



廢棄稻草，捲出新生命

New Life Out of Rice Straw

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一期稻作已經陸續進入收割期，收割後餘下的大量稻草，傳統上農民會在田間焚燒再翻耕入土作為肥料，但近來講求環保、減少空污，鼓勵將廢棄稻草做多元化運用。除了就地翻耕外，在中南部的稻田裡經常能見到一

捲捲捆好的稻草，便於回收再利用，這些稻草可做蔬菜瓜果覆蓋、畜牧場墊料或用於水土保持工程，透過多元化運用，減少廢棄，藉此導入循環農業的概念，兼顧環境永續也創造農村循環經濟。



The first rice crop is now entering its harvest season. Traditionally, the rice straw left after the harvest is first burned and then plowed into the soil as fertilizer. In recent years the government is encouraging farmers to utilize the rice straw in a number of creative ways, partly in an effort to reduce air pollution. Now bales of rice straw are a common sight in

the paddy fields, waiting to be collected for recycling. The straw can be used as a covering for growing vegetables or fruits, as a raw material for blending with livestock manure, or as an input in soil and water conservation engineering works. Such uses make for circular agriculture, contributing to sustainable farming operations.