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EX-NATION

Grootfries Rijk » Sat Oct 03, 2020 10:04 pm

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Tarvelia
Diplomat

Posts: 659

Founded: Aug 22, 2012 Conservative Democracy ☐ by **Tarvelia** » Sat Oct 03, 2020 11:03 pm

Valentine Z wrote:

I have learned two things about Gandoor's history:

The Great Depression had a minor effect on the Gandoorese economy, with unemployment reaching a high of 13% in 1932. However, due to Stevenson's economic policies, the economy swiftly recovered and Gandoor, along with Sweden, is considered one of the first countries to recover from the Depression.

So this is one of them, the fact that their economy, while it still suffered, was more of a not-too-great Depression for them, in all honesty. All thanks to their main man Stevenson, so that was good that they could avoid it when the entire world (more or less) was crapping their pants.

Petrikov's era as Prime Minister, known by Gandoorese historians as 'The Lost Era', were characterized by the severe curtailing of civil and political freedoms for all and Gandoor, during the time, was sometimes referred to as a authoritarian state. His goal, as stated in a private 1942 speech, was the transformation of Gandoor into an atheistic socialist single-party state ruled by his Revolutionary Socialist Party, which he formed that same year.

Kinda feels like what the Valentians have went through, what with Valentijn gaining more power until there was a split (in a good way) of the world. Of course, Valentine Z by all accounts is still an autocracy, but anyway, going back to Gandoor's stuff. I kinda see it coming, if I amhonest? After a recovery state or some sort of a war/depression/recession/bad event affecting them, it's not unusual for a nation to start being authoritarian, though this is not always a bad thing. Sometimes, if lucky enough, the

leader in question can still mean well despite being a single-person/singleparty state.

AN: Learning about their languages and speech system, as I have read in the overview:

The bulk of Danelagers speak English. It is, apart from them, spoken by hundreds of millions of folk around the world, and as the first language of England it is spoken by 98% of the land's befolking. It is upsprungly an Indo-Europish tongue in the Anglo-Frisian bough of the Germanic family. It was created by the forbinding of Old Anglo-Saxon spoken by the Anglo-Saxons and the Old Norse spoken by the Danish incomers, and it soon took over as the first language of the land.

So I learned that they still speak English, but I can only wonder (and learn more) about whether or not their English is 1:1 with the English that we have OOCly in real-life, or does it have a lot more Anglo-Saxon English / Old English influence with them, less from the French and other Romance languages?

BN: You can pick any of mine, but in particular, I would like it if you talk about my stuff here: https://forumnationstates.net/viewtopic.php? p=34883406&sid=916896acc458bd0e44f90734dc8a36ef#p34883406

I learned that Fleet Admiral Augustine is awesome. I think he's my favorite. Maybe it's my Italian bias. An gun-toting admiral who is okay for a little Chinese water torture, but is overall a "kind" guy.

Edit: I realized how low effort my post was compared to the others, and wanted to make it a bit more elaborated.

Last edited by Tarvelia on Sat Oct 03, 2020 11:09 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Tarvelia in a Shellnut



Founded: Sep 09, 2020 Democracy

Dby The Restored Danelaw » Sun Oct 04, 2020 2:28

Prior to the advent of the modern global trade (and obviously, the general increase in income equality, allowing some semblance of luxury in the nonupper classes) Tarvellians ate mostly fish and the type of vegetables they could find where they lived.

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Valentine Z Postmaster-General

Posts: 10007 Founded: Nov 08, 2015 Scandinavian Liberal

Paradise

by **Valentine Z** » Sun Oct 04, 2020 4:14 am

Tarvelia wrote:

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Edit: I realized how low effort my post was compared to the others, and wanted to make it a bit more elaborated.

Nah, that's fine, and thanks for the response!



Goes to show that I most definitely need to update the rest of the roster, because other people has that one character out of the 61 they like that isn't Valentijn, Clarissa, or the top few that I use.

/ Skip me!

