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Thread: [Japan is an extremely cool working environment apparently](#)

SIM-4845328 - October 7, 2020, 5:24 pm

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What I respect about Japanese work environments is that the boss often sits in the middle, and they have open workspaces; so no cubicles type shit.

Doom - October 7, 2020, 6:21 pm

I love Japan, I hope to visit there one day as I'm a huge weeb also.

Prawnster - October 7, 2020, 6:44 pm

I hate the weeb shit but it seems like a nice place to visit at least, but I think there are some good places in like America and stuff to work, I hear that facebook/google are trying to be more accessible and enjoyable workplaces for everyone.

Think I read that Facebook have recently bought a hugeeeeeeee piece of land near one of their main offices and are trying to convert it into a whole community with shops and shit for their employees as a priority but also as a general community for outsiders too.

jecoylecroy - October 7, 2020, 10:55 pm

Japanese have an attitude towards work. They really work hard and only have few minutes for rest.

Starks - October 7, 2020, 10:59 pm

I've always thought the Japanese are workaholics. Turns out they have nap rooms? I want to visit and possibly work in Japan.

Jinu - October 8, 2020, 2:31 am

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Looks very interesting. I must visit Japan at least once in a lifetime.

Smexy - October 8, 2020, 2:33 am

Japan and their weebs are enough propaganda already.

Don't get sucked into those pixel porn girls, if u live there and don't speak japanese I bet it would be a depressing stay anyway.

BlueSemtex - October 8, 2020, 2:35 am

They don't litter in Japan all the streets are extremely clean and you can leave your bike or laptop whilst you go to the bathroom and don't have to worry about people stealing it.

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Goku - October 8, 2020, 2:38 am

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SIM-3257834 - October 8, 2020, 3:03 am

They also have a xenophobia issue far worse than what white liberals whine about in the west. Also mental health topics are stigmatized and avoided.

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That would be a very to offer them your help bro hahaha

Japanese really have a great working attitude.

OBAMASELF - October 8, 2020, 3:59 am

Ngl I like the vibe of Japan, even though that got highest rate for over workload

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K1. - October 8, 2020, 5:14 am

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Charybdis - October 8, 2020, 6:12 am

My buddy had an internship there and ended up working full time there. He loves it, mind you we are from the US.

Prawnster - October 8, 2020, 6:15 am

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Must be great to be the one employing them then, get all these super hard and efficient workers that wanna work instead of the lazy fucks that you get over here ?

Eagle 95 - October 8, 2020, 6:21 am

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ahh that's less fun, but apparently its the same for most places for big software companies, like an old college teacher of mine was a games dev in some of the big companies (EA etc) and he had to stay late nearer the end of projects (only paid the same salary) and then still be in early same time as always the next day

telly - October 8, 2020, 7:43 am

I think the way they have it setup makes it more versatile and opens up opportunities for better progression when working

X-32 - October 8, 2020, 8:06 am

I've been to Japan. It's a very nice, clean place. Different from USA that's for sure. The USA is like a Zoo compared to Japan.

However I'm not sure I'd wanna live there. It has this very weird "authoritarian" feel to it (not saying it actually is)...But I missed simple things like jay-walking across a street whenever I felt like it, chatting with random strangers at the bus stop, etc. Felt like I was residing with a bunch of robots when I went to Japan.

CinderGhoul - October 8, 2020, 8:21 am

Japanese culture is not the best to work with, I work with one. European work culture is the best.

Free Kurdistan - October 8, 2020, 8:30 am

Sometimes it really seems like Japan is one step ahead everybody.

Hikikomori - October 8, 2020, 8:38 am

Travelling in general is nice

Fish - October 8, 2020, 8:40 am

One you take a look, other country's can have some crazy stuff compared to what you're use to. Sucks we can't travel anymore but when it opens it, that's always a nice way to explore

Mr. Atlas - October 8, 2020, 8:20 pm

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you will work 18 hours a day, no time to have a family

many Japanese work so hard that they are still virgin

This is THE WORST country you can choose to work for ??