

The Gene-Xpat for Asia

What must be this century's most sensational scientific discovery - a true quantum leap in management!!

Increase your exports by simply cloning your own expatriate for Asia. No family ties, no kids (zero school fees), no illnesses, or braces to tighten. Forget language courses, training programs and preparatory workshops.

Ears

Optimized to hear rice growing at a distance of 20 kilometers

Microprocessor

Immune to time zone differences

Arm

Excellent for tennis and golf

Special lungs

No shortened lifespan or other damage due to extended exposure to polluted Asian capitals

Digestive tract

All-purpose system!
Fully resistant to bacterial and viral infections, no-diarrhoea design.

Blood

Red, immunised against AIDS.

Please note magnificent display of manhood

Chest hair

"Handsome Jungle" design, aimed at certain secretaries who would die for it

Liver

Made to withstand even the most severe evening entertainment duty.

"Dolly is not alone any more!"



AsiaComic



AsiaComic is the place where they all meet: the poorly prepared small/medium-sized Entrepreneurs who have so far slept through any Asian boom, the local partners with their ever-present smile, the smart and pushy consultants, the foreign aid experts hungry for projects, the journalists always on the look-out for the human rights angle in a story, and last but not least, the often-maligned guys in charge of the Asia desk at the Head Office.

AsiaComic versammelt sie alle: den nicht vorbereiteten, die asiatische Region verschlafenden klein- und mittelständischen Unternehmer, den stets lächelnden lokalen Partner, den windigen Consultant, den projekthungrigen Entwicklungshelfer, den nach Menschenrechtsfragen gierenden Journalisten und, 'last but not least', den so oft verfluchten Verantwortungsträger zu Hause.

AsiaComic has a very modest objective: to revolutionize the executive world. In the words of the publisher: "They have no choice. Each and every manager will have to read his first comic now!" Even at the considerable and horrible risk of having to smile every now and again.

... the manager in Asia sees Head Office ...



... and how Head Office sees its manager in Asia



Boss, yes? Hellooo?

Yesterday?
Hmm - yes... one of those LOCAL holidays.

Me? I'm fine, but it's really tough working down here.

What was that? The lines down here are terrible.

Oh yes, construction of the factory is going well. But I'm afraid we'll need more time than we originally scheduled!

... major amount of my energy is wasted in unnecessary communication with my headquarters.

... personally, I could hardly bear this fax message. It's better not pass it on to my Indonesian colleagues at home who have never lived overseas, or even spent a holiday overseas.



...Right... we've flown there three times this year already... First Class of course... we do prefer XYZ airlines... they have much better desserts...

...As chairman of the newly founded Committee for Delegations to Asia, I'm obviously delighted... We had 1,400 delegations to Asia last year... and up to March this year there have already been 722... Of course I do try to travel with most of them myself

Look behind me, I really wonder why they always have to invite these trade reps... or is he a teacher from the International School?

I can't help noticing how wonderful her dress looks every time she wears it

...ours is obviously Olympic size and we do swim laps, you know...

Let's stuff ourselves on this, it's free after all... burp!

stealing imported sausages

Embassy

Reception

Consultants Consultants fallen vom Himmel!

Chinaconsult:

Claims specialist knowledge of China (and often Asia). Says he speaks fluent Mandarin, which is denied by any Chinese he meets. Knows how to use chopsticks. Has walked the length of the Great Wall in bare feet.

Offers intensive courses in the form of "one-day packages" on "Doing business with Asia". His claim to fame is the presence of immigration stamps from all 65 Asian lands (although official statistics list less countries in that part of the world). Other offerings include the famous two-day

workshop on "Love your Head Office" which is held in a traditional long-house in Sarawak, East Malaysia, with an optional two-day stay at the Orang Utang rehabilitation center in Sabah, East Malaysia.

There is also a popular one-week survival training camp held in a jungle area which focuses on "Successful Business Negotiations in Asia".

Chinaconsult:

China (Asien) -Spezialist, spricht nach eigenen Angaben fließend Mandarin (Chinesen bezweifeln das). Kann mit Stäbchen essen. Auf der chinesischen Mauer hat er barfuß China umrundet.

Bietet intensive Tageskompaktkurse zu "Geschäften mit Asien" an. Gibt an, daß sich in seinem Reisepaß Stempel aller 65 Länder Asiens befinden (offizielle Statistiken listen weniger asiatische Länder). Besonders exotisch: der bekannte 2-Tage-Workshop "Liebe Dein Stammhaus", durchgeführt in einem traditionellen Longhouse in Sarawak, Ostmalaysia.

Eingeschlossen: zweitägiger Aufenthalt im "Orang Utan-Wiedereingliederungscenter" in Sabah, Ostmalaysia.

Beliebt auch das einwöchige "Survival-Training" im Dschungel zum Thema "erfolgreich verhandeln in Asien".



Embassult:

Formerly with the Foreign Service and stationed at an embassy. Involuntarily rendered self-employed. Refused to be relocated after his first three-year posting in Asia. Office hours 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (closed for a leisurely lunch and siesta from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.). Meetings held by appointment only. One appointment per day maximum. Weekend calls available (Thursday, Friday, Saturday with a 300% surcharge. Definite no business on Sunday.

Specializes in:

3-day Intensive Symposium: "Enjoying Embassy Receptions"

A basic course covering the art of conversation with embassy staff, best few candidates will progress taking part in a real embassy reception (a certificate will be awarded to all successful participants, i.e. those who manage to be present at least two hours with a pleasant demeanour and without yawning).

Alternativconsult:

Not one successful commercial deal on record. Has been in Asia for about 25 years. Has had female companions in all countries of the region. Presently in Bali. The only place he has ever experienced full socio-cultural integration has been in the Far East. "For too long, I refused to listen to my inner self, until it finally forced my hand" he says about himself.

Graduated from numerous yoga courses and some self-searching sessions on the beach in Goa, India "where we used to sit in a circle and tie our long hair together to get into fully trusting each other"..... Has shared in sorrow and hardship by donating loose change to 2,438 beggars and destitutes. Hobbies: trading in sapphires and timeless silver jewellery (if it does

Alternativconsult:

Hat in seinem Leben noch kein einziges erfolgreiches Geschäft getätigt, ist seit gut 25 Jahren in Asien, besaß in allen Ländern Asiens bereits Freundinnen, ist derzeit wieder in Bali. Die volle sozio-kulturelle Integration ist ihm erst vollständig in Asien gelungen. "Lange Zeit habe ich nicht auf meine innere Stimme gehört, bis sie mir dann den Weg wies", so er selbst, dank einiger Yoga-Kurse und Selbsterfahrungsgruppen am Strand von Goa, Indien ("unsere langen Haare banden wir damals voller Vertrauen zueinander im Kreis sitzend aneinander") ... Teilte nach eigenen Angaben bereits mit 2.438 Bettlern und Bedürftigen das Leid, indem er etwas Geld gab. Hobbies: Handel mit Saphiren und zeitlosem Silber-



How Head Office sees its manager in Asia...

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