Lowell LO Smart Water Saving Ideas

English Subtitles and Super:

Super: Smart Water Saving Ideas by Lowell LO

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Lowell LO: The main reason why I keep promoting environmental protection

is because chemical substances could cause illness

and make the Earth's climate change more and more severe.

So I will keep on!

Super: 2050 Climate Change

Lowell LO: In 2008, I held a "2050 Concert".

Why was it called 2050?

It was because scientists pointed out that the Earth would be at a critical point in 2050. If our current life style remained unchanged,

the Earth, especially its climate, would become chaotic.

Such chaotic situation had been projected by scientists

to happen in 2050,

but according to the latest information,

it could come 10 times faster,

and we wouldn't have to wait until the year of 2050.

However, we still have a chance to change now,

I hope we all raise vigilance

and do more work environmental protection.

Climate change has affected many countries already,

particularly the United States.

A severe 1-in-100 year drought occurred in California

in several consecutive years.

Glacier melted earlier than expected.

The local government required citizens to save water by 20-25%,

but they voluntarily reduced their water consumption

further down by 30%.

This is really admirable.

I hope that the people of Hong Kong do not wait until the last minute to take action as what the Americans did.

We must now cherish our water resources especially purchased fresh water, the supply of which is not guaranteed to be provided to Hong Kong forever.

In recent years, seven Chinese provinces encountered droughts. We are blessed to live in the South where there is fresh water to purchase. But the supply is not unlimited. We must take action immediately!

Many of us in Hong Kong understand the importance of water conservation, but only a few of us take action.

The daily domestic water consumption per capita in Hong Kong is 130 litres while the world's average is just 110 litres.

We consume 20 litres more than others.

Don't assume that there is no squandering with seawater flushing.

Every flush consumes energy.

Much electricity is required for pumping seawater and enormous power resources for sewage treatment.

Super: Don't treat the toilet as a trash can

Lowell LO: Remember, don't treat the toilet as a trash can. Each time it is flushed, at least 6 litres of water is consumed.

Super: Water Saving Tips

Lowell LO: Changing our eating habit can help the Earth a lot, for example, more vegetables and less meat.

Super: Tips: More vegetables. Less meat

Lowell LO: It is because livestock raising

consumes large amount of energy and water.

If our diet could be made up of 90% vegetables and 10% meat,

it would be good for our own health

and also benefit the Earth.

Super: Tips: Cook as much as we eat

Lowell LO: Furthermore, we should cook just the amount of food

that we want to eat to conserve water

Super: Tips: Consume non-processed food

Lowell LO: Select non-processed food.

With no chemical substance, energy and water involved,

it is healthier to human.

Super: Tips: Select cleansing products with natural ingredients

Lowell LO: We could select cleansing products with natural ingredients.

Chemical-free cleansers reduce the number of rinses, which are sensitive-free to skin, and enable rinsed water to be recycled.

Super: Tips: Select an appropriate mud in fish tank

Lowell LO: Keeping fish does not need much water!

Just select an appropriate mud and place it in the fish tank, and there will be bacteria to decompose fish droppings. This method is particularly suitable for tropical fish.

As I have tried out, so long as the ecological balance is maintained

and there are not too many fish, the water in the tank is not required to be changed for a period of one year.

There are many ways to save water.

As long as we make water conservation efforts with enthusiasm,

every family can conserve a lot of water.

I am Lowell Lo. I appeal to everyone to conserve water!

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