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The Outlook of the Climatic Features of Okinawa Region

Panel: Environmental Issues

This presentation is to make a data-supported outlook of the climate of the Okinawa region for those who already know that the region sits in the southern locality of Japan off ocean, but only with knowledge of what the ambiguous 'subtropical climate' implies.

In pursuing the above objective the geographical and meteorological data as long as more than 30 years in the past are analyzed with the stress on watching the month to month as well as the decade to decade variations at the available observation stations. The analysis is made firstly at some observation stations in Okinawa region and secondly at some stations in neighboring Pacific foreign islands. The obtained result is presented in terms of how the climatic variation of Okinawa region behaves by showing how different the climates are in some neighboring islands of the Asia Pacific countries.