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## Welcome ruth

Posted by linsi - 2007/07/25 06:22

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I wanted to say welcome to my friend ruth-

hello ruth, am so happy to see you here  
i hope you could share more about singapore  
and all the places in asia that you've seen

welcome to asia observer!

cheers  
linsi

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## Re:Welcome ruth

Posted by ruth - 2007/07/25 06:31

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Hi Linsi,

Thanks for inviting me here..I really love talking about Asia.

to all other AO Forumers,

Linsi and I were forum bugs, friends and virtual sisters since 2001.

I have been living and working in Singapore for the last 7 years. Singapore is almost a second home to me. I have learned to love this country as much if not more than the Philippines.

By knowing more about Singapore, I have learned more about myself, our ancestors (Malays and Indonesians) and also some of our other fellow Asians (CHinese, Indians, Japanese, Koreans etc...).

I learned more about myself in the sense that I have learned how my personality, identity and character was shaped not only by the Spaniards and Americans but also by other fellow Asians.

MOst people would think that Filipinos are influenced by Westerners...but the truth is our Asian character is deeply ingrained, not only by blood but because of geographical proximity to other Asian Countries. We may be watchign AMERICAN movies and TV shows...btu the reality is the tropical climate and the oceans surrounding our archipelage still controls the way we live, the way we communicate to our neighbors.

Back to linsi,

Linsi, I think you will see me here more often. :)

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## Re:Welcome ruth

Posted by ruth - 2007/07/25 06:55

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Hi Linsi,

Where did you post my blog entry about Batam, Indonesia?

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Btw, this picture is taken during my last trip to Goa, India.

Goa, is in the Western part of India whose inhabitants are 95% Catholic, thanks to the influence of the Portuguese Colonial Empire in the 1500s and Vasco De Gama.

This picture here is the oldest church in Goa. The Lady of Immaculate Conception Church, which sits on top of a Limestone Hill overlooking the Arabian Sea. This particular town where this church hovers over is called The Town that never gets flooded.

Even if it is very close to the sea, townfolks, say the town never gets flooded .

I will give you more insights later on.

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## Re:Welcome ruth

Posted by ruth - 2007/07/25 06:56

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Lady of Immaculate Conception oldest church in Goa, India

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## Re:Welcome ruth

Posted by Jacques - 2007/07/25 07:26

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Hi Linsi

You never told me that you have a so nice friend:unsure:

My tongue is hanging down to my knees:P

Be serious : Welcome Ruth. If you are a friend of Linsi, your are one of mines B)

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## Re:Welcome ruth

Posted by linsi - 2007/07/25 07:39

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:lol:

yes jacques, meet ruth,

ruth, jacques is a french,

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just wait a little while i think  
ruth right now is busy with her phone calls  
but as she mentioned she will be  
here as often, wait till you  
got to know her more--

i will be going to the kitchen to  
prepare my sandwiches now-

ok i got the image ruth

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Post edited by: linsi, at: 2007/07/25 11:42

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## Re:Welcome ruth

Posted by ruth - 2007/07/25 08:28

Jacques,

do I have to wear a veil too? lolz..by the way one of my colleagues is French, in fact just finished talking to him over the phone. He is currently based in Australia. The accent is cool but hard to understand..

I really cant rell his R from his L...

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## Re:Welcome ruth

Posted by ruth - 2007/07/25 08:34

By the way, here is the pic of the oldest Catholic Church in Goa, India:

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No wonder Goan's culture and traditions are very similar to Filipino's culture.

I will create a separate thread for my insights about Goa.

Just giving AO Forumers a taste of what is to come :)

Again, thanks Linsi and JAcques for the warm welcome :)

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## Re:Welcome ruth

Posted by Jacques - 2007/07/25 08:36

Linsi,

Have a good lunch

I take my breakfast, then cleen my Paris appartement (why are you not there :angry: )

On friday 13, I thank to bring my car to Brittany (my seaside house) for the summer. But just when I was leaving Paris I had an engine trouble :sick: So I will do it today : a five-hour drive.

Since today, I am on vacations :silly:

See you tonight (French time)

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## Re:Welcome ruth

Posted by ruth - 2007/07/25 08:43

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jacques,

we've just started "Talking", why are you leaving now? I saw some of your pics at the Featured Members corner.

I like your garden, wher is it in Asia? Cute baby too..you must have been a very handsome young man..

:kiss:

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## Re:Welcome ruth

Posted by Jacques - 2007/07/25 08:47

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Hi Ruth

NO NO NO veil, nothing is better :woohoo:

From where are you. I understand well the Britishs but not always the Americans.

Me too, I have a strong French accent (that's my charm said the anglo-saxon ladies :) )

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## Re:Welcome ruth

Posted by ruth - 2007/07/25 08:54

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well, you have to show me your garden first and hear your accent as well

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## Re:Welcome ruth

Posted by Jacques - 2007/07/25 09:40

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Hi Ruth,

When I was in Hong Kong, I had an American friend whose name was Ruth. She had a very strong American Texan accent.

You din't tell me from where you are. If you dont want to everybody know, send me a personnal message.

In my featured member I show the Asian part of my garden in France (on the west coast called Brittany. The pictures have been taken 2 years ago.I took new ones to send to Linsi, I will send you too, but I can only on personal E-mail.

By ;)

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## Re:Welcome ruth

Posted by ruth - 2007/07/25 10:03

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Jacques,

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I dont mind sharing that I am a Filipina, and that I am from the Philippines..but living and working in Singapore for the least 7 years...

some people I knew, told me that I have a strange accent too (sometimes Filipino, sometimes, Singaporean, American (not-Texan though, as I cannot really pronounce "HOuston, we've got a problem", with muc gusto!

then send me a PM..

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**Re:Welcome ruth**

Posted by dice8up - 2007/09/01 12:02

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Hmmm ... a filipina indeed...

Hi Ruth..

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**Re:Welcome ruth**

Posted by Lanie - 2007/09/05 12:42

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hi dice8up.

yes, a Filipina, and a proud one!! ^\_^ kumusta?

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