



## Portal:Asia



### Main

**Asia** (/ˈeɪʒə/ *AY-zhə*, UK also /ˈeɪʃə/ *AY-shə*) is the largest continent in the world by both land area and population. It covers an area of more than 44 million square kilometres, about 30% of Earth's total land area and 8% of Earth's total surface area. The continent, which has long been home to the majority of the human population, was the site of many of the first civilisations. Its 4.7 billion people constitute roughly 60% of the world's population.

Asia shares the landmass of Eurasia with Europe, and of Afro-Eurasia with both Europe and Africa. In general terms, it is bounded on the east by the Pacific Ocean, on the south by the Indian Ocean, and on the north by the Arctic Ocean. The border of Asia with Europe is a historical and cultural construct, as there is no clear physical and geographical separation between them. A commonly accepted division places Asia to the east of the Suez Canal separating it from Africa; and to the east of the Turkish straits, the Ural Mountains and Ural River, and to the south of the Caucasus Mountains and the Caspian and Black seas, separating it from Europe.

Since the concept of Asia derives from the term for the eastern region from a European perspective, Asia is the remaining vast area of Eurasia minus Europe. Therefore, Asia is a region where various independent cultures coexist rather than sharing a single culture, and the boundary between Europe is somewhat arbitrary and has moved since its first conception in classical antiquity. The division of Eurasia into two continents reflects East–West cultural differences, some of which vary on a spectrum. **(Full article...)**



### Geography

### Projects

### Featured article

The **2001 Tiananmen Square self-immolation incident** took place in Tiananmen Square in central Beijing, on the eve of Chinese New Year on 23 January 2001. There is controversy over the incident; Chinese government sources say that five members of Falun Gong, a new religious movement that is banned in mainland China, set themselves on fire in the square. Falun Gong sources disputed the accuracy of these portrayals, and claimed that their teachings explicitly forbid violence or suicide. Some journalists have claimed that the self-immolations were staged.

According to Chinese state media, a group of seven people had travelled to Beijing from Henan province, and five set themselves on fire on Tiananmen Square. In the Chinese press, the event was used as proof of the dangers of Falun Gong, and was used to legitimise the government's campaign against the group. **(Full article...)**

### List of Featured articles

Nagorno-Karabakh War · Parthian Empire · Caspian expeditions of the Rus' · July 2009 Ürümqi riots · Saxaul sparrow · Siege of Malakand · Battle of Musa Qala · Operation Infinite Reach · Franco-Mongol alliance · Pallas's leaf warbler · Nemegtomaia · Bengali language movement · Irrawaddy Dolphin · Climate of India · Telugu language · Karnataka · Kolkata · Tripura · Darjeeling · Gangtok · Hyderabad · Mysore · Tamil language · Tiruchirappalli · Sind sparrow · Andhra Pradesh · 2003 Sri Lanka cyclone · Surrender of Japan

### Featured picture



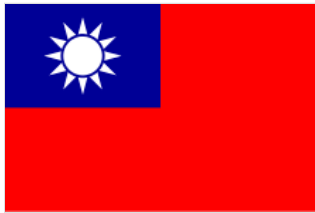
### Gamelan

Credit: Fir0002

A **gamelan** is a kind of musical ensemble of Indonesian origin typically featuring metallophones, xylophones, drums, and gongs. The term can be used to refer either to the set of instruments or the players of those instruments. Traditionally, "gamelan" comes from the Javanese word "gamei", meaning hammer.

