

Lesson of treating and behaving

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“There has been another flood in Central provinces recently. Two people have been killed and several more are still missing after torrential rain flooding in central Vietnam...” – the reporter’s voice was lifted up. This has been the second time in the past two weeks that central provinces in Vietnam has been hit by flooding. Flooding happens every year, every time, so frequent that people in central Vietnam have been accustomed themselves to floods. I was standing still, starring at the TV screen and wondered: “After such things, do people finally understand the lesson which we are being taught, or what is nature trying to teach us?” Most people do not. But if we look more carefully and think deeper, we can find out that lesson with no difficulty.

It’s the lesson of treating and behaving. It’s the lesson of treating other how you want to be wanted.

In modern civilization, people is used to exploiting nature’s resources in order to make big progress, to make money and to survive. But people are so greedy as they are becoming crueller to the nature. They are cutting down trees illegally as well as hunting wildlife. Last year in Vietnam, there was a water pollution crisis affecting four provinces in central Vietnam, including Ha Tinh, Quang Binh, Quang Tri and Thua Thien Hue. And the cause of the serious pollution was the Taiwanese corporation Formosa Plastics. The company had been discharging toxic industrial waste illegally into the ocean through drainage pipes in order the clean them which led to a lot of dead fish. They do not hesitate to do these things because the excitement of making money is much bigger than the fear of exhausting the Earth’s resources. But you reap what you sow.

For example, cutting down trees leads to floods, landslides and more disasters which cause damage to people lives and substances. A large number of dead fish were found on the coast of those provinces. According to Reuters news, it takes Vietnam approximately a decade to recover after the worst pollution has never happened before.

We human beings are attending a class. It is the class where nature is the teacher and

we are the students. The students are supposed to listen to the teacher. And the teacher is supposed to teach and fix the students' mistakes. But we are always making the same mistakes. Why? Because we never listen to the teacher. Each time we make that mistake, we blame for the cruel of the nature while we are supposed to blame ourselves first. But nobody seems to understand that. Until one day, we will regret for what we have done so far.

Yes, the mistake which we make is killing the nature for profit only. Every time it warns us or teaches us, each time there is a disaster.

The nature is teaching us. It teaches us to be tolerant towards nature so that the world will be full of peace and happiness, otherwise we will be treated the way we treat the nature – cruel and brutal.

Nature is precious. It is a perfect and magical creature. It is a silent teacher. Every day, we can learn many things from the nature. It contains love and inspiration. Human just need to put down their phones, go outside for a walk, close their eyes and feel the beauty of nature out there. We will find the nature much more lively than what we expected. Just try to hear the whisper of nature one time, then you may know there are so much things to explore and learn from it.

Be open-minded, be persistent and keep learning from the nature. Help others know that, too. Let people know that nature matters because it does.