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HONG KONG ROASTED MEAT · PIG'S ORGAN SOUP

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VITTORIA

Vittoria is situated in the Province of Ragusa on Sicily. It is a center for cherry tomato production. Spread along a 100 km stretch of coast covered with sheet-plastic greenhouses.

Developments in industrial agriculture have made it possible to produce vegetables throughout the year. The most successful producers are able to ceaselessly cultivate high quality organic tomatoes and vegetables in large scale greenhouse complexes and distribute them all over Europe.

This industrialized system has enabled seasonal migrant tomato pickers from Tunisia to stay and work all year round. During the 1980's and 90's low-cost labour played an important part in the growth of the industry.

In between the many greenhouses are small brick buildings. These are homes to the migrant tomato pickers. They look like the stereotypical huts seen beside meadows in Sicily or found on the locations of spaghetti western films. But today they adorn satellite dishes.

However in recent years many of the Tunisian pickers have left the plantation huts and moved to apartments in the town.

Some of them belong to the third generation of migrants.

Some are involved in the recruitment of new laborers to the farms. They are often seen at the Ferry Port in Palermo welcoming new recruits and their families from Tunisia.

Today many migrant tomato pickers from the former eastern block countries have come for work at the plantations. These are mainly Romanians, but also some Poles, Albanians and Ukrainians. Many of which are no longer seen as illegal due to the expansion of the European Union*.

Regulations for working conditions on the plantations are often neglected. For example migrant workers usually work on 5 month seasonal contracts but stay on for another 3 months without pay, receiving unemployment benefit from the Italian government instead. Also the regulations on working hours are easily ignored since the pickers often live on site, making it possible to work day and night.

The black labour market has flourished due to the hard competition between the Tunisian and Romanian workers. This can be seen at the town square early each morning when migrant workers without contracts, standing in ethnic groups, wait to be picked up by farmers for day work.

Nearby there is a huge wholesale vegetable market which provides some of the best quality tomatoes in Europe. The area around Vittoria functions as one giant vegetable factory. Trailers and trucks owned by global distribution companies are continuously seen coming and going day and night.

*The Schengen Agreement was extended to include Romania and Bulgaria in 2007 and has gradually been disassembling internal borders and checkpoints.

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HOMI / TOYOTA

In a rice field on the road leading up to Homi-ga-oka (Homi hill) there is a brand new billboard advertising the Emirates airline. Recently the Emirates cancelled their flights from neighboring Nagoya to Brazil via Dubai.

The billboard announces that the airline now only operates between Osaka to Sao Paulo but offers a free bus connection from Nagoya. The advert is written in Portuguese with no Japanese text.

Situated at the top of Homi-ga-oka is the Homi Public Housing Estate which consists of over 40 apartment blocks, shops and schools. It is divided into two sections, one was originally owned by the Government funded Housing and Urban Development Corporation, the other section is still rented through the prefectural government. It was originally constructed in the 1970's as a suburb to Toyota City and was intended for young Japanese families. Like most Public Housing Estates in Japan, today many of the residents are old age pensioners, some of whom live alone. Many of the apartments are uninhabited. The Homi Public Housing Estate has a population of around 11,000 and more than 4,000 of these are Brazilian immigrants. Consequently most of the streets signs and shops use Portuguese. Neighboring Toyota City, known as the Japanese Motown, was named after the family run automobile company which was

founded there before WW2. The original buildings of the Toyota head quarters and factory gates which can still be seen are over shadowed today by the Toyota Technical Center and the many new office buildings.

The city is tidy and provincial, interspersed with large factories, subcontractors and car show rooms most of which run along the route 248 connecting the city to the main factory site.

In 1990, in the backdrop of an ever declining population in need of an unskilled labour work force, the Japanese government began to issue special long term resident permits to descendants of Japanese emigrants.

These were offspring to the many thousands of Japanese who had emigrated to South America in the early twentieth century.

A revision of Japan's strict Immigration and Refugee Recognition Act made it legal to admit people of Japanese ancestry up to the third generation together with their spouses.

This scheme resulted in over 300,000 Brazilians moving to Japan, most of whom could not speak Japanese.

However language ability was not a hindrance for obtaining work within the unskilled sections of the manufacturing industries, work which they obtained through recruitment agencies and employment brokers set up in Brazil.