• [Ukiyo-e](#) • [Aikido](#) • [Air raids on Japan](#) • [Battle for Henderson Field](#) • [Battle of Midway](#) • [Bombing of Tokyo \(10 March 1945\)](#) • [Bonshō](#) • [Boshin War](#) • [Heian Palace](#) • [Kitsune](#) • [Taiko](#) • [Yamato-class battleship](#) • [Gyeongju](#) • [Typhoon Maemi](#) • [Typhoon Rusa](#) • [Acra \(fortress\)](#) • [Iraq War in Al Anbar Governorate](#) • [Balfour Declaration](#) • [Byzantine navy](#) • [Parthian Empire](#) • [Roman–Persian Wars](#) • [Bagan](#) • [Bahá'í Faith](#) • [Byzantine Empire](#) • [Macedonia \(ancient kingdom\)](#) • [2002 Bou'in-Zahra earthquake](#) • [Cyclone Gonu](#) • [Muhammad al-Durrah incident](#) • [Temple of Eshmun](#) • [Law school of Beirut](#) • [Palmyra](#) • [Quneitra](#) • [Cannon](#) • [Han Dynasty](#) • [Ming Dynasty](#) • [Peking opera](#) • [Song dynasty](#) • [Tang Dynasty](#) • [Jin-Song Wars](#) • [Sino-Roman relations](#) • [Dhammayangyi Temple](#) • [Gwoyeu Romatzyh](#) • [July 2009 Ürümqi riots](#) • [Nathu La](#) • [St. Michael's Cathedral, Qingdao](#) • [Borobudur](#) • [Komodo dragon](#) • [1740 Batavia massacre](#) • [Javan rhinoceros](#) • [Sumatran rhinoceros](#) • [Toraja](#) • [1257 Samalas eruption](#) • [Slow loris](#) • [Durian](#) • [Ketuanan Melayu](#) • [Manila Light Rail Transit System](#) • [Raid at Cabanatuan](#) • [Conservation of slow lorises](#) • [Angkor Wat](#) • [Taiwanese indigenous peoples](#) • [K-pop](#) • [Ramayana](#)

### Selected Country



**Taiwan**, officially the **Republic of China (ROC)**, is a country in [East Asia](#). The main island of [Taiwan](#), also known as *Formosa*, lies between the [East](#) and [South China Seas](#) in the northwestern [Pacific](#)

[Ocean](#), with the [People's Republic of China \(PRC\)](#) to the northwest, [Japan](#) to the northeast, and the [Philippines](#) to the south. It has an area of 35,808 square kilometres (13,826 square miles), with mountain ranges dominating the eastern two-thirds and plains in the western third, where its highly urbanized population is concentrated. The combined territories under ROC control consist of 168 islands in total covering 36,193 square kilometres (13,974 square miles). The largest metropolitan area is formed by [Taipei](#) (the capital), [New Taipei City](#), and [Keelung](#). With around 23.9 million inhabitants, Taiwan is among the [most densely populated countries](#).

Taiwan has been settled for at least 25,000 years. Ancestors of [Taiwanese indigenous peoples](#) settled the island around 6,000 years ago. In the 17th century, large-scale [Han Chinese](#) immigration began under a [Dutch](#) colony and continued under the Kingdom of [Tungning](#), the first predominantly Han Chinese state in Taiwanese history. The island was annexed in 1683 by the [Qing dynasty](#) of China and ceded to the [Empire of Japan](#) in 1895. The [Republic of China](#), which had overthrown the [Qing](#) in 1912 under the leadership of [Sun Yat-sen](#), took control following the [surrender of Japan](#) in 1945. The immediate resumption of the [Chinese Civil War](#) resulted in the loss of the [Chinese mainland](#) to Communist forces, who established the [People's Republic of China](#), and the flight of the ROC central government to Taiwan in 1949. The effective jurisdiction of the ROC has since been limited to Taiwan, [Penghu](#), and smaller islands. **(Full article...)**

#### List of selected countries

[Afghanistan](#) • [Armenia](#) • [Azerbaijan](#) • [Bahrain](#) • [Bangladesh](#) • [Bhutan](#) • [Brunei](#) • [Cambodia](#) • [China](#) •

Cyprus • Georgia (country) • India • Indonesia • Iran • Iraq • Israel • Japan • Jordan • Kazakhstan • Kuwait • Kyrgyzstan • Laos • Lebanon • Malaysia • Maldives • Mongolia • Myanmar • Nepal • North Korea • Oman • Pakistan • State of Palestine • Philippines • Qatar • Saudi Arabia • Singapore • South Korea • Sri Lanka • Syria • Tajikistan • Thailand • Timor-Leste • Turkey • Turkmenistan • United Arab Emirates • Uzbekistan • Vietnam • Yemen

### Featured biography



Pinto in 2014

#### **Freida Selena Pinto**

(born 18 October 1984) is an Indian actress who has appeared mainly in American and British films. Born and raised in Mumbai, Maharashtra, she resolved at a young age to become an actress. As a student at St. Xavier's College, Mumbai she took part in amateur plays. After graduation, she briefly worked as a model and then as a television presenter.

