

Strengthening Local Governance in the Environmental Management: Case study in Japan and Lessons for Vietnam

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Why do I choose the topic?

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- Japan's success in environmental governance
 - Environmental issues in Vietnam
 - Limitation in Vietnam's local authorities in environmental governance

Issues of environmental governance in Vietnam

- The perceived lack of local governments' commitment to environmental protection
- Lack of citizen's participation
- Lack of financial resources....

Research Questions

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WHAT are the roles of local governments in environmental governance in Japan?

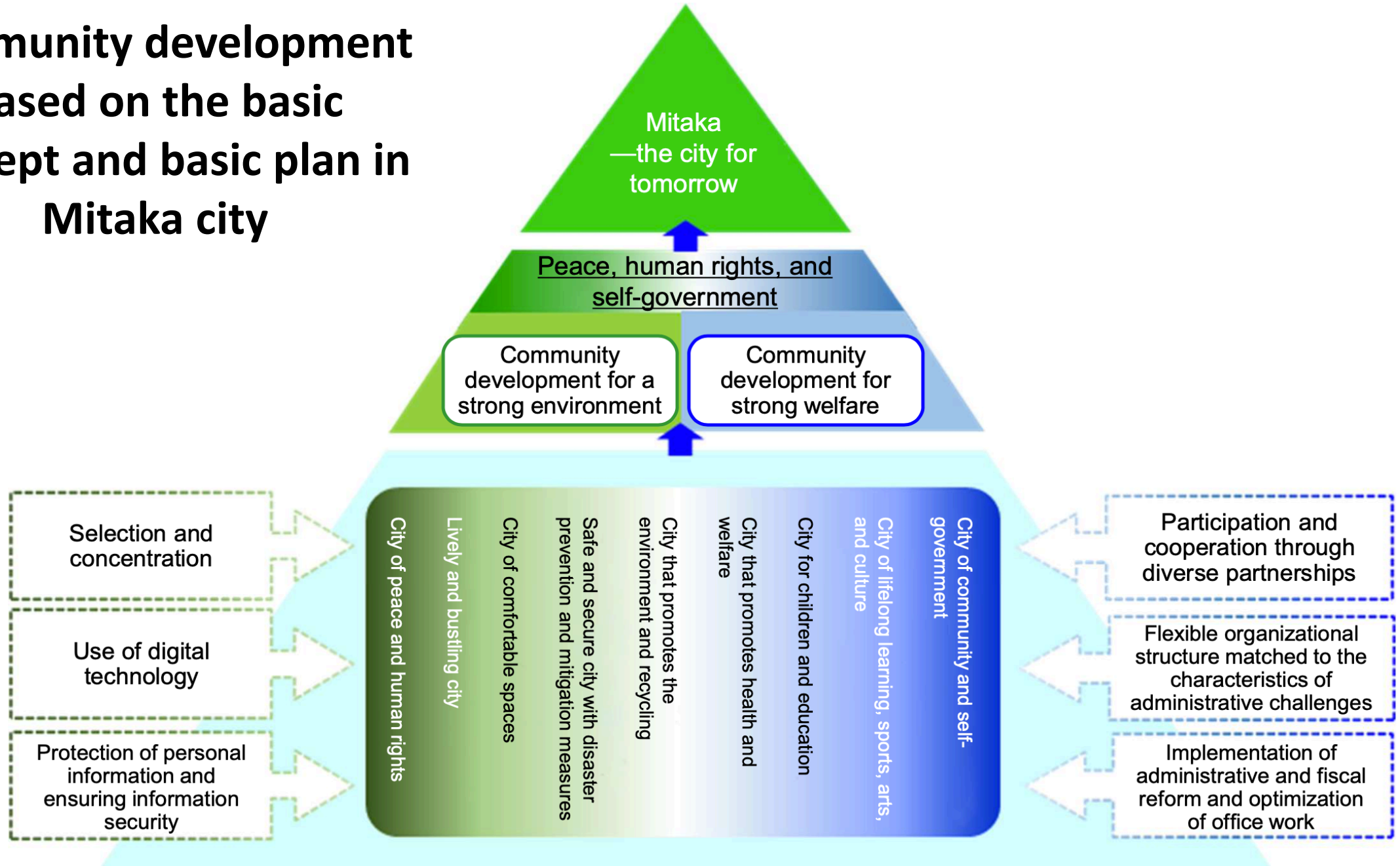
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• **WHAT** lessons can Vietnam learn from Japan in enhancing the roles of local authorities in environmental governance?

WHAT ROLES of local governments in environmental governance in Japan?

- **Making a framework of regulations and projects** (i.e top-down, bottom –up approaches; “War on Waste”; Tachikawa “Green Springs” ...)
- **Attracting citizen’s participation** (Mitaka,...)
- **Promoting private public partnership**
- **Financing and building facilities** (23 special cities in Tokyo...)
- **Adopting technology** (in Waste management - Koto city...)
- **International cooperation...**

Community development based on the basic concept and basic plan in Mitaka city



Also, themes are set each fiscal year, and programs are carried out in connection with Mitaka Area Points to solve local issues and create vitality in the area.

*Themes for FY2024: Environmental protection, health promotion, disaster prevention



- **WHAT LESSONS** can Vietnam learn from Japan in enhancing the roles of local authorities in environmental governance?
 - More decentralization
 - Improving capacity and awareness of local governments and citizen in environment protection
 - Enhancing public engagement
 - Promoting private public partnership
 - International cooperation (i.e JICA projects....)

CHALLENGES...?

1. Financial Capacity
2. Policy and legislative environment
3. Leadership and human resources
4. Information and technology
5. Climate Change.....





THANK YOU!