

How a China Build Dam Destroyed an Ecosystem and Livelihood

The Lower Sesan 2 in Cambodia's Mekong River Basin previously healed a major number of fish, not only helping feed many of the families' hunger but also assist people to get a job from it, but this never last long, since the cutting of the two rivers occur.

Besides, villagers' livings sources have been destroyed: fish which used to be their main protein source and the first rank of peoples' jobs, fruits and vegetables grows along the side of the river also gone by the combination of the rivers and lastly same as the forest product. Moreover, many of the settlement have been knocked down even some says no the leave their old place, but their living life never be the same.

The decision made by China Huaneng Group and Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen of merge together the two river was not the good idea for citizen living nearby, a negative effect increased not only on villagers' daily life, job etc. but also had an impact on the economic too.

As there are lesser number of fish in the dam, fisherman loss their job, income become lower, people spend lesser which leads to not worthy to invest in technology or etc. e.g., improvement in electricity seems not worth the cost. In addition, it causes an impact on the global warming problem, land and the massive amount of vegetable has been destroyed increase the amount of carbon dioxide.

Even the Chinese government said that the dam helps a big scale of "Belt and Road Initiative" (BRI) which worth of trillion dollars for the overall images the disadvantages seem to be more than the profit in many kinds of ways.

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