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Waisnor Envoy

Posts: 258 Founded: Aug 03, 2019 New York Times Democracy □ by Waisnor » Sun Oct 04, 2020 4:48 am

The English language in this country still retains a significant influence of the Anglo-Saxon language.

Worldvision

World Hit Festival



Empire Civil Servant

Posts: 8

Founded: Nov 13, 2017 Psychotic Dictatorship by The Great Intergalactic Empire » Sun Oct 04, 2020

The majority religion seems to be Orthodox Christianity with Catholicism being second.

Everyone always uses the black market factbook...

Before ya'll talk about the horses:

https://www.nationstates.net/page=dispatch/id=1215662

 $Important \ Cultural \ ethics: \ \underline{https://www.nationstates.net/nation=the \ \dots}$

id=1199646

A theme that kinda fits the Empire's aesthetic:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ImPkpSXZZmM

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"LoL yOuR nS iSn'T pOsSiBIE!" Really? I had no idea!

I'm not the greatest at getting down all relevant information in a factbook so if anything needs clarifying or explaining just ask me in TG's.



Herzosag Civil Servant

Posts: 7

Founded: Nov 01, 2017 Moralistic Democracy \square by **Herzosag** » Sun Oct 04, 2020 8:12 am

In a question that nobody asked about royal inbreeding, TIL that their dynasty have grown out of inbreeding and are more accepting of marrying commoners. That's for the best huh.

† The State of Lazarie *

Lumière du Pacifique (1965)

- Set in the world of TNO in the backdrop of an Axis victory, Lazarie is a former Vichy French protectorate-turned Imperial Japanese collaborationist state in the southern Pacific.
- A kingdom and an odd Francophone among the Co-Prosperity Sphere; it attempts to do its best to maintain its autonomy and quasi-democracy from the empire's hands. Ruled by an Orleanist branch in this Pacific island and the Japanese garrison stands on guard for any "OFN incursion".



 \square by **The Restored Danelaw** » Sun Oct 04, 2020 8:20 am

The Palm French are those people of French Descent who reside in the South Pacific, their "homeland", so to speak, is Lazarie in which they make 65% of the 650 thousand-strong population of that Island nation.

Posts: 740

Founded: Sep 09, 2020 New York Times

Democracy





The Caleshan Valkyrie

Posts: 1030 Founded: Oct 07, 2004 Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

🗋 by The Caleshan Valkyrie » Sun Oct 04, 2020 1:55 pm

If I'm reading correctly, 'Slaught' is Old English for battle, and 'Slaughtlost' is their word for casualties. It's amusing to figure out what means what, but it does tend to take away from the meaning of the article when a lot of effort goes into simple translation.

Suddenly, I empathize a bit more with my ELL students...

 $\label{lem:conditional} \textbf{Godulan Puppet \#2, RPing as technologically advanced tribal society combined}$ between several groups of ancient arabs and mongols with vikings.

Intro RP: Gravity Ships and Garden Snips (involved tribes: Plainsrider, Hawkeye, Wavecrasher) Current RP: A Rock Out of Place (involved tribes: Night Wolf, Deep Kraken,

Starwalker)



Marsoslavia Spokesperson

Posts: 101

Founded: Mar 25, 2020 Iron Fist Consumerists

□by Marsoslavia » Wed Oct 07, 2020 2:28 pm

Their nation are the united tribes and clans.



Kiu Ghesik

Posts: 8942 Founded: Aug 25, 2020 Democratic Socialists

Dby Kiu Ghesik » Wed Oct 07, 2020 2:46 pm

They do, in fact, have FALGSC.

Fully Automated Luxury Gopnik Space Communism.

Edit, as I felt bad at leaving a low-effort response: Their navy appears to be maintained largely for ceremonial purposes, given their near-total hegemony over the Red Planet and their lack of a real need for one, doctrinally speaking. However, I don't think you could man a single ship with 250 people, if it was any larger than a frigate, really. And don't they need a coast guard, at least, for water rescues and such?

