Natural Disasters as tests of National Resilience.

Outline:

1. Introduction
2. Dimensions of Resilience Tested by Disasters
   - a) Institutional Resilience
     - i) Test of Leadership
     - ii) Coordination Failure
     - iii) Early Warning System Effectiveness
   - b) Economic and financial resilience
     - i) Supply Chain Stock
     - ii) Fiscal Capacity
   - c) Infrastructure resilience
     - i) Critical System Failure
     - ii) Building Standard
     - iii) Strong Physical Asset combined with technology
   - d) Social and Community Resilience
     - i) Social Cohesion
     - ii) Role of Civil Society
     - iii) Equity in times of disaster
   - e) Psychological Resilience
     - i) Trauma Management
     - ii) Constant State of Alertness.

3. Nations demonstrating advance resilience

a) Japan ; technological resilience
b) Singapore ; Policy resilience
c) Switzerland

4. Weakness Exposed in times of disaster

a) Poverty
b) Climate change
c) corruption and mismanagement

5. Nation's Pathway to true resilience

a) Well- thoughout policies
b) Resilient Investments
c) Decentralized Power
d) Global Collaboration
e) Mandatory Education
f) Awareness Campaigns

6. Conclusion.

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Natural disasters are a powerful reminder of the uncertain and unstable world ~~environment~~ we live in. They are the true test of a nation's preparedness and resilience. These disasters are a reminder to always stay alert and prepared in case of an uncalled and unwanted circumstances. Natural disasters are the extreme natural events that overwhelm the affected community and leaves a chaotic framework behind. The capacity of these disasters leaving a grave and futile impact matters on the nation's resilience. The nation's ability to anticipate, absorb and quickly recover is the true resilience of a nation. These disasters are the ultimate stress test that reveals the strengths and shortcomings of a nation's governance, economy, infrastructure and social fabric.

"If you fail to prepare, you are prepared to fail"