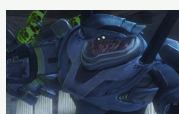


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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Wed May 19, 2021 12:56 am

The Fengtian Government **wrote**:

Okay, I think bringing up the botching of the words “its” and “it’s”, inadvertently starting a discussion on grammar in the English language (with mentions of Polish, Burmese and Tibetan), was a mistake.

Yeah, don't worry about it. ^^ We don't mind little discussions like this here and there. The thread is ultimately for cliches, but we also tend to talk about other grievances now and then.

Gandoor **wrote**:

Eh not really, this thread goes on tangents pretty often and I'd rather a tangent like vs yet another example of this thread turning into a mini-NSG.

Anyways, another one of those 'add micromanagement' suggestions that always get shot down threads.

Alternatively, follow the NS2 method. Pay USD 50 for one-time change to your stats, which MAY OR MAY NOT work as intended. No refunds.

Last edited by **Valentine Z** on Wed May 19, 2021 1:03 am, edited 1 time in total.

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
Founded: Sep 23, 2008
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Gandoor** » Wed May 19, 2021 12:58 am

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Reminder that true left-wing politics are incompatible with imperialism, authoritarianism, totalitarianism, and dictatorship in all forms.

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Laka Strolistandiler

by **Laka Strolistandiler** » Wed May 19, 2021 3:46 am

Being a socialist nation and being paraded by a helload of issues regarding private businesses and lobbyists despite spending years building a working planned economy

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Senator

Posts: 4015
Founded: Jul 14, 2018
Authoritarian Democracy

[Take a look at our Empire, one on which the Moon never sets!](#)

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I am not a Russian but a Cameroonian, born in this POS.

Quote of the day: **They**

forced the life on me. I do not want to live. My life brings happiness to no one

Pronouns up to your choice but I'd prefer to be referred to as [she/her](#).

I reserve the right to /stillme any one-liners if my post is at least two lines long



Dayganistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1453
Founded: May 02, 2016
Father Knows Best State

by **Dayganistan** » Wed May 19, 2021 8:15 am

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A secular, Tajik dominated state in Central Asia which has experienced 40 years of democratic backsliding. NS stats are NOT used.



Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

Posts: 4744
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Wed May 19, 2021 8:25 am

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Amenria
Senator

Posts: 4300
Founded: Jun 08, 2017
Democratic Socialists

by **Amenria** » Wed May 19, 2021 11:02 am

Valentine Z **wrote**:

Burmese: Arrateurs.

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Seriously, my native language can be... utterly confusing. For one, there is this thing called "Written is one meaning, spoken is another," which more or less means that if you speak something literally as written in text, chances are good that the pronunciation can drastically change the meaning.

10 things I hate about the Burmese Language wrote:

Oddballs: Words that are pronounced very differently from their spelling

Burmese has a number of words (usually loaned or commonly used ones) whose pronunciations don't correspond to their spellings. A big example (at least to me) is the word 'mint,' (as in mint leaves) which is pronounced pu-si-nan but spelled pu-di-na (ပုဒိနာ). Maybe it's because the word is originally Hindi. Another is the word 'turmeric', which is pronounced sa-nwin but spelled na-nwin (နာနွီင်). How did the 'n' become an 's'?

Going back to the topic, yeah other than the pre-title and some odd bits here and there, you don't seem me using Burmese a lot in my factbooks, the

reasons are two-fold:

- You probably cannot see it. It will end up as squares for about 70% of you, I am confident. I could turn them into screenshots, though.
- Valentine Z's national language is a conlang made out of 40+ languages, so it might not make a lot of sense to use Burmese. Maybe I could have my characters speaking one, without making it cringy.

I did hear Burmese is one of, if not the hardest language to learn.

The Empire of Amenria (亚洲帝国)

Sinocentric Asian theocratic absolute monarchy. Set 28 years in the future. On-site factbooks are no longer canon.

[Nani!? A rules creepypasta set in R1!?](#)

My views



Aureumterra III
Diplomat

Posts: 778
Founded: Sep 21, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Aureumterra III** » Wed May 19, 2021 12:31 pm

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TL;DR Nordic Oppressive Absolute Empire

Current RP Canons: Bellverse - Kali Yuga



Vladilan
Political Columnist

Posts: 4
Founded: Jun 03, 2017
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Vladilan** » Wed May 19, 2021 12:41 pm

Laka Strolistandiler wrote:

Being a socialist nation and being paraded by a helload of issues regarding private businesses and lobbyists despite spending years building a working planned economy

No country can have a 100% planned economy, and even then, nowhere is out of the grasp of corporate lobbyists

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Sic Semper Amogus



Dayganistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1453
Founded: May 02, 2016
Father Knows Best State

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Vladilan
Political Columnist

Posts: 4
Founded: Jun 03, 2017
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by [Vladilan](#) » Wed May 19, 2021 12:55 pm

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Aureumterra III
Diplomat

Posts: 778
Founded: Sep 21, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by [Aureumterra III](#) » Wed May 19, 2021 2:14 pm

Roasting your own country on PruCh 🤔

just me?

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Langenia
Negotiator

Posts: 7158
Founded: Apr 22, 2020
Psychotic Dictatorship

by [Langenia](#) » Wed May 19, 2021 2:16 pm

Aureumterra III wrote:

Roasting your own country on PruCh 🤔

just me?

Just you. For now. 🤔

LANGENIA

Fatherland, Unity, and Valor

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Incumbent President: [Nicolas Furia](#)

Langenia is an MT-early PMT nation located in northern South America, the result of Spain not successfully colonizing the region but leaving its mark. We outpollo PolloHut.

