Basic Data Construction for a Typhoon Disaster Prevention Model: Analysis According to the Typhoon Path Type

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