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Fig. 1.1 for Question 1

A series of photographs on murals in Tiong Bahru

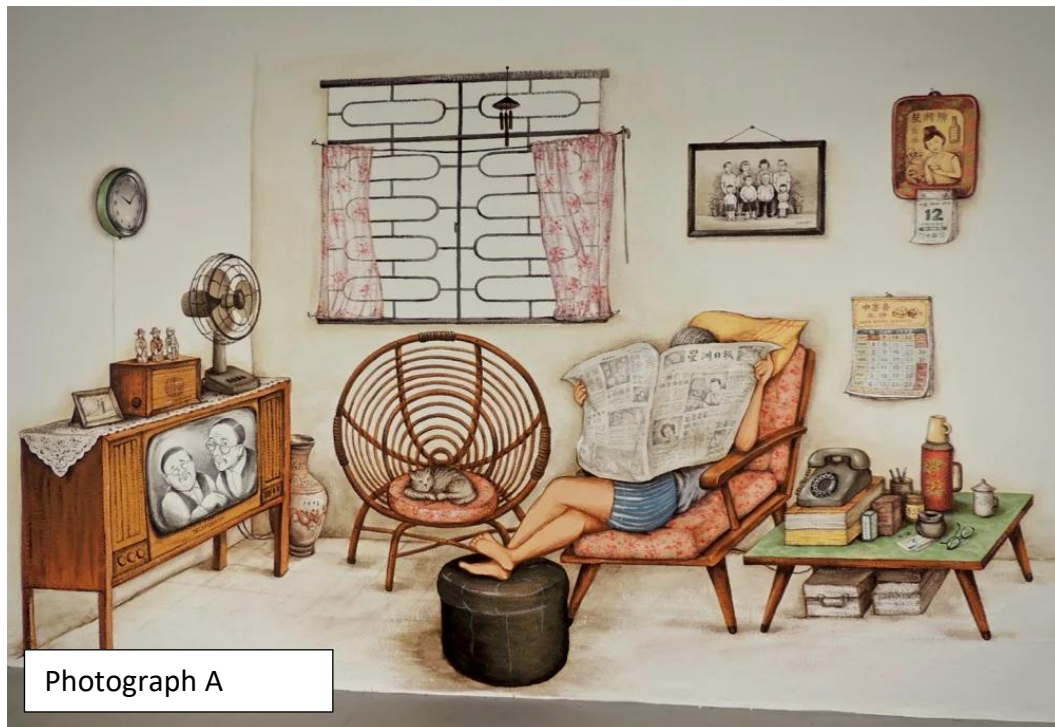


Fig. 1.2 for Question 1

A photograph of Kampung Admiralty, Singapore



Fig. 1.4 for Question 1

A photograph of Bundang Central Park, South Korea



Fig. 2.1 for Question 2

Distribution of earthquakes in Taiwan from 1990 to 2019.

