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| Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Governments should focus their budgets more on environmental protection than on economic development. | | | |

Most of us might have seen increasing social attentions to the environmental protection along with economic development in the preceding years. Accordingly, when it comes to the question whether governmental budget should be allocated for this issue, everyone has their individual preference based on their viewpoint about importance of sustainable development. From my perspective, I deem the recent plight of unfavorable environment compels the governments to focus their budget more on environmental protection. To support this, there are several reasons, two of which are going to be explored in the following.

First and foremost, the economic development won’t last for our next generations if we don’t protect the main resources of it. As a matter of fact, the current platform of world economy has two specific bases: natural resources and the balance between supply and demand. By overusing the natural resources in recent decades, we will face a high demand for supply the pure natural commodities. So there will be no longer opportunities for next generation to use these sources to elevate their economy of their family. For example, lots of people are depending on agriculture at the moment, which is directly related to the environment. By destroying the plantation due to the lack of protection budget, a numerous of ranchers and farmers may lose their job.

Another equally important point is that, if the government doesn’t allocate the enough budget for the environment protection at the moment, the nature will penalize it –as well as people- and offset its saving by natural disasters. Just look at the high economic development of the Australia in recent years for instance. The federal government put greater portion of budget on economic development which lead to financial rise in every respects of monetary issues. But on the flipside, the ignorance of preserving forests from increasing harsh temperature, leads to the catastrophic bush fires at approximately all jungles of the country. Eventually, the government has to compensate the cost of this deforestation and its effect on ambient people by high amount of extra-budget founding.

All in all, despite the fact that financial development may bring about welfare for all the people at the moment, I think it could be important to bear in mind that the sustainability of this improvement will be guaranteed just by preserving the most crucial base of the economy: the environment.

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