

## Asian Countries and Their Localised Language Names

A quick guide for the everyday collaborator.

Watched a foreign movie or overheard a conversation lately and immediately identified the language spoken? While it is easy to identify a language, in industries such as market research, precision is key and using the right language names are necessary.

This table serves as a quick guide on the official languages used by majority of the population in these countries other than English, as well as their localised language names.

Country name		Language name	
In English	In localised language	In English	In localised language
Cambodia	កម្ពុជា	Khmer	ខ្មែរ
China	中国	Simplified Chinese	简体中文
Hong Kong	香港	Traditional Chinese / Cantonese	繁體中文/廣東話
Indonesia	Indonesia	Indonesian	Bahasa Indonesia
Japan	日本	Japanese	日本語
Malaysia	Malaysia	Malay	Bahasa Melayu
Philippines	Pilipinas	Tagalog	Tagalog
Singapore	新加坡	Simplified Chinese	简体中文
South Korea	대한민국	Korean	한국어
Taiwan	台灣	Traditional Chinese	繁體中文
Thailand	ประเทศไทย	Thai	ไทย
Vietnam	Việt Nam	Vietnamese	Tiếng Việt

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