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## Visualizing an Environmental Impact

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## Fishermen facing hard times due to land reclamation works

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MELAKA: Reclamation works especially in Melaka Tengah area have caused significant damage to the ecosystem and affected the fishing industry, said state executive councillor Norhizam Hassan Baktee.

The state Agriculture, Entrepreneur Development and Agro-Based Committee chairman said fishermen are also facing financial constraint and had not receive adequate compensation.

"Only RM5mil of the RM29mil allocation were distributed to the fishermen since 2010," said Norhizam after a dialogue session with fishermen and agencies including the Fisheries Department and the Malaysia Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA) at Pulau Melaka yesterday.

Norhizam assured the fishermen they would get cash allocations at least three times yearly.

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"These allocations are meant for maintenance and repair of their boats as well as fishing nets," he said.

Norhizam added that the state government could do little except monitor the legal aspects of the reclamation projects because the agreements were signed between the previous state government and the local companies.

There are currently over 1,200 licensed fishermen in Melaka Tengah district.

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Kumar (Fisherman)



Ali (Fisherman)



Raj



Wong & daughter

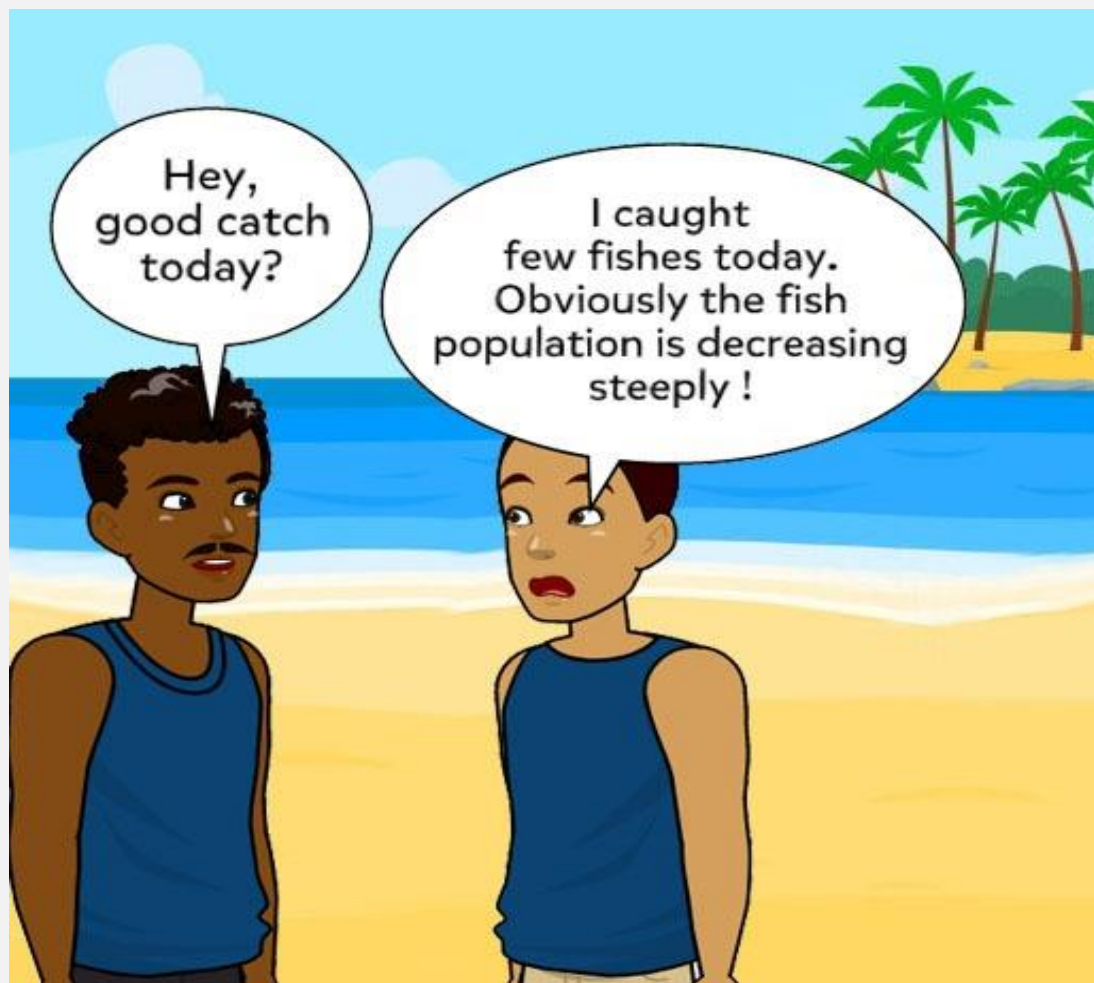
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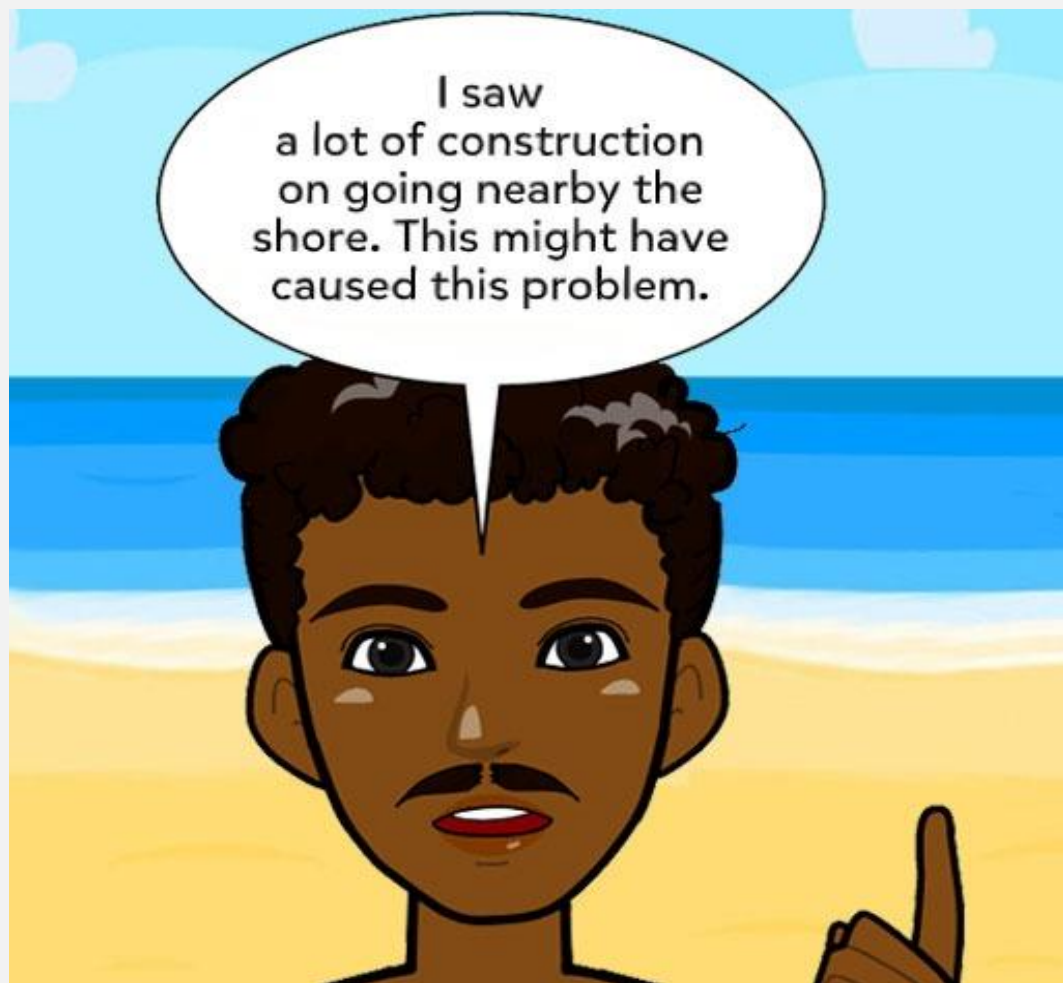




