

# View of the City of Suzhou from North Tower (北塔) on December. 7, 1981



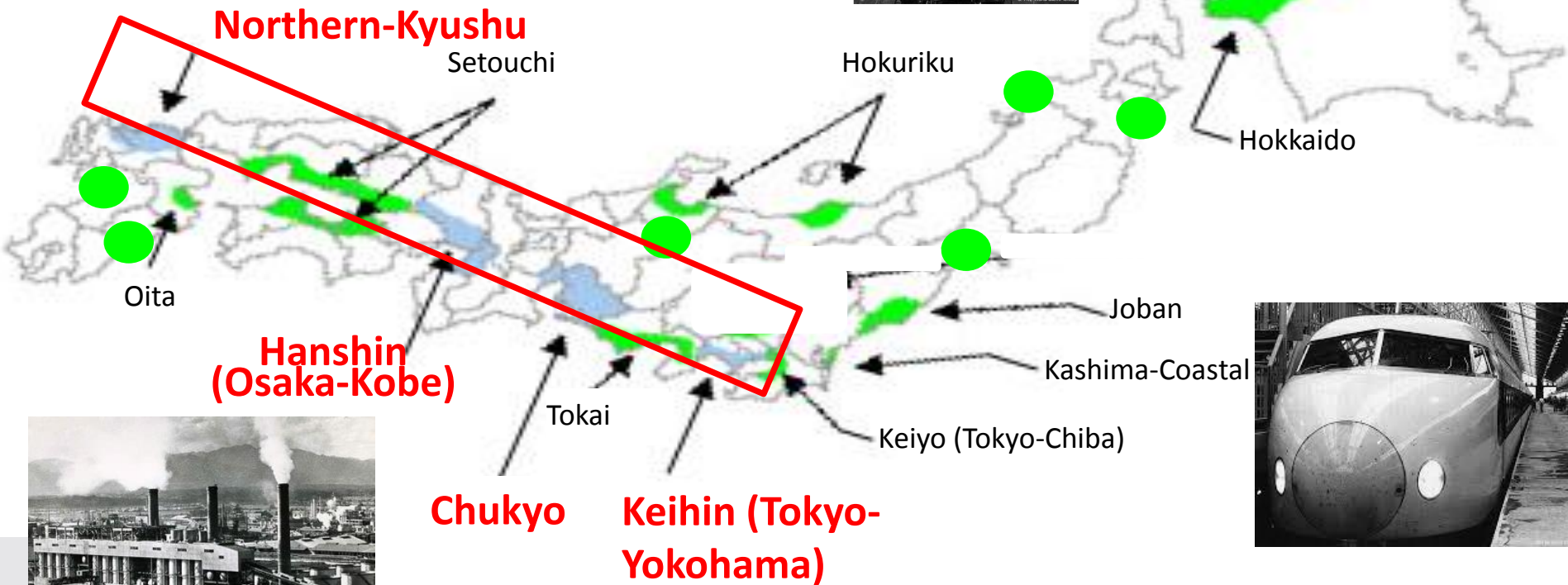
# Baodai Bridge(宝带桥)