These recruitment networks were often run by Brazilian Japanese and operated under the guise of travel agencies offering flights to Japan, assistance with permits, accommodation and access to unskilled manufacturing jobs. In some cases they offered loans that would be repaid after a period of work in Japan enabling even the poorest Japanese Brazilians to emigrate.

The U.S financial crisis in 2008 and the declining value of the US dollar badly effected the export industries in Japan, especially the Automobile industry and precision manufacturers. For example, Toyota City lost 30% of its tax revenues due to Toyota Automobile Company losses. These circumstances led to hundreds of temporary contract workers, including many Brazilians, being laid-off.

Brazilian workers have been publicly protesting these layoffs which are effectively forcing thousands of migrant families who have invested many years of there lives in Japan to return home. Finding alternative work is almost impossible due to the language difficulties and some of these workers have now lost their accommodation.

At a recent demonstration in Nagoya Aichi one of the participants was seen holding up a sign exclaiming:

"Please put us in the Homi Prefectural Public Housing!! 350 rooms".

Seen as a safe-haven by the protesters and a place where Brazillians can live without having to speak Japanese, the Homi Public Housing Estate houses the largest Brazilian community in the Aichi prefecture.

However, despite the many empty apartments in the Homi Estate, the local government only allows a limited number of them on to the market each year as an apparent attempt to stave off an escalating influx of immigrants.

In April 2009 in response to the present situation the Japanese Government initiated a support program for unemployed foreigners of Japanese descent. It offers 3.000 USD towards a plane ticket home (and 2000 USD for each additional family member) in exchange for an agreement to never return to Japan on a special resident permit again. The program even includes unemployed foreigners of Japanese descent who have already received their permanent resident status.

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BUKIT TIMAH SHOPPING CENTRE

Q. What are the steps involved in employing a Foreign Domestic Worker (FDW)?

A. The followings are the steps in brief;

- i) Search and select your desired Maid Agency
- ii) First time employer to complete the Employers Orientation Programme
- iii) Apply work permit for the selected Maid Agency

When work permit approves;

- i) Purchase the Maid Agency's Personal Accident Insurance and get the security bond done
- ii) Make arrangement for the Maid Agency's arrival.

Upon arrival;

- i) Collect the Maid Agency at the airport
- ii) Bring the Maid Agency for a medical check-up
- iii) Within the next 3 days after arrival, the Maid Agency has to attend the compulsory Safety Awareness Course (SAC) and pass the MOM-stipulated test.
- iv) Within 14 day of arrival, submit documents to Ministry of Manpower (MOM) for processing.
- v) Within 7 days after the document submission, bring the Maid Agency for photo taking and thumb printing at the MOM.
- vi) 4-5 days later, collect the work permit card at MOM.

Q. Are there any educational requirements for Foreign Domestic Workers?

A. She must have a minimum of 8 years of formal education and possess the necessary educational certificates as a documentary proof of her education.

Q. Is it illegal for a Foreign Domestic Workers (FDWs) to have a boyfriend in Singapore?

A. It is not illegal for a FDW to have boyfriend, however the concern is always associated with the problems that she may have or caused because of the boyfriend.

The Work Permit and Security Bond conditions states that:

- a) The FDW shall not get married to a Singapore citizen or a permanent resident during her stay in Singapore;
- b) The FDW shall not become pregnant during her stay in Singapore;
- c) The FDW shall not indulge or be involved in any illegal, immoral or undesirable activities, including breaking up families in Singapore.

Q. What should I do if caught my Foreign Domestic Worker behave suspiciously/intimately with a man at my home?

A. You should make a police report immediately and if possible obtain the particulars of the man. As for the Maid Agency, perhaps it's a good idea to repatriate her for her irresponsible behavior and for breaking your trust.





U.S. MILITARY BASES IN O K I N A W A WE SELL! WE BUY!

NAHA NAVAL PORT, CAMP HANSEN, THE KADENA AIRFIELD
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NAHA NAVAL PORT, CAMP HANSEN, THE KADENA AIRFIELD
IN OKINAWA MILITARY BASES! WE SELL! WE BUY!
STRICTLY WE ARE STRICTLY
C O N F I D E N T I A L
WE SELL OKINAWA U.S. MILITARY BASES!

