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# Business Custom around The World

1. **Praktik**
2. Please read the article and watch the video once again and discuss with your friends on the different business customs around the world compared to Indonesia. Fill in the column below and study the example.

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| **Country** | **Unique Customs** | **Indonesia** |
| **Finland** | Hold important business meeting in a sauna. | Hold important business meeting in an office. |
| **India** | Cows are considered sacred animals so at dinner business people must be careful in ordering food | Beef is used as a good source of vitamins for the body |
| **South Korea** | Doing karaoke after dinner with coworkers | After dinner with coworkers, usually go straight home |
| **France** | Apologize first before starting a conversation | If you are not fluent in Indonesian, there will be a translator to help |
| **Germany** | The more straightforward the better | Prioritize politeness in speaking |
| **China** | Refused gifts from business partners three times and then accepted them | Receive a gift from a business partner then return it with another item at a later date |

1. **Latihan**

Choose one country and find articles discussing its unique business customs. Read and discuss with your friends to fill out the required information below. Study the example.

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| **No** | **Topic** | **Information** |
| 1. | Country | Singapura |
| 2. | Brief Introduction | Singapore is an island nation off the southern tip of the Malay Peninsula, 137 kilometers north of the equator in Southeast Asia. The country is separated from Malaysia by the Strait of Johor in the north, and from the Riau Archipelago, Indonesia by the Strait of Singapore in the south |
| 3. | Business prospect (IT) | Many world-class companies are rumored to be opening branch offices in Singapore |
| 4. | Unique Business Customs (Do’s and Don’ts) | There is no need to wear a tie if the meeting is not very formal.  shaking hands is enough  The polite standard for giving business cards is with both hands, with the inscription on the business card pointing at the recipient  In some offices and almost every private room, you will be asked to take off your shoes |
| 5. | Why we must go/work there? | In Singapore, there is no distinction between immigrants and local residents. And there is quite safe for immigrants |