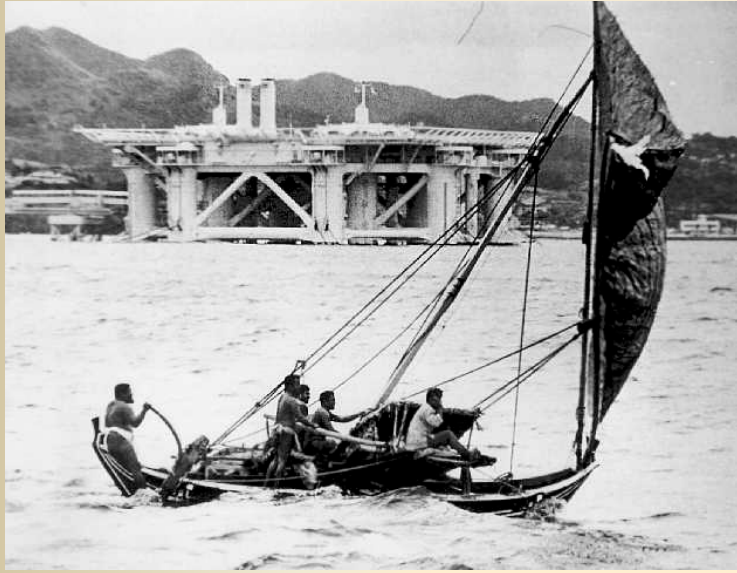


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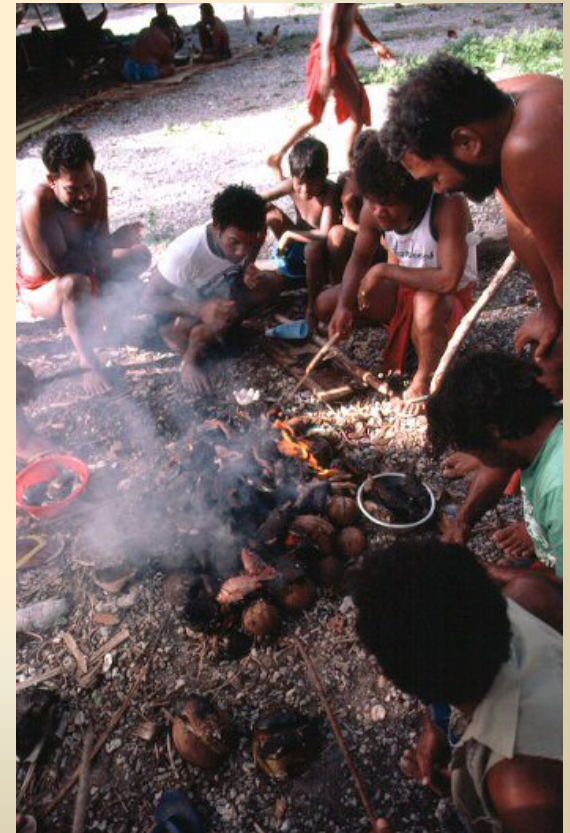
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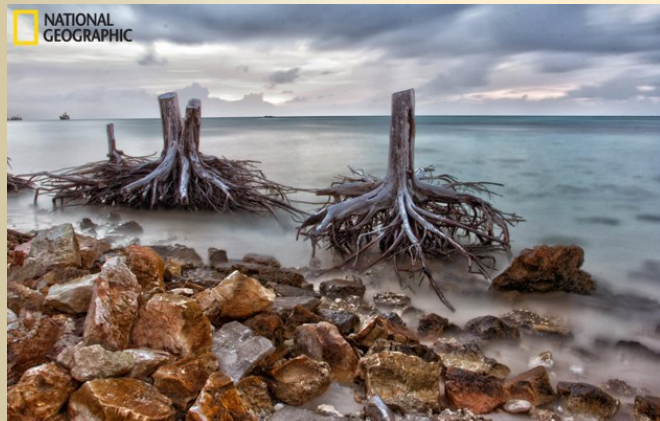
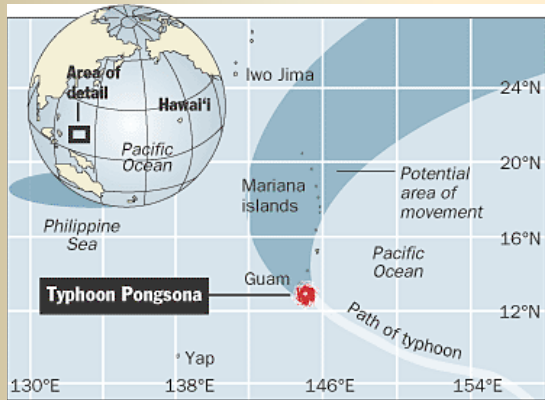


Historical Adaptations

- Use everything you can
- Manage your resources
- Work together!



Changing Islands



An Ever Changing Climate



Adapting With the Times

- Alternative Energy



Doing What We Can Now!

- Don't Compound the Issue!



We Are Not Alone!



Need to Work Together

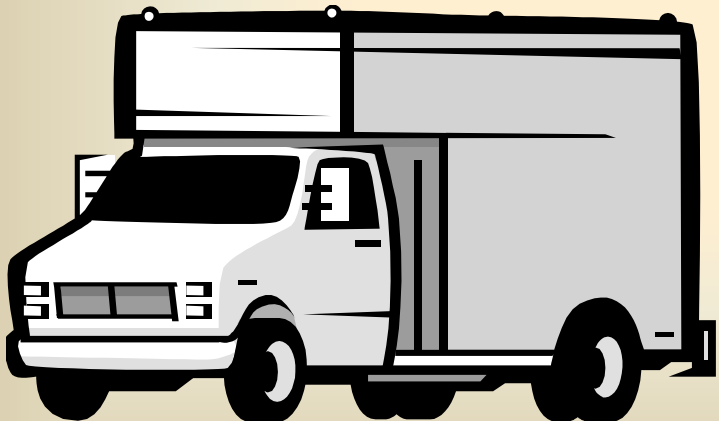
- CNMI and Federal Gov
- Policy Makers
- NGOs
- Private Sector
- Youth
- Public
- **EVERYONE!**



A Solution to Climate Change



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