1972 The United States dissolves its occupational government returning Okinawa to Japanese jurisdiction but retaining conditional rights to all U.S. military installations. The Japanese government then makes up new rental contracts for the land of U.S. military bases in Okinawa. With these contracts, the Japanese government rents the property from the original landowners, lending it to the U.S. forces.

1977 The Japanese government pays a total of 1,200 million Yen in compensatory bonuses to landowners for their involvement. Each year the government successively increases the rent it pays landowners.

1980s Local Okinawan banks start offering special loans to cooperating landowners. Under this plan, the banks permit owners to borrow more than 25 times the rental cost with special low-interest rates. If a landowner declares bankruptcy, the government promises to buy back parcels of land, paying up to 50 million Yen tax-free.

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1992 1,400 million Yen is paid in compensatory bonuses to landowners. While real estate prices continue to fall all over Japan, owning Okinawan "military ground" remains a highly lucrative investment.

2006 location : the Kadena airfield, Price : X 35. The proprietary right of the land is being sold for 35 times of the annual rent.

Notes: Transactions of military land in Okinawa are completely different from regular transactions of real estate. The market price deals only with the ratio of the land's annual rent without concerning the conditions of the land or its extent, because the purpose of the buyers is only income from the rent. And the ratio remains higher where there is uncertainty of the land ever being returned by US forces.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO
THINK ABOUT THE SEA
E U E R

THESE SMART WEAPONS, INSTALLED ON THE NAVY'S MISSILE CORVETTES,
CAN DESTROY TARGETS AS FAR AS 90 KM AWAY.
TO AVOID DETECTION BY RADAR, THEY TRAVEL AT BLISTERING SPEEDS
JUST A FEW FEET ABOVE THE WAVES.
THEY ARE DEADLY DEPENDABLE.
BUT WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT THESE MISSILES?
THEY MAKE SURE YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO THINK ABOUT THE SEA. EVER.

WE ALL TAKE THE SEA FOR GRANTED BUT
THAT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE ADVANCED NAVAL
TECHNOLOGY THAT IS DEPLOYED AROUND OUR SHORES.
TAKE THE SOPHISTICATED HARPOON MISSILES.
THESE SMART WEAPONS, INSTALLED ON THE NAVY'S MISSILE CORVETTES,
CAN DESTROY TARGETS AS FAR AS 90 KM AWAY.
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JUST A FEW FEET ABOVE THE WAVES. THEY ARE DEADLY DEPENDABLE.
BUT WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT THESE MISSILES?
THEY MAKE SURE YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE
TO THINK ABOUT THE SEA. EVER.
LIFE WOULD NOT BE THE SAME WITHOUT SAFE SEA.
BUT THAT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE ADVANCED NAVAL TECHNOLOGY.
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YOUR JOB WON'T STAND A CHANCE!

YOU MUST READ THIS WORD FOR WORD!
INFORMATION THAT YOU MAY NOT RECIEVE AGAIN SO PLEASE
TAKE IT SERIOUSLY! YOU MUST READ THIS WORD FOR WORD!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECIEVE THOUSANDS IN CASH DAILY?
IF YES, GO HERE NOW!
PEOPLE ARE MAKING REAL FORTUNES. GO NOW! GO!
GO! NOW! GO! HERE NOW! NO HYPE NO FALSE PREDICTIONS!
HAVE UNLIMITED CASH FLOW POTENTIAL!
JOIN AN ELITE AND GROWING GROUP!
YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFESTYLE!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECIEVE THOUSANDS IN CASH DAILY?

IF YES, GO HERE NOW! PEOPLE ARE MAKING REAL FORTUNES!
GO HERE NOW! GO! GO! GO! HERE NOW GO!
WE CAN PROVE IT! WE CAN PROVE IT! WE CAN PROVE IT!
PROVE IT! THE SERIOUS MONEY IS RIGHT HERE!
WE ARE POSITIVE! WE ARE POSITIVE! WE ARE POSITIVE!
WE ARE! YOU'LL BE THANKFUL YOU DID!
NO HYPE NO FALSE JOIN IN!
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DEMILITARIZED ZONE BUS TOUR WITH BULGOGI LUNCH

WHAT'S YOUR NATIONALITY?