on Dec. 8, 1981





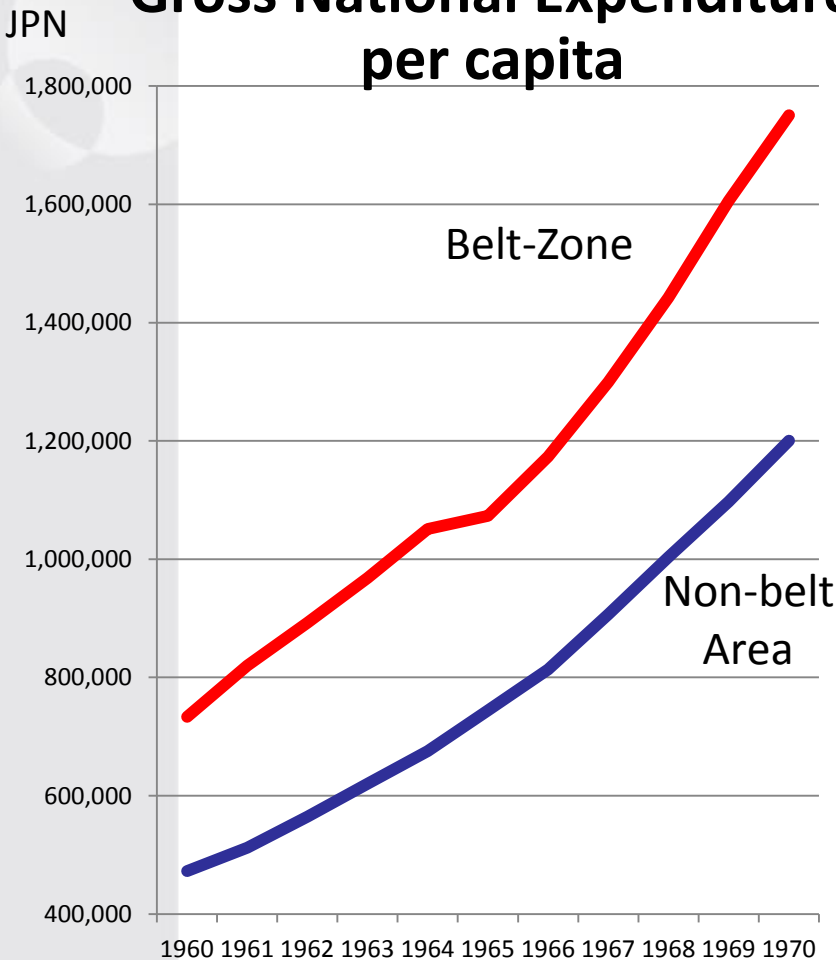
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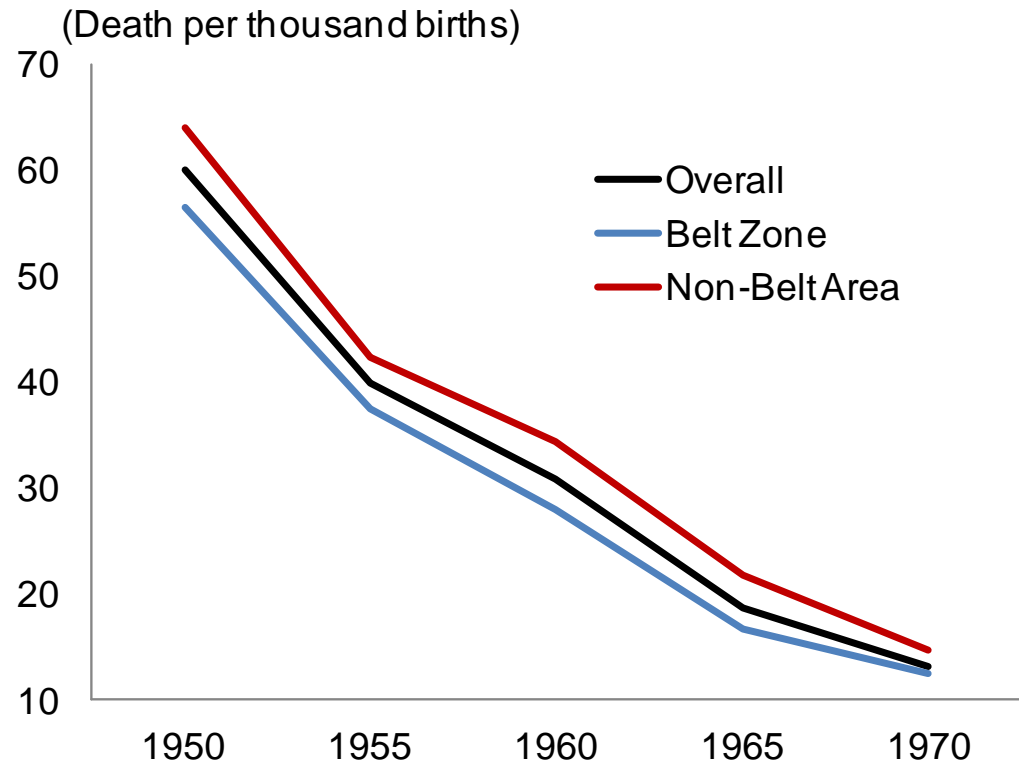
## Balanced Growth: Equitable Development

