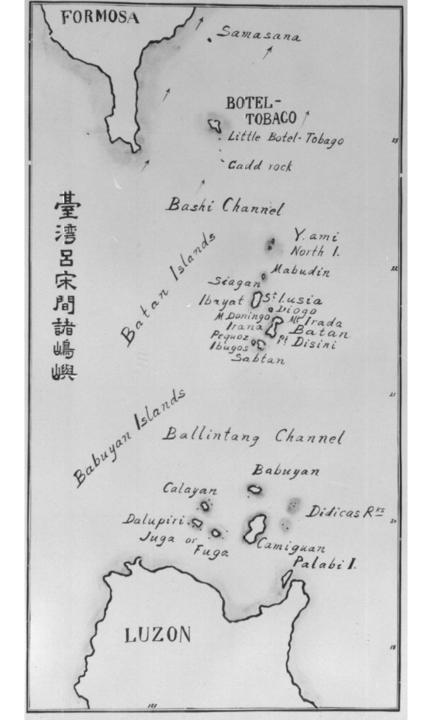
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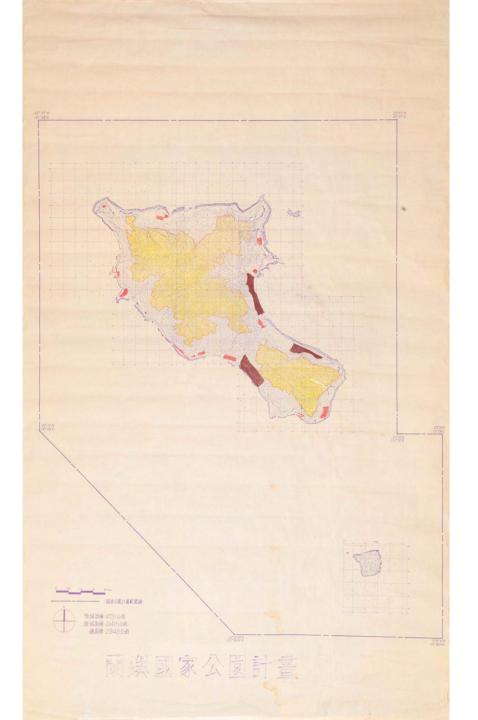
« Governing wilderness »
Why ? Who ? How ? »

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#### Refuse a National Park (1973-1993)

- 1973 assigned the survey and planning of a national park by Executive Yuan
- 1982 proposed to be a natural and cultural heritage conservation area by Council of the Cultural Affairs
- 1984 strongly proposed the set up of a national park by Ministry of Interior
- 1993 announced the unlimited postpone of the national park plan





# De facto sovereignty

- Governance beside the government.
- Land usage and distribution
- Domestic fresh water distribution
- Joint irrigation system
- Forest ecosystem governance
- Marine ecosystem governance
- Permanent sovereignty over natural resources

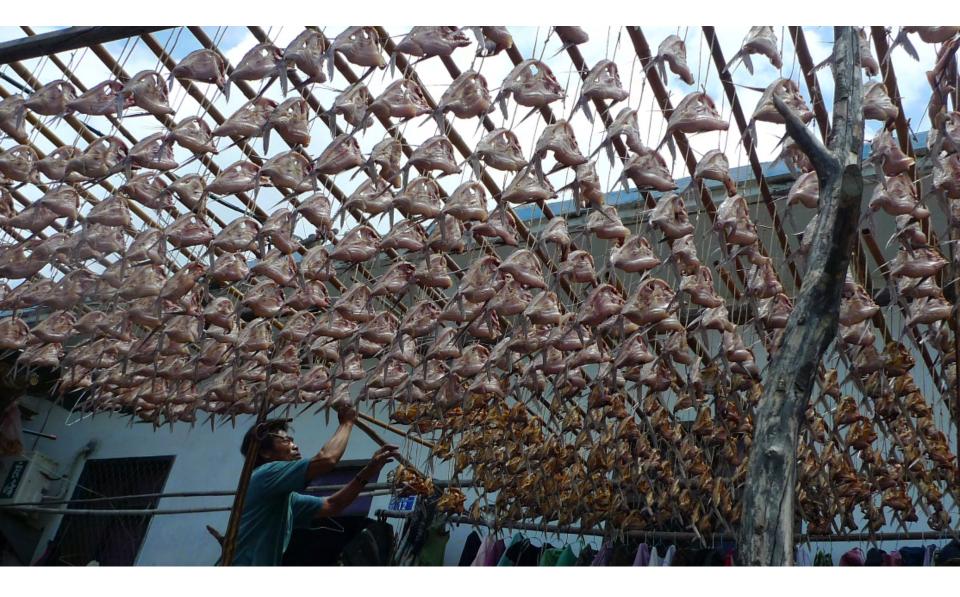
## Management of the commons

- Livelihood beyond the market.
- Food sovereignty
- Energy sovereignty
- Development sovereignty
- Responsible tourism of bio-cultural diversity
- Community social cooperative business

# Indigenous way of conservation

- 70% of wilderness on land and 100% in sea territories
- Take care of tropical rain forest
- Take care of coral reefs
- Take care of migratory fishes
- Sustainable usage of biodiversity resources





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Many Thanks! Wish you like a Pacific Swallow!