1. Yes, how can I help you, sir?... O.K., I want to recommend the Panmunjeom-DMZ combined tour -- to visit two places in the same day. Yeah, then in the same day you can, uh, visit, the two main DMZ places in Korea. . .the Third Infiltration Tunnel and Panmunjeom Conference Room . . . and another place such as the Observatory and the railway station in Imjing gang Park . . . and this one is starting from eight o'clock, returning time is about, uh, five -- between five and five thirty . . . the price is 120,000 won per person. Uh, but the -- I want to ask you something: Uh, what is your nationality? Your group. All your group. . . Uh, 'cause -- in case of the Korean people . . . in Korea, the -- visiting this Panmunjeom area . . . 'cause uh this is, which is uh military site . . . so the . . . we have -- so we have to do the strict proce -- proce -- process to visit here . . . and that place, so domestic Korean people and foreign people -- the process if different, and the time also different. They're separated. You -- so the Korean person cannot join . . . this tour. . . He or she . . . lives in . . . Korea? Usually, in Korea, and has a Korean passport. . . then, uh, no . . . he cannot visit Panmunjeom. . . No, 'cause, in case of the Korean people -- the domestic Korean people do, uh, directly contact the government and get an -- a background check . . . and get an approval, it takes about two or three months . . . yeah, 'cause, uh, the time is restricted, but the, many Koreans want to visit there, so they have to do their job, do this job, in advance, three or two months before, but the -- in case of the foreign people, they stay just, uh, for short time, and they cannot speak Korean, so that's why UNC, uh, gives the, just the three

travel agencies the license to run the tour for this Korean people to visit this Panmunjeom area . . . so totally separated and divided. . .

2. Hm, the -- we have a schedule on the Friday . . . this Friday we have it and the we go to the DMZ, the Panmunjeon, and the Third Tunnel. . . Uuuh . . . I heard from the at the our customers is the, um . . . each . . . the other Korean companies very expensive, and some Korean companies the tour's price, one is the Panmunjeom and one is the DMZ tour -- uh and one is the Third Tunnel. But the we are -- we go to the both . . . and the DMZ and Third Tunnel and Dora Observation. Dora Observatory . . . The . . . just a moment . . . [Korean exchange between the caller and a colleague] So . . . Dora . . . Dora is staying in the o-b-s-e-r-v-a-t-o-r-y. . . Yes, the you can see the the the the North Korea. . . Korean cannot join. Korean cannot join . . . the French and the Swiss and Japanese O.K. but the Korean cannot join. . . No, the the JSA don't permit the some country like China, Malaysian, India, Russia, Korean. Bye.

IF I WERE YOU I'LL GO TO THE PALACE

. . . Um, I think is depend on what you like about Lotte World is like amuse-- amuse-- a park. JSA is like, um, like a military area, like in North and South Korea borderline, like in a demarcation line . . . you actually see the, uh, um, uh, North and South Korea demarcation line if you go to the JSA Tour . . . so you cannot cross the demarcation line, so you would see the demarcation line inside the, uh, uh, Map (53) Building, military armistice building inside the JSA . . . ah, um, if you go inside the Map Building you can see the microphone, uh, like in a closed, uh, table -- that's actually the demarcation line inside the building . . . so you can see the picture

inside the Map Building . . . and then you see the, um, at the Checkpoint Three, you see the North Korean side, uh, at the Checkpoint Three . . . and then sometimes you can see the North Korean soldier at the, um, uh, JSA, inside the JSA and . . . Uh, you mean -- you cannot cross, you can . . . yeah, you can see North Korean soldier but you cannot wave hand or you cannot make eye contact with them but just -- but sometimes you can see like, um, 100 meter from, uh, you, or 200 meter -- I don't know -- very close -- but sometimes very close but sometimes kind of far . . . but, but if you're lucky you can see, uh, just right out- outside Armistice Building, you can see, but you cannot make eye contact because that's a rules, you cannot make -- I mean, you should not make eye contact with them, but sometimes you see the North Korean soldier, but, very, sometimes, so . . . I, the -- I don't you can take picture of North Korean soldier but inside the Map Building you can take pictures of South Korean -- the the soldier who guard the uh uh tour uh tour group -- that's North Korean sol -- I mean, South Korean soldier -- but you cannot take pictures of South -- North Korean soldier . . . Uh, they say, uh, who will take picture of the North Korean soldier, uh they might make they might take your camera away maybe, so, yeah, so, do not wave hand, do not make eyecontact, that's the rules inside the JSA It doesn't happen since 1978? Something like that? There was a shooting inside the JSA, uh, because the Soviet Union, uh, Soviet uh civil- civil- . . . defect from the uh North Korean side . . . since since then no uh shoot -- uh, since then . . . so, if you scare, maybe you cannot go JSA . . . but since 1970-something -- I don't know year but . . . So, if depend on the -- you feel like amusement park you can go to the