Pinto rose to prominence with her film debut in the drama *Slumdog Millionaire* (2008), winning a SAG Award and earning a nomination for the BAFTA Award for Best Supporting Actress. She earned critical acclaim for her roles in *Miral* (2010), *Trishna* (2011), and *Desert Dancer* (2014). She also saw commercial success with the science fiction film *Rise of the Planet of the Apes* (2011), and the epic fantasy action film *Immortals* (2011). Pinto's other notable roles include *You Will Meet a Tall Dark Stranger* (2010), *Love Sonia* (2018), *Hillbilly Elegy* (2020), and *Mr. Malcolm's List* (2022). She also starred in the Showtime miniseries *Guerrilla* (2017), and had a recurring role in the Hulu series *The Path* (2018). (**Full article...**)

#### List of Featured biographies

Muhammad Ali Jinnah • Akhtar Hameed Khan • Satyajit Ray • Hrithik Roshan • Shah Rukh Khan • Ram Narayan • Murasaki Shikibu • Ayumi Hamasaki • Hasekura Tsunenaga • Toru Takemitsu • Choe Bu • Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan • Antiochus XII Dionysus • Antiochus XI Epiphanes • Demetrius III Eucærus • Antiochus X Eusebes • Hasan al-Kharrat • Al-Mu'tadid • Muhammad ibn Tughj al-Ikhshid • Al-Mu'tasim • Salih ibn Mirdas • Unas • Alexander II Zabinas • Teresa Sampsonia • Tiridates I of Armenia • Muhammad I of Granada • Mukhtar al-Thaqafi • Abu Nidal • Zenobia • Du Fu • Shen Kuo • Shunzhi Emperor • Yao Ming • Zhang Heng • Luo Yixiu • Zhou Tong (archer) • Oerip Soemohardjo • Sudirman • Albertus Soegijapranata • Amir Hamzah • Andjar Asmara • Lê Quang Tung • Deepika Padukone • Kareena Kapoor • Preity Zinta • Shahrukh Khan • Rani Mukerji • Sonam Kapoor • Vidya Balan • Jackie Chan • Ratan Tata • Mukesh Ambani • Narendra Modi

### Did you know...

- ... that although he was a former Indonesian prime minister, **Soekiman Wirjosandjojo** was not arrested during a political purge as he was considered a non-threat?
- ... that **Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed**, India's second Muslim president, was also the second Indian president to die in office?
- ... that the Empire of Japan turned a Korean royal cemetery at what is now **Hyochang Park** into a golf course?
- ... that **Ein Samiya**, which provides the water for Taybeh, the first beer brewed in Palestine, was depopulated in 2023 after genocide and displacement by Israeli settlers?
- ... that the popularity of "**10 Minutes**" by Korean singer Lee Hyori led to 2003 being dubbed the "year of Hyori" by domestic media?
- ... that **Sun Haiyan** is the first Chinese ambassador to Singapore who was not a member of the Foreign Ministry of China?
- ... that University of Nebraska alumnus **M. Khalid Roashan** helped draft the 1964 Constitution of Afghanistan?

## General images

The following are images from various Asia-related articles on Wikipedia.



Angkor Wat, Khmer Empire (from [Culture of Asia](#))



Gojong (1852–1919), the 26th king of Joseon dynasty and the first emperor of Korean Empire. (from [History of Asia](#))



The Qing Empire in 1832. (from [History of Asia](#))



A stone image of the Buddha (from [Culture of Asia](#))



The Song dynasty and main polities in Asia c. 1200 (from [History of Asia](#))



*The Great Wave off Kanagawa*, c. 1830 by Hokusai, an example of art flourishing in the Edo Period (from [History of Asia](#))



India's middle-class population of 300 million is growing at an annual rate of 5%. Shown here is an upmarket area in South Mumbai. (from [Asian Century](#))



