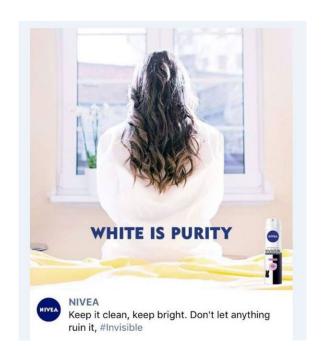
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分析:

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- 1) "德国护肤品牌妮维雅":German skincare brand Nivea; Nivea 和前面的 German skincare brand 构成同位语关系
- 2) "为···道歉":said sorry over,注意 over 在这里非常地道,表示 "对于",通常前面的动词是一些负面性质的,比如:He proposes a strong criticism over the company's new policy. (他对公司的新政策提出了强烈的批评。)

3) "其口号为"白色才纯净"的除臭剂广告":这是宾语部分。its "white is purity" deodorant advert;此句写得非常简单,大家要好好学学。Its 指代"Nivea"; "white is purity"整体作为一个定语,修饰后面的 deodorant advert(除臭剂广告);而 deodorant 又是一个名词做定语修饰后面的名词 advert; advert是 advertisement 的缩略形式。

*很多老外天然带有体臭(body odor),所以"除臭剂 deodorant"对他们很重要,对了,老外通常也会喷很浓的香水,也是为了遮体臭。

2. "这则广告被认为具有歧视意味。"

.... which was deemed discriminatory.

- 1) 这是一个非限定性定语从句
- 2) which 指代前文中的 deodorant advert
- 3) "被认为":was deemed; 注意, deem 表示"认为", 及物, 相当于"consider"; 后面的介词 as 可以省略
- 4) "具有歧视意味":很多人写成:have a sense of discrimination;很中式;直接说 discriminatory 就行了,非常之简洁。

最后再对照学习一遍:

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