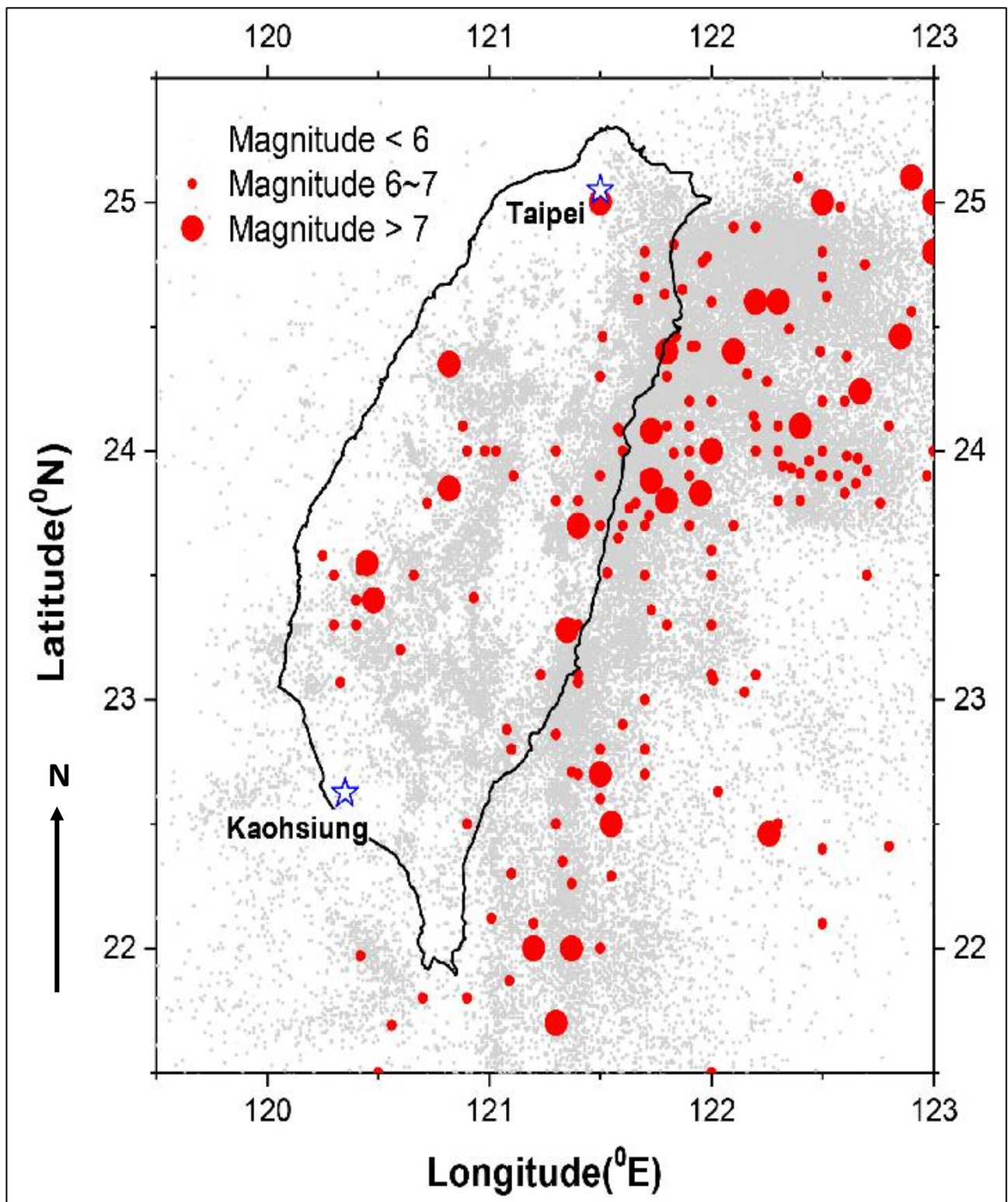


Fig. 2.3 for Question 2**Information about earthquakes in Japan**

Earthquake location (Year)	Time of shaking	Distance from epicentre (km)	Duration of Shaking	Magnitude (Moment Magnitude Scale (Mw))	Soil and Rock Properties	Population density (people/km²)	Building resilience index (%)	Death toll (rounded to nearest 100)
Kobe (1995)	05:46	20	20 seconds	6.9	Mixed (Hard rock and soft loose soil)	2700	55	6400
Niigata (2004)	17:56	50	1 to 2 minutes	6.6	Soft, loose soil	500	80	100
Tohoku (2011)	14:46	130	6 minutes	9.1	Mixed (Hard rock and soft loose soil)	1300	95	28 000

Fig. 3.1 for Question 3

Cartoon on the temporary closure and subsequent re-opening of the Strait of Hormuz during the 2026 Iran war