Detail of the Dragon Throne used by the Qianlong Emperor of China, Forbidden City, Qing dynasty. Artifact circulating in U.S. museums on loan from Beijing (from [Culture of Asia](#))



Philippine cuisine (from [Culture of Asia](#))



The Hindu-Buddhist temple of Angkor Wat. (from [History of Asia](#))

- ... that the Pakistani film *[Shehr e Tabassum](#)* was the first animated [cyberpunk](#) film to be made by an [Urdu](#) development team?
- ... that the [Mughâret Umm et-Tûeimîn Caves](#) in *[Filistin](#)* (or [Palestine](#)) was home to a Bronze Age [alabaster](#) quarry, a refuge cave during the Jewish–Roman wars, and a possible center for [necromantic](#) activity in late antiquity?

Updated: 6:33, 14 February 2024



Ancient ziggurat, Iraq (from **Culture of Asia**)



the Goryeo ware, which shows splendid culture of Goryeo in mediaeval Korea. (from **History of Asia**)



Hinduism expansion in Asia, from its heartland in Indian Subcontinent, to the rest of Asia, especially Southeast Asia, started circa 1st century marked with the establishment of early Hindu settlements and polities in Southeast Asia. (from **History of Asia**)



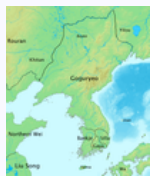
Tang dynasty Chinese poet Li Bai, in a 13th-century depiction by Liang Kai (from **Culture of Asia**)



Chicken tikka, a well-known dish across the globe, reflects the South Asian cooking style. (from **Culture of Asia**)



Political map of Asia in 1860 (from **History of Asia**)



Korean peninsula in 476 AD. There are three kingdoms and Gaya Union in the picture. This picture shows the heyday of Goguryeo (from **History of Asia**)



The third Inter-Korean Summit, which was held in 2018, between South Korean president Moon Jae-in and North Korean supreme leader Kim Jong Un. It was a historical event that symbolized the peace of Asia. (from **History of Asia**)

### In the news

#### 21 December 2024 – **Insurgency in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**

Sixteen Pakistani soldiers are killed and five others are critically injured when militants launch an overnight raid on an army post in Makeen, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. (Al Arabiya) (<https://english.a>)





Deoksugung, the palace where Emperor Gojong established the Korean Empire. (from **History of Asia**)



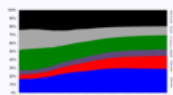
Map of Asia for early 20th century (from **History of Asia**)



Gyeonghoeru of Gyeongbokgung, the Joseon dynasty's royal palace. (from **History of Asia**)



The Qing conquest of the Ming and expansion of the empire (from **History of Asia**)



Projected shares of global GDP by region to 2050 (from **Asian Century**)



British troops taking Zhenjiang from Qing troops (from **History of Asia**)



Sculpture of Prince Shōtoku (from **History of Asia**)



Here a Jesuit, Adam Schall von Bell (1592–1666), is dressed as an official of the Chinese Department of Astronomy. (from **History of Asia**)



Badshahi Mosque built under the Mughal emperor Aurangzeb in Lahore, Pakistan (from **Culture of Asia**)



The early Muslim conquests, 622–750 (from **History of Asia**)



The Han dynasty and main polities in Asia c. 200 BC (from **History of Asia**)



A view of the Fort St George in 18th-century Madras. (from **History of Asia**)

[alarabiya.net/News/world/2024/12/21/pakistan-militant-raid-kills-16-soldiers-intelligence-officials-](https://alarabiya.net/News/world/2024/12/21/pakistan-militant-raid-kills-16-soldiers-intelligence-officials-)

#### 21 December 2024 – **Red Sea crisis**

Sixteen people are injured in a Houthi missile attack on the Tel Aviv-Jaffa area in Israel. (CNN) (<https://edition.cnn.com/2024/12/20/middleeast/tel-aviv-hit-by-projectile-from-yemen-intl-hnk/index.html>)

#### 21 December 2024 –

At least ten people are killed when a bus plunges into a ravine in Lorestan, Iran. (Al Arabiya) (<https://english.alarabiya.net/News/middle-east/2024/12/21/at-least-10-killed-in-iran-as-bus-falls-into-ravine->)