Last edited by Kiu Ghesik on Wed Oct 07, 2020 2:51 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Posts: 3311 Founded: Jun 15, 2012 Democracy

by Las Palmeras » Wed Oct 07, 2020 2:47 pm

Marsoslavia wrote:

Their nation are the united tribes and clans.

Bruh. And you get upset when people pull one liners on you? You could've read that in Caleshan's sig.

Anyways...Marsoslavia maintains several types of Nuclear, Biological and

Chemical WMDs, of which none are particularly out of place in any arsenal of that tyoe. Except the 90 tones of LSD-25. Weaponizing a psychedelic drug seems a bit out of place.

KG: Ghesite warriors will use knives as a last-ditch weapon, when they're not using them as mundane tools anyways. Such an act implies that they must close in on their opponents though and they will try to grapple/wrestle their other foe during the engagement.

Last edited by Las Palmeras on Wed Oct 07, 2020 2:51 pm, edited 2 times in total.

Estado de Las Palmeras: Just your average Hyena"Cat-girl" island in a world where France beat Germany in 1940.

Important Factbook Links pertaining to IC facts

The old flag/icon is back, my existential dread never left.



Arshanid Deccan

Posts: 256 Founded: Sep 14, 2017

Ex-Nation

 \square by **Arshanid Deccan** » Wed Oct 07, 2020 7:53 pm

They mainly practice a form of animism, ancestor worship and nature veneration. Their is however a minority of catholic christians who are a remainder of former Spanish occupation but even then this form of catholocism is heavily influenced by local animist practices

A Sultanate located in Southern India ruled by Sultan Arslan Siddiqui Bahadur.

We do not use NS Stats



Twithe Gilakish Republic Political Columnist

Posts: 2

Founded: Oct 04, 2020

Ex-Nation

☐ by Twithe Gilakish Republic » Thu Oct 08, 2020 3:36

While 'Deccani' should refer to a person living in Deccan, it has recently become a catch-all term for many Muslims living in the Indian subcontinent in general.

The Gilakish Republic

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3 Dec 2020 Raust of Anzali: OFN makes Masuleh a Worlderfsite after 4

On my crusade to create a socialist state that doesn't slap PEOPLE'S or SOCIALIST on everything.



Nevertopia

Posts: 2070 Founded: May 27, 2020

Left-Leaning College State

by Nevertopia » Thu Oct 08, 2020 4:22 am

they really like rice.



PSA

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Down with the CCP

This nation's **overview** is the primary canon. For more information use NS stats





Wexas Secretary

Posts: 30

Founded: Mar 09, 2020 Father Knows Best State ☐ by **Wexas** » Thu Oct 08, 2020 7:04 am

Twithe Gilakish Republic wrote:

While 'Deccani' should refer to a person living in Deccan, it has recently become a catch-all term for many Muslims living in the Indian subcontinent in general.

I learned that, if Gilan was real country, it would be the 84th largest economy in the world and have the 40th highest GDP Per Capita. Which is quite impressive given the timeline and location of Gilan.

AN: They had tree people.

Last edited by Wexas on Thu Oct 08, 2020 7:05 am, edited 2 times in total.

★ Kingdom of Wexas ★

Schizotech Texan Kingdom loosely based in the lore of the CK2 mod 'After the

A parody and a homage to the gulf coast of Texas No NS stats used pls Q&A Thread/Unofficial F7 Server/OOC Notes Puppet of [redacted] My friends (Bloodshade/Albali) wanted me to put 'dory' in my flag. They were not specific. IC flag



Eastern Fardelshufflestein Political Columnist

Founded: Aug 14, 2020

Ex-Nation

 $\hfill \Box$ by Eastern Fardelshufflestein » Thu Oct 08, 2020 7:15 am

The King of Wexas has been know to have random periods of wanting to wander across the area that is now the continental US, and has brought about some monumental changes during his journey, such as influencing the unification of Arizona.

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Eastern Fardelshufflestein is a quiet, little constitutional monarchy located in the South Pacifc. We are well known for our love of weed and South Park, and hatred of Western Fardelshufflestein. WF is a scam by Elizabeth II and Kenneth Branagh to make Bepis smell like Coke.