Fig. 3.2 for Question 3

A text on the potential impacts of the crisis on Singapore

From Hormuz to Red Sea: New choke point puts Singapore at risk

Kang Wan Chern

4 April 2026

Global oil price

\$US120 per barrel

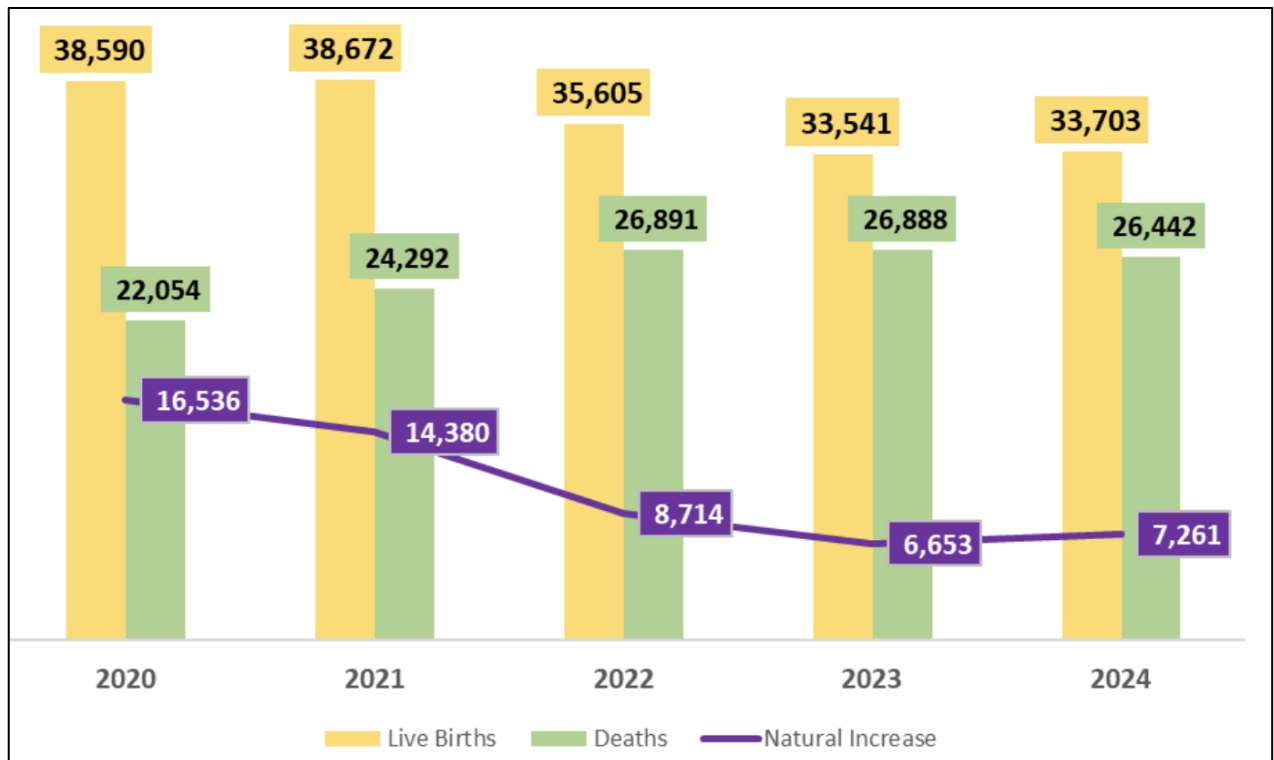


With the conflict involving the US, Israel and Iran entering its sixth week, Singapore is already suffering from higher petrol prices and electricity tariffs. Deputy Prime Minister Gan Kim Yong said that in March, only about six vessels on average passed through the Strait of Hormuz each day, compared with about 135 normally, making the supply disruption the worst since the 1973 oil embargo.

DPM Gan added that as a small and highly open economy, Singapore will not be able to insulate itself completely from the crisis. It therefore needs to be prepared for more frequent shocks and disruptions in a world of heightened geopolitical contestation.

Fig. 3.3 for Question 3

Number of live births and deaths in Singapore from 2020 to 2024.



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