[Nayib](#) but he's South American and ruler of a much more powerful nation. Our foreign policy: glib clay. Also, [war?](#)



Socialist Macronesia
Negotiator

Posts: 6831
Founded: Jan 27, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Socialist Macronesia** » Wed May 19, 2021 2:43 pm

Vladilan wrote:

Dayganistan wrote:

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Last edited by **Socialist Macronesia** on Wed May 19, 2021 2:44 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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The Fengtian Government
Political Columnist

Posts: 4
Founded: Nov 11, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **The Fengtian Government** » Wed May 19, 2021 2:46 pm

Continuing my tangent on FT militaries.

I've seen images on their factbooks that are:

1. Too large they don't show up on my screen.
2. Too small and low res.

3. Not in boxes.

4.

Not in the middle of said boxes.

5. The misappropriation of "its" and "it's".

And in some of these factbooks, they go for these obnoxious tacticoool images like these

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- 奉天
 - 張作霖
 - 軍隊

Note: I do not speak Mandarin; I don't understand it even. I don't understand 100% of what is written (in Traditional Chinese, not Simplified Chinese) in this sig. Appropriately classified as a MT1A/MT1B nation seen [here](#)



Vladilan
Political Columnist

Posts: 4
Founded: Jun 03, 2017

by **Vladilan** » Wed May 19, 2021 2:48 pm

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This.

Oh my god, this soooo much.

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Sic Semper Amogus



**Western
Fardelshufflestein**
Senator

Posts: 4744
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Wed May 19, 2021
3:04 pm

Socialist Macronesia wrote:

Vladilan wrote:

NATO's fault.

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alliancem but alas not.

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between Organized and Groups if you like.

That seems kinda SUS:

Wait

Southern United States

SUS

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the fire.

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Wed May 19, 2021 6:10 pm

Dayganistan wrote:

Aureumterra III wrote:

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support genocide, colonialism, absolute monarchy, and serfdom..

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more specific. I know it's entirely possible to RP abhorrent things yet not

support it IRL.

Yeah like if someone is constantly posting low-effort RP threads about that shit and there's nothing more to them than 'We're killing all the LGBTs in our nation to cleanse our nation of their degeneracy' or 'Please join our Anti-LGBT Alliance!!! We have to rid the world of the degenerate LGBT menace!' and shit like that, there is a 9 outta 10 chance the player either is genuinely anti-LGBT or they're just trolling under the thin veneer of RP.

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Altenkreis
Political Columnist

Posts: 4
Founded: Oct 15, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Altenkreis** » Wed May 19, 2021 7:04 pm

My least favourite cliché would have to be nations made for power trips in general. I like the idea of a space empire that can devour worlds, but, maybe try to punch in your own weight class in RP threads, or, those nations meant to show the infallible nature of one's chosen political doctrine. In my opinion, the 'Ultra pure esoteric hitlerism' utopia is just as irritating as the 'perfect anarcho pink communism femboy' utopias. I have made my fair share of nations that are power trips for politics and just...power (I was both younger and dumber), so, take my opinion with a grain of salt, or a whole bag of it.

One cliché I want to see more of is settings that incorporate multiple players, I'm doing one with a few IRL buddies, and we plan to run a Cyberpunk 2020 game in it. A second cliché is retro-futurism or alt-tech scenarios, I have yet to see a China that uses lab grown brains for super computers, or an (active) Diesel punk or clock punk nation.

Thank you for coming to my Ted talk, I apologize for my rambling nature and any offence given.

The above messages were approved by the Altenkreis Social media outreach department, any questions, traitors or comments may be directed towards the mailing address: A-47847-KR Braukreis, Black palace square.

This nation uses NS stats for most issues, however, some are ignored due to irrelevance, not matching the lore or otherwise being strange.



Drongonia
Ambassador

Posts: 1892
Founded: Feb 11, 2019
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Drongonia** » Wed May 19, 2021 8:13 pm

Dayganistan wrote:

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Nah not really.

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Socialist Macronesia
Negotiator

Posts: 6831
Founded: Jan 27, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Socialist Macronesia** » Wed May 19, 2021 8:33 pm

Drongonia wrote:

Dayganistan wrote:

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Nah not really.

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Wed May 19, 2021 8:34 pm

People numbering 'sequels' to threads in F7.

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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Wed May 19, 2021 8:35 pm

I was just following orders...

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Socialist Macronesia
Negotiator

Posts: 6831
Founded: Jan 27, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Socialist Macronesia** » Wed May 19, 2021 8:40 pm

Kiu Ghesik wrote:
I was just following orders...

nah, they don't even need such excuses in those RPs. it's just "oh yeah, me and the platoon shot up that gay bar and blew it up with a BILL 2 ATGM and then hit it with a napalm strike; yes, we know that's considered bad^{[citation needed](#)} but we don't care. yes, we committed a hate crime. what are you gonna

do about it? 🤔 🤔 🤔 "

sig stuff



503
Bureaucrat

Posts: 61
Founded: Sep 10, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **503** » Wed May 19, 2021 10:18 pm

Western Fardelshufflestein wrote:

Socialist Macronesia wrote:

Crap. The southern US gets hated on enough already, and I just added fuel to the fire.

They sweeten tea to obscene levels, that alone deserves a thorough cleansing.

The brilliance of that day never fades from our memory.
503 imagines a world without pain and suffering, without limits and boundaries,
without despair and destruction.



Drongonia
Ambassador

Posts: 1892
Founded: Feb 11, 2019
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Drongonia** » Wed May 19, 2021 10:44 pm

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Well-written post, and a very fair set of points you make. I do concur that the one-line genocide RPs which exist purely for the sake of being edgy are cringe and unnecessary, but imo those people are usually just edgy teenagers who would run away if a gay gym bro looked at them funny - it's not necessarily their worldview but they do it for the shock/edginess factor.

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