Lotte World . . . Lotte World's like, you know, the, what is it . . . Six Flag in Texas, like that? Or kind of amusement park . . . But if I were you I would go to the palace . . . Yeah, maybe I will go to Changduk Palace or like in a like, um, what is it? Palace? Or what it is . . . Gyeongbokgung or Folk Village, whatever? I will, I will go -- I don't go to JSA . . . or Lotte World . . . But Lotte World -- in United States there's a lot of amusement parks so I don't think I'll go to Lotte World . . . because it's small . . . I think I, I went to the Six Flag in Texas? There's a big large amusement park . . . but the Lotte World is kind of small . . . so you will disappointed . . . So you go, if you go to the with the your friend maybe just to the Gyeongbok Palace or . . . or, uh, like Folk Village? Maybe I'll go there . . . But in a -- just think about it because JSA, like, you know, you can see the politics, I mean, I mean, the situation about the South and North Korean situation -- like, you know, we have the demarcation line, that's the, uh -- one country in the world, right? Because we still have a demarcation line . . . Uh, the bulgogi -- bulgogi is beef uh with, uh, soy sauce, bulgogi with, um, soy sauce and sweet -- sugar on it, and the onion on it, so like in a bulgogi -- they never tasted before? . . . Not a real beef like in a -- just uh um not a bone in it just meat, or bean -- just meat with soy sauce and sugar on it, so, like, you know . . . Not like kalbi, but uh but it's just uh -- I think you'll like kal -- I mean, bulgogi -- You not vegetarian? . . . That's the Third Tunnel, yes -- you can go both, um, on a on a same day, but, uuuu, Tunnel leave at eight o'clock, and then, after lunch you change the bus to the the J -- I mean, the JSA bus, and then go to the the JSA . . . Bye.

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A photograph of three people sitting on a train bench. On the left, a woman with long black hair, wearing a black top and a tan skirt, sits with her legs crossed, wearing black socks with white stripes and white sneakers with colorful patterns. In the middle and on the right, two men in full green and brown camouflage military uniforms, including caps and black boots, sit side-by-side. The man in the middle is looking down at a phone. The man on the right is looking forward. A white Dior shopping bag is on the floor between them. The background shows the interior of a train car with a door and a window. Large white Korean text is overlaid on the image.

놀이공원 비슷한
거 아닌가요.



혹시
채식주의자세요?

A wide-angle photograph of the main concourse of Grand Central Terminal in New York City. The image captures the iconic vaulted ceiling with its green-painted surface and ornate architectural details. A large American flag is superimposed over the top center of the image. The concourse is filled with people walking, and the large arched windows are visible in the background. The lighting is warm and golden, typical of the terminal's interior.

I AM LOOKING FOR AN ASIAN WIFE.

BECAUSE I LIKE THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARDS THEIR MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES.

I LIKE THEIR DEVOTION TO THEIR HUSBANDS.

I ALSO THINK THEY ARE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ON EARTH

WITH THEIR SOFT SKINS AND BEAUTIFUL DARK EYES.

I JUST DIVORCED
FEEL LONELY
WOULD LIKE TO MEET
A NICE JAPANESE
OR FOREIGNER WOMAN
DIVORCED OR MARRIED
OR SINGLE OR ANY TYPE
BLACK ALSO WELCOME





I WANT TO FIND MY MAN

WHO IS INTELLIGENT, KIND,

I'M A WOMAN, OPTIMISTIC,

TOO.

I LOVE GEE. I LIKE ANIMALS

ALL PEOPLE . . .