

2 Can you explain the difference between human – caused disasters and natural disasters?

According to the Kojien dictionary, “Disaster” means “Damage of human life and social life caused by abnormal natural phenomenon or human-caused (activity)”.

In fact, “Natural disaster” means “Damage of human life and social life caused by abnormal natural phenomenon”.

And “Human-caused disaster” means “Damage of human life and social life caused by human-caused (activity)”.

“Abnormal natural phenomenon” and “Human-caused (activity)” are not included in disasters. These became disasters when people get damage of human life and social life by these.

We cannot control abnormal natural phenomenon by modern science, but human-caused (activity) can.

“Natural disaster” means “Damage of human life and social life that are caused by abnormal natural phenomenon”.

“Human-caused disaster” means “Damage of human life and social life that are caused by human-caused (activity)”.