EF News: EF man tries to invade Australia; gets eaten by a crocodi •

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Founded: Feb 16, 2020 Corporate Bordello

by Nachtblume » Thu Oct 08, 2020 7:21 am They have a language named Marijuanan.

Dby Twithe Gilakish Republic » Thu Oct 08, 2020 8:22

The country is named thus because Oskar I of Kreuzmont who at the time held it as a colony really liked the nightflowers he saw in one of the land's regions.



Twithe Gilakish Republic Political Columnist

Posts: 2

Founded: Oct 04, 2020

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Hatsunia

Ambassador

Posts: 1339 Founded: Apr 26, 2012

New York Times Democracy

■by Hatsunia » Thu Oct 08, 2020 9:33 am

From 1908 to 1914, Gilan participated in the Persian Constitutional Revolution (Revolution for Iranish Grounding), which resulted in the hanging of Mohammad Ali Shah Qajar.

> The first sound of the future, the society of the future Japan missed the software revolution. Hatsunia embraced it.

MT/PMT (Cyberprep) | National Day: August 31 | NS stats/policies are not canon | More than an "anime meme nation"

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Powerbroker

Posts: 8942

Founded: Aug 25, 2020 Democratic Socialists

□ by **Kiu Ghesik** » Thu Oct 08, 2020 9:35 am

In their universe, Bill Wurtz exists, has made his "History of the World" video, and included Hatsunia in it. Evidence?

https://www.nationstates.net/nation=hat ... id=1426419

I rest my case.

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Postmaster-General

Posts: 10007 Founded: Nov 08, 2015 Scandinavian Liberal

□ by Valentine Z » Thu Oct 08, 2020 9:43 am

So I read about their religion, specifically on the Sky Mother and Her Worships. This part was the more interesting bit out of the entire thing:

The Winds of Death are, thankfully, not as horrid as their names suggest. Rather, they are often subdued figures, and rarely portrayed in a negative light, reflecting the Ghesite view on death that it holds no morality but rather simply

Reminds me of the Underworld and how people (even including fking Disney!) thinks that Hades is an all-around bad guy when on the contrary, he just has a gig of being the middleman, on top of him actually being one of the nicer deities.

Fascinating how this ancient religion is the exception of such a portrayal of death. At least, I hope I am reading and interpreting this correctly regarding the Winds of Death.

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Eastern Fardelshufflestein

Political Columnist

Founded: Aug 14, 2020

Dby Eastern Fardelshufflestein » Thu Oct 08, 2020

She has the title "One Who Feeds Entrails to Dogs". What? That's a bit too disgusting, and wolves instead of dogs would've sounded much more eerier.

Valentine 7:

Their nation seems to be extremely diverse. They have, according to the pie chart I've seen, almost every major nationality and ethnicity of the IRL world living in them, along with robots etc. Also, I've seen a graph where a catadysmic event wiped almost the entire human civilisation, which their world recovered from only after quite a few years.

Last edited by Eastern Fardelshufflestein on Thu Oct 08, 2020 9:46 am, edited 1

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by Western Fardelshufflestein » Thu Oct 08, 2020

The entire nation is high on it. The fake news King Alistair is addicted to it.

Western There is a language named after it. Fardelshufflestein There is a goddess of it. Senator Fake News Alistair is the son of the goddess of it. Posts: 4439 Founded: Apr 21, 2020 What is it? Civil Rights Lovefest Show Spoiler Last edited by Western Fardelshufflestein on Thu Oct 08, 2020 9:50 am, edited 1 time in total. The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshufflestein Always Has Been. | WF's User Be Like | NSG is Budget Twitter Tiny, Shakespeare-obsessed island nation northeast of NZ settled by HRE emigrants who thought they'd landed in the West Indies. F7 Stuff Somewhat Not Canon; RP is in real time; Ignore Stats; Still Not Kenneth Branagh. Links News by Eastern Fardelshufflestein » Thu Oct 08, 2020



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