### Gross National Expenditure per capita



Source: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

### Infant Mortality Rate



Source: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

Japan International Cooperation Agency

Source: Okamura (2016)

# Pacific Ocean Belt Zone” Initiative

*Three takeaways from Japan’s experience on the Pacific Ocean Belt Zone*

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**‘Belt’** has accelerated industry accumulation

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**Care for Non-belt Areas** necessary for balanced growth

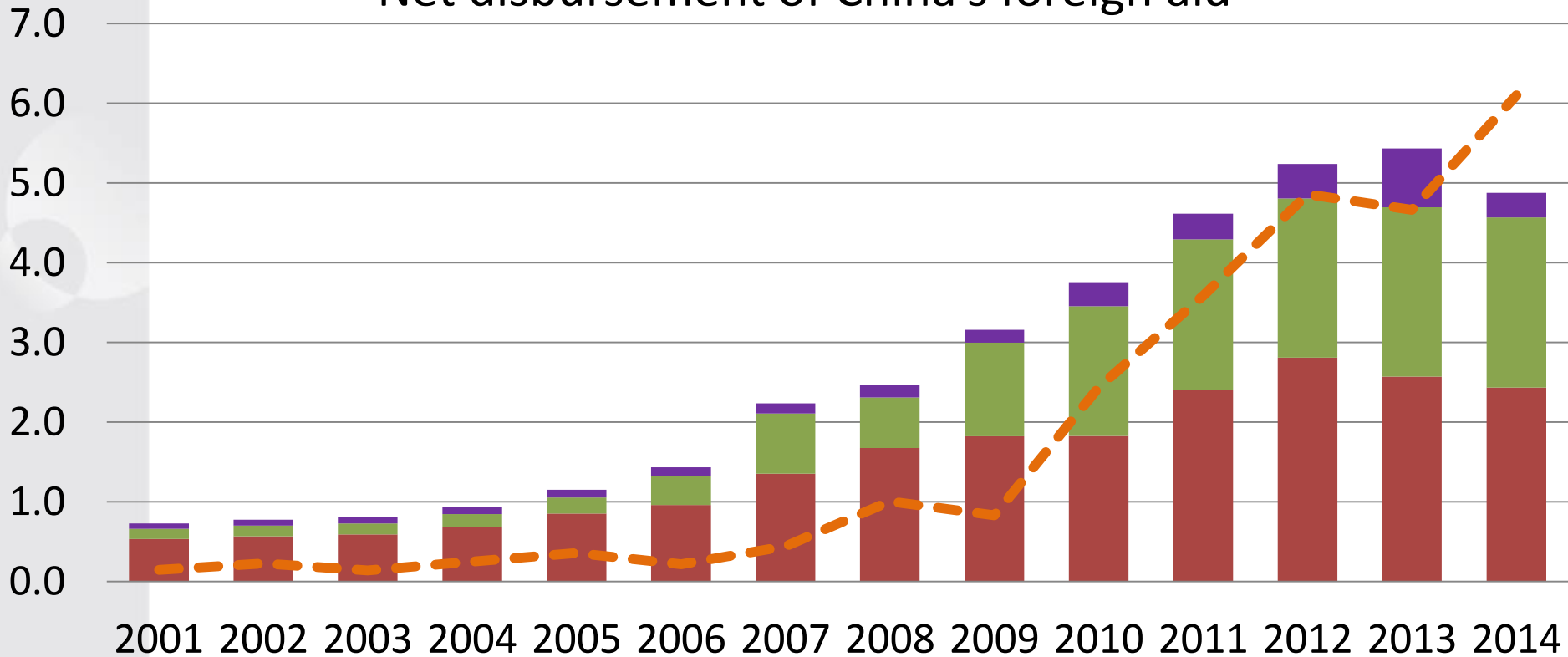
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**Negative side-effects** also need to be managed

# Estimating China's foreign aid: New data (2016)

## Net disbursement of China's foreign aid

US\$ Billion



- Multilateral: International organizations
- Bilateral: Net disbursement of concessional loans
- Bilateral: Grants and interest-free loans
- - - For reference: Net disbursement of preferential export buyer's credits

Source: Kitano N. (2016). Estimating China's Foreign Aid II: 2014 Update. JICA-RI Working

Paper No. 131. JICA Research Institute.