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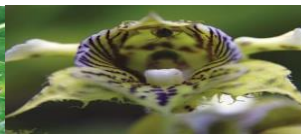


WASTE MANAGEMENT & POLLUTION School Awareness Program Honiara



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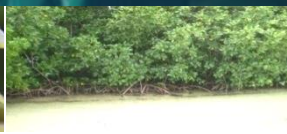
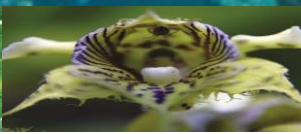
WHAT IS WASTE OR RUBBISH?

- ❖ Waste is anything/substance that has no use or value to the possessor or owner
- ❖ Waste is a sign of life. No waste, no life
- ❖ Most people don't value waste-that's why they throw it away



WHAT VALUES DO POOR WASTE MANAGEMENT AFFECT?

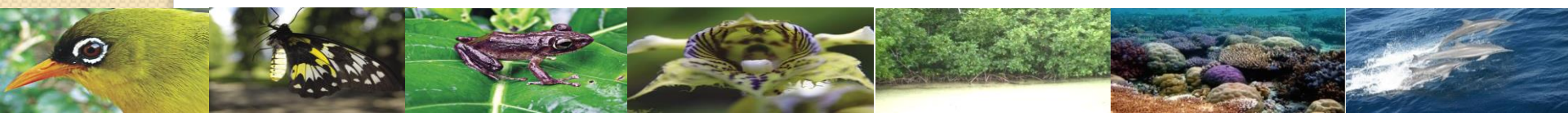
- ❖ Fun: Broken bottles lying on the ground cut our feet when we play
- ❖ Wealth: More waste means more money is spent to operate waste collection vehicles, clean up or operate the dump
- ❖ Happiness: Dirty, smelly places do not makes us happy, tourism will not enjoy a place that is dirty
- ❖ Health: Litter catches rain & allows mosquitos to breed resulting in diseases like malaria & dengue fever



3 MAJOR TYPES OF WASTES

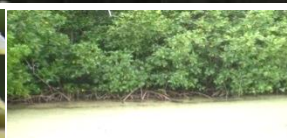
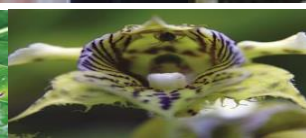
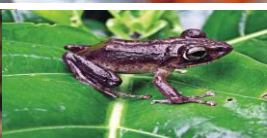
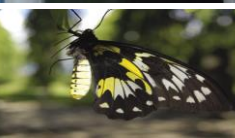
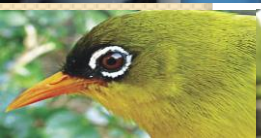


Inorganic (oketa wea no save rotten)



WHY SHOULD WE CARE ABOUT WASTE?

1. COSTS US MONEY (\$\$\$ for clean ups, waste collection, beautification, operation of landfill, etc



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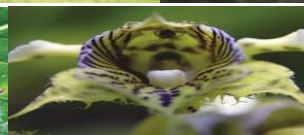
2. LANDFILLS NEED A LOT OF LAND



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3. Health (improper waste management attract flies to homes and makes us sick)

❖ Harmful chemicals lasts/persists in the environment for a long time (persistent organic pollutants that is released intentionally /unintentionally)



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4. Unpleasant sight (bad for tourism industry)



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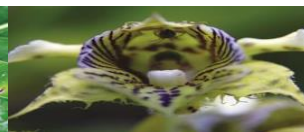
5. Threat to marine life species (turtles will die from eating plastic bags or get caught in drift nets in the sea,etc)



HOW CAN WE HELP TO ADDRESS WASTES ?

1. REFUSE ➤ Say no Plastic bags/wise buying
2. REDUCE ➤ Return organics back to Soil
3. REUSE ➤ Reuse Bottles to store water
4. RECYCLE ➤ Return & recycle cans/ Solbrew bottles

❖ Finally, what cannot be reduce through composting, reused and recycled should be properly put into waste bin drum for disposal at Ranadi landfill/ waste pit.



Video 1

THE END