#### 20 December 2024 – **Syrian civil war**

2024 Israeli invasion of Syria

Israeli soldiers injure a Syrian man protesting against the soldiers' presence in Ma'ariya, Daraa Governorate. (Al Jazeera) (<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/12/20/israeli-forces-fire-at-syrian-protesters-in-daraa-wounding-one>)  
Fall of the Assad regime

#### More current events...



Eunpyeong Hanok Village in Seoul, South Korea (from **Culture of Asia**)



Some henges at Göbekli Tepe in Turkey were erected as far back as 9600 BC, predating those of Stonehenge, by over seven millennia. (from **History of Asia**)



A Confucian ritual ceremony in Jeju, South Korea (from **Culture of Asia**)



The Great Wall of China at Jinshanling (from **Culture of Asia**)



The Syriac Orthodox Saint Ahoadamah Church was a 7th-century church building in the city of Tikrit, one of the oldest in the world until its destruction by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant on 25 September 2014. (from **Culture of Asia**)



Byzantine and Sassanian Empires in 600 AD (from **History of Asia**)



Invasions, destruction and possible population movements during the Late Bronze Age collapse, beginning c. 1200 BC (from **History of Asia**)



Map of Vietnam showing the conquest of the south (the *Nam tiến*, 1069–1757). (from **History of Asia**)



Machiya in Heian period (from **History of Asia**)



The Delhi Sultanate. (from **History of Asia**)



A typical example of Dravidian architecture (from [Culture of Asia](#))



The Taipei 101 skyscraper in Taipei, Taiwan, which was the tallest building in the world from 2004 to 2010 (from [Asian Century](#))



The Russian Znamensky Cathedral in Tyumen built in 1768 (from [Culture of Asia](#))



Sun temple at Konarka, Odisha, India (from [Culture of Asia](#))



Đại Việt, Champa, Angkor Empire and their neighbours, late 13th century (from [History of Asia](#))



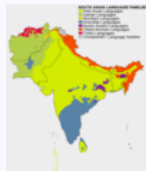
Dome of the Rock, an Islamic shrine in Jerusalem. (from [Culture of Asia](#))



Map of Marco Polo's travels (from [History of Asia](#))



Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem (from [Culture of Asia](#))

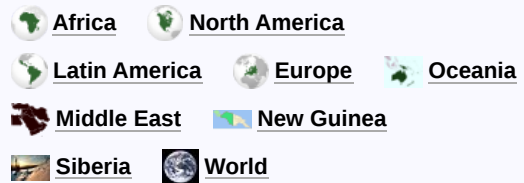


Language families in South Asia (from [Culture of Asia](#))

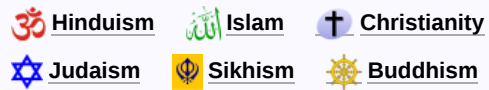


Daily life of people from the Song period at the capital, Bianjing, today's Kaifeng (from [History of Asia](#))

## Related portals



## Major Religions in Asia



## Middle East



## Central Asia and Caucasus



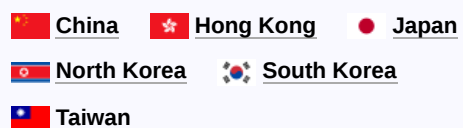
## Indian Subcontinent



## Southeast Asia



## East Asia







The First Persian Empire at its greatest extent, c. 500 BC (from **History of Asia**)



Traditional Rajasthani garments from Jaipur, Rajasthan (from **Culture of Asia**)



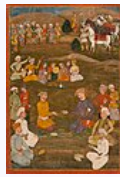
Borobudur, a Buddhist temple in Indonesia (from **Culture of Asia**)



The Taj Mahal, Agra, India (from **Culture of Asia**)



Political cartoon depicting the Afghan Emir Sher Ali with the rival "friends" the Russian Bear and British Lion (1878) (from **History of Asia**)



The Mughal ambassador Khan'Alam in 1618 negotiating with Shah Abbas the Great of Iran. (from **History of Asia**)



Indonesian Balinese cuisine (from **Culture of Asia**)



Robert Clive and Mir Jafar after the Battle of Plassey, 1757 by Francis Hayman (from **History of Asia**)