# Beach













# Fish Market







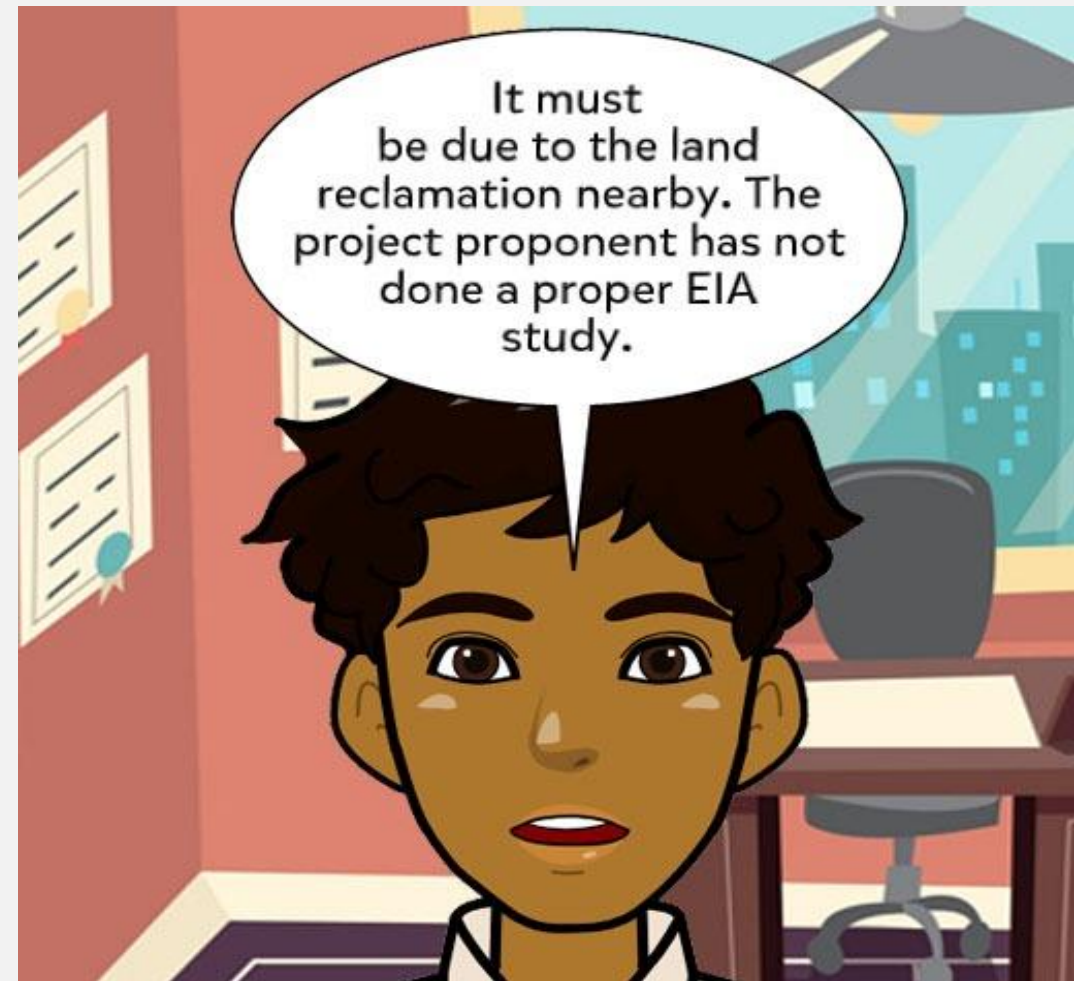






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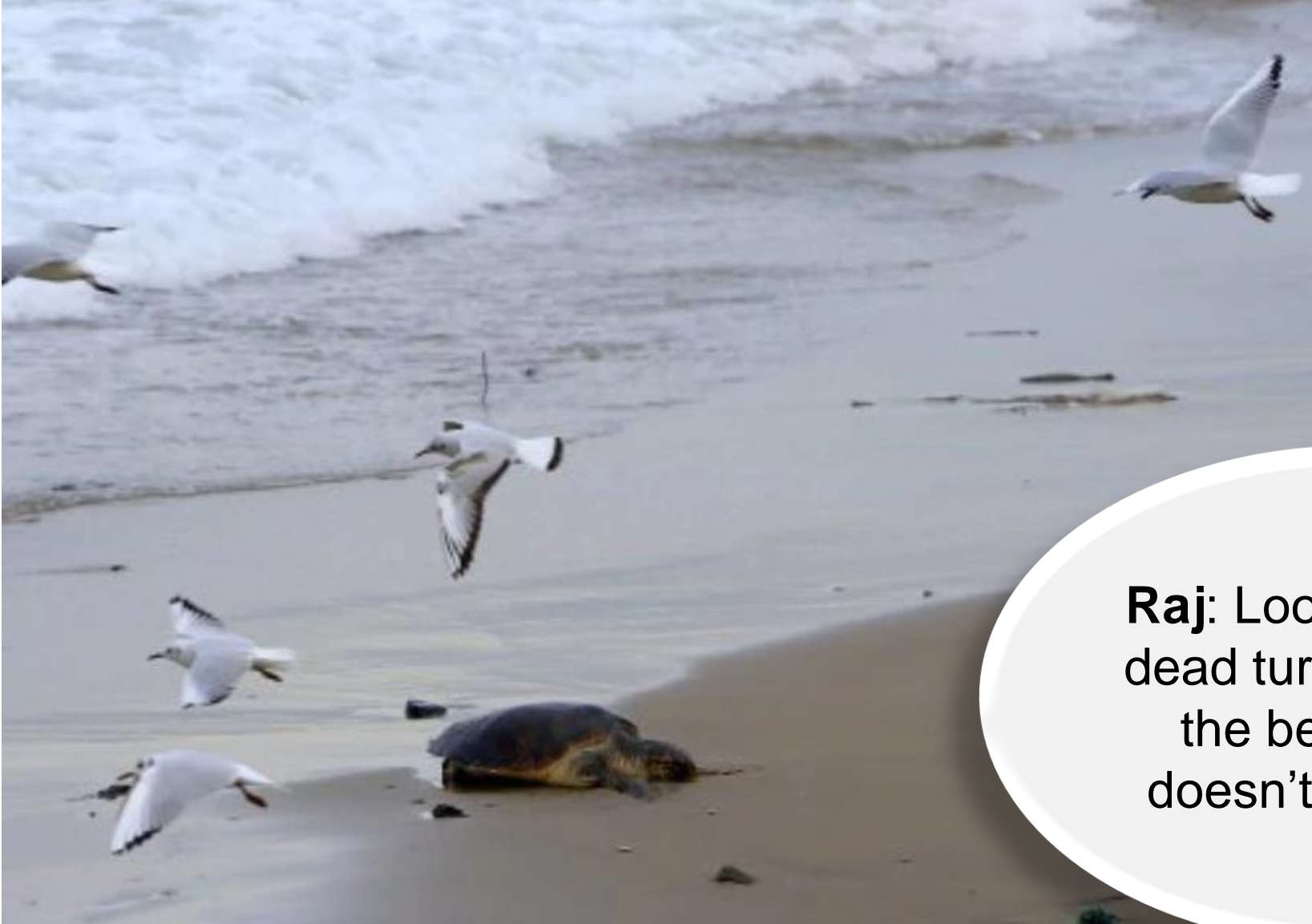




Raj and Wong  
decided to visit the  
polluted beach.







**Raj:** Look! There's a dead turtle laying on the beach! This doesn't look good!



**Wong:** Also, the waste management is so poor. All the dumps are piling up without being disposed properly.





**Raj:** The mangroves are badly damaged! Malaysia had 6,400km<sup>2</sup> of mangrove swamps initially. But now we are losing them at a rate of 1% per year.

**Wong:** We should inform the Department of Environment regarding this situation real quick.





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