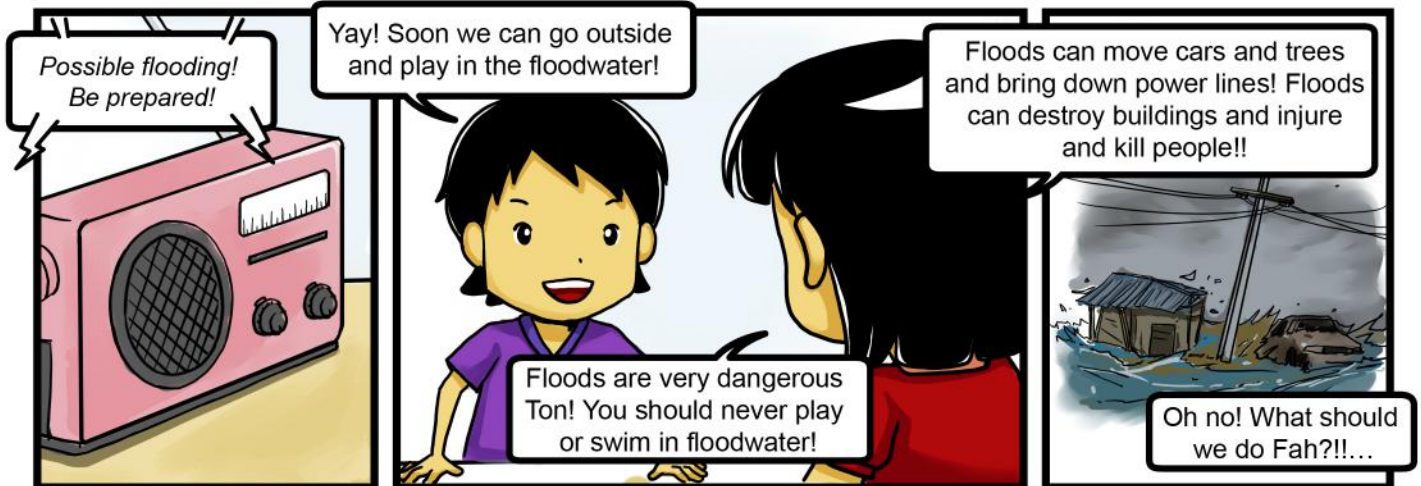
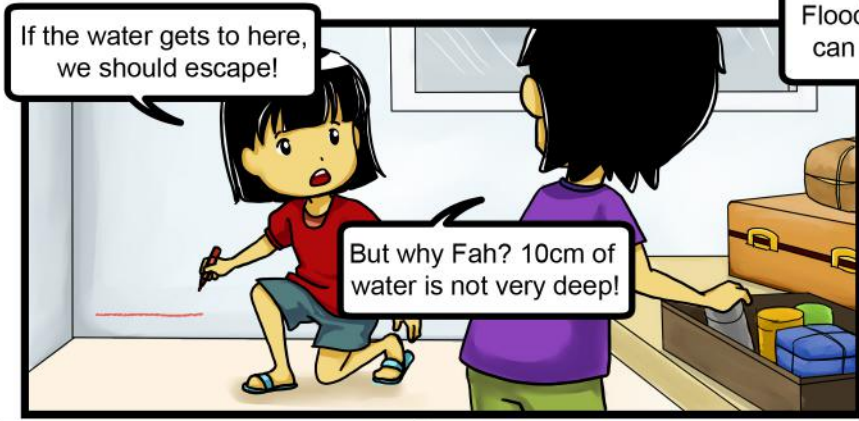




Preparing for disasters: Flood

A road to resilience in Southeast Asia





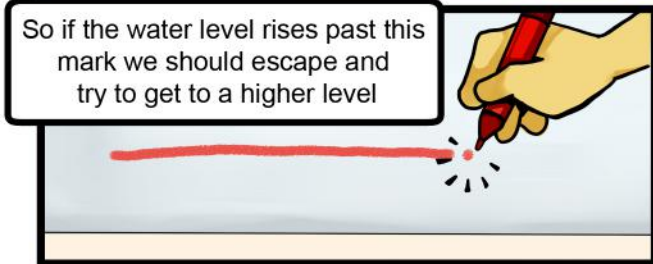
If the water gets to here, we should escape!

But why Fah? 10cm of water is not very deep!

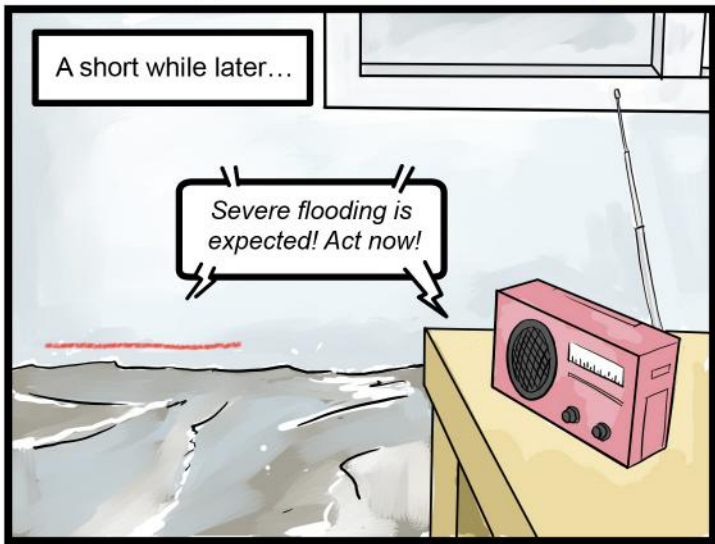
Floodwater that is just 15cm deep can sweep you off your feet Ton!



Uh-oh!



So if the water level rises past this mark we should escape and try to get to a higher level



A short while later...

Severe flooding is expected! Act now!



Good plan Fah! Where will we go?

To the roof!



Get to the roof!!

Let's take the radio, inflatable mattress, food supplies and drinking water



Gee! This is exciting!

I think it was better before it flooded



Later....

All clear! Flood water levels are going down. Check it is safe to return.



Yippee! The flood is over!

It's far from over Ton. Cleaning and drying everything in this house will take weeks!



But at least we're safe!

Yes! And it's all thanks to you Fah! You always know what to do!

Below is a list of things to remember if there is a flood. Study it well, these tips could make all the difference for you and your family!

- Make sure everyone in your household knows where and how to evacuate to
- Take part in risk mapping and flood preparedness planning where you live
- Keep important documents, valuables and chemicals in waterproof containers above flood water
- Prepare sandbags and plastic sheeting, to stop water getting into where you live
- Save drinking and water for sanitation in bottles and containers
- Turn off electricity, gas supply and water
- Prepare a ladder and rope for escaping to the roof
- Never attempt to cross any flowing water, water-covered roads or bridges
- Do not drink from, play or swim in flood water
- Watch out for poisonous snakes



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