Daian-ji temple at Nara, Japan (from **Culture of Asia**)



East Asian cultural sphere (from **Culture of Asia**)



Population concentration and boundaries of the Western Zhou dynasty in China (from [History of Asia](#))



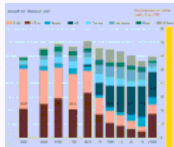
The Silk Road in Asia (from [History of Asia](#))



Battle of Talas between Tang dynasty and Abbasid Caliphate c. 751 (from [History of Asia](#))



Balhae in the north, Later Silla in the south (from [History of Asia](#))



The global contribution to world's GDP by major economies from 1 AD to 2003 AD according to Angus Maddison's estimates. Before 18th century, China and India were the two largest economies by GDP (from [Culture of Asia](#))



The Grand Mosque in Kuwait City, one of the largest mosques in the region (from [Culture of Asia](#))

Select a panorama



The [Ratchaprasong](#) and [Sukhumvit](#) skylines of [Bangkok](#), the capital of and largest city in Thailand, with [Lumphini Park](#) in the center, as viewed from the [Sathon District](#). Known in [Thai](#) as [Krung Thep](#) ("city of angels"), it became the capital in 1768 after the destruction of [Ayutthaya](#) by [Burmese invaders](#).

Topics

[Asia articles](#)

[History](#)

[Chronology](#) [Indian Ocean trade](#) [Silk Road](#) [Imperialism](#) [Decolonisation](#) [Cold War](#)

By topic [Military conflicts](#) [Sovereignty](#)

[Geography](#)



Kabsa also called Majboos, famous in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman, Bahrain, and United Arab Emirates (from **Culture of Asia**)



Detail of Chinese silk from the 4th century BCE. The characteristic **Geopanda** of silk through the **Silk Road** connected various regions from China, India, Central Asia, and the Middle East to Europe and Africa. (from **History of Asia**)



Map of Asia (from **Culture of Asia**)

[Cities \(metropolitan areas · tallest buildings · urban agglomerations\)](#) · [Countries and territories \(by population\)](#) · [Extreme points](#) · [Islands](#) · [Lakes](#) · [Mountains](#) · [Rivers](#)

[Transcontinental regions](#)

[Asia–Pacific](#) · [Caucasus](#) · [EMEA \(Mediterranean world · MENASA \(Greater Middle East/Middle East and North Africa \(Middle East/Near East\)\)\)](#) · [Indo-Mediterranean](#) · [Indo-Pacific \(Indian Ocean world · Pacific Rim \(Pacific Asia\)\)](#)

[Anatolia/Asia Minor](#) · [Arabia \(South Arabia\)](#) · [Far East/Pacific Asia \(Greater China \(China proper · Taiwan · Tibet · Xinjiang\) · Indochina · Malay world · Manchuria \(Northeast China · Outer Manchuria\) · Greater Mongolia \(Inner Mongolia · Mongolia\) · Japan · Korea · Russian Far East\) · Inner Asia \(Greater Central Asia · Greater Iran \(Greater Khorasan\)\) · Global Southeast \(Greater India\) · Levant/Syria \(Southern Levant\) · Mesopotamia · Siberia · South Caucasus · Turkestan \(Afghan Turkestan · Chinese Turkestan · Russian Turkestan\)](#)

[Central Asia \(Soviet Central Asia\) · East Asia \(Northeast Asia\) · North Asia · South Asia \(Subregions\) · Southeast Asia \(Mainland Southeast Asia · Maritime Southeast Asia\) · West Asia](#)

[Cultural](#) [Austronesia](#) · [Indosphere](#) · [Sinosphere \(Nanyang · Northern and southern China\)](#)

[Supercontinents](#) [Afro-Eurasia \(Afro-Asia · Eurasia\)](#)

[Subcontinents](#) [Arabian subcontinent](#) · [Indian subcontinent](#)

[Plateaus](#) [Anatolian plateau](#) · [Deccan Plateau](#) · [Iranian plateau](#) · [Mongolian Plateau](#) · [Tibetan Plateau](#)

[Physical](#)

