

Unpacking the Debating Issues of Dislocation of Urban Villages: A Case Study of Dalinpu, Kaohsiung.

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ABSTRACT

My dissertation focuses on the ways in which residents would agree with or disagree with dislocation of their urban village in Dalinpu, located in Kaohsiung's Siaogang district. After government built Kaohsiung LinHai Industrial Park in the 1970s, the residents were forced to change their way of living and their agricultural environments. Dalinpu was a prosperous and bustling country, but already became a uninhabitable urban village because of industrial pollution. That gave rise to grass-roots protests as well as the official project of dislocation.

However, this background makes me raise some questions: How do residents cope with this project? How does government put this project into practice? What would the government resolve the debates among residents who might move out while worrying about their village will be replaced by the further development of factories? In my graduation paper, I use indepth-interview and analyze the media report in order to unpack the debates in which residents think the pros and cons about the dislocation project.

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