[Anatolian Peninsula](#) · [Arabian Peninsula](#) · [Indian Peninsula](#) · [Indochinese Peninsula](#)

[Peninsulas](#) [\(Malay Peninsula\) · Korean Peninsula · Leizhou Peninsula · Liaodong Peninsula · Shandong Peninsula](#)

[Archipelagos](#) [Japanese Archipelago \(Ryukyu Islands\) · Malay Archipelago \(Indonesian Archipelago \(Maluku Islands · Sunda Islands \(Greater Sunda Islands · Lesser Sunda Islands\)\) · Philippine Archipelago \(Visayan Islands\)\) · Mergui Archipelago](#)

[Biogeographic](#) [Eastern Asia](#) · [Indo-Pacific](#) · [Malesia](#) · [Tropical Asia](#)

[Heads of government](#) · [Heads of state](#) · [Elections \(political parties\)](#) · [Democracy](#) · [Human rights](#) · [Law](#) · [Military](#) · [Pan-Asianism](#)

**Politics**

[Intergovernmental](#)

[Asia Cooperation Dialogue \(ACD\)](#) · [Association of Southeast Asian Nations \(ASEAN\)](#) · [Bay of Bengal Initiative \(BIMSTEC\)](#) · [Economic Cooperation Organization \(ECO\)](#) · [Eurasian Economic Union \(EAEU\)](#) · [Commonwealth of Independent States \(CIS\)](#) · [Collective Security Treaty Organization \(CSTO\)](#) · [Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf \(CCASG / GCC\)](#) · [Mekong–Ganga Cooperation \(MGC\)](#) · [Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership \(RCEP\)](#) · [South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation \(SAARC\)](#) · [Shanghai Cooperation Organisation \(SCO\)](#)

**Economy**

[Countries by average wage](#) · [Countries by GDP \(PPP\)](#) · [Countries by HDI](#) · [Currencies](#) · [Stock exchanges](#) · [Technology \(renewable energy\)](#) · [Transport \(airports · high-speed rail\)](#)

[Markets](#) [Property markets](#)

**Society**

[Demographics](#) · [Education](#) · [Etiquette](#) · [Health](#) · [Languages](#) · [Life expectancy](#) · [People \(ethnic groups\)](#)

[Culture](#) · [Art](#) · [Cinema](#) · [Cuisine](#) · [Literature](#) · [Music](#) · [Philosophy](#) · [Religion](#) · [Sport](#)

**Future**

[Asian Century \(Chinese Century · Indian Century\) · Pacific Century](#)

[Outline](#) · [Index](#)

[Category](#) · [Portal](#) · [Maps](#)

## Categories

Select [►] to view subcategories

[Asia](#)

[Countries in Asia](#)

[Dependent territories in Asia](#)

[Regions of Asia](#)

[Asia-related lists](#)

[Buildings and structures in Asia](#)

[Culture of Asia](#)

[Economy of Asia](#)

[Education in Asia](#)

[Environment of Asia](#)

[Geography of Asia](#)

[Government in Asia](#)

[Health in Asia](#)

[History of Asia](#)

[People of Asia](#)

[Politics of Asia](#)

[Asian society](#)

[Stone crosses in Asia](#)

[Images of Asia](#)

[Asia stubs](#)



## Associated Wikimedia

The following [Wikimedia Foundation](#) sister projects provide more on this subject:



**Commons**  
Free media repository



**Wikidata**  
Free knowledge base



**Wikiquote**  
Collection of quotations



**Wikiversity**  
Free learning tools



**Wiktionary**  
Dictionary and thesaurus



**Wikibooks**  
Free textbooks and manuals



**Wikinews**  
Free-content news



**Wikisource**  
Free-content library



**Wikivoyage**  
Free travel guide

## More portals

### DISCOVER WIKIPEDIA USING PORTALS



[List of all portals](#)



[Biography portal](#)



[Geography portal](#)



[Mathematics portal](#)



[Society portal](#)



[Random portal](#)



[The arts portal](#)



[Current events portal](#)



[History portal](#)



[Science portal](#)



[Technology portal](#)



[WikiProject Portals](#)

Shortcuts to this page: [Asia portal](#) • [P:ASIA](#)