

Lesson 416

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

菲律宾在亚洲的东部

Fēilùbīn zài Yàzhōu de dōng bù
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是七千多个岛组成的民主国家

Shì qī qiān duō ge dǎo zǔchéng de mínguó jiā
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首都在马尼拉

Shǒudū zài Mǎnílā
It's capital is Manila

面积三十万平方公里

Miànjī sān shí wàn píngfāng gōnglǐ
Its area is 300000 square kilometers

人口八千八百多万人

Rénkǒu bā qiān bā bǎi duō wàn rén
Its population is more than 88 million

是世界第十三名

Shì shìjiè dì shí sān míng
Which is 13th largest in the world

菲律宾有不少火山，地震也很多

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The Philippine economy relies on agriculture as well as industry

尤其是食品加工跟电子等等
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其实菲律宾也发现了不少天然资源
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Actually, a lot of natural resources have been discovered in the Philippines

比如说天然气，地热及水力等能源
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For example, natural gas, geo thermal, water power etc

由于菲律宾曾经被西班牙，美国以及日本统治过
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Suǒyǐ Fēilùbīn de wénhuà yě shòu dào qítā guójia de yǐngxiǎng
So Philippine culture has been influenced by many other countries

再加上不同的岛有自己的语言和文化特色
Zài jiā shàng bù tóng de dǎo yǒu zìjǐ de yǔyán hé wénhuà tèsè
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这让菲律宾的文化变得更多元
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These features can also be discovered in Philippine foods

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Dào Fēilùbīn lǚxíng de guānguāngkè
Tourists who come to the Philippines

除了一定要到美丽的海边
Chúle yìdīng yào dào měilì de hǎibiān
Apart from, obviously, having to go see the beautiful seashores

还有岛上度假以外
Háiyǒu dǎo shàng dùjià yǐwài
As well as vacationing in the islands

更别错过菲律宾的美食
Gèng bié cuòguò Fēilùbīn de měishí
Should also not miss the opportunity to try Philippines' delicacies

在当地吃得到新鲜的海鲜
Zài dāngdì chī de dào xīnxiān de hǎixiān
You can try local, fresh seafood

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Volcano

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Agriculture

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To process

郊区
jiāoqū
Suburbs

统治
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Lesson 416 Notes :

1. Note how the word **jízhōng** refers to many items being concentrated in a particular area. We see it used in **Dàbùfèn de gōngyè jízhōng zài shǒudū Mǎnílā de jiāoqū**. Don't confuse this with **zhuānxīn** which refers to your focusing your mind on something.

jízhōng 集中 / 集中 to focus

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zhuānxīn 专心 / 專心 to concentrate on

2. Note the sentence construct **shòu dào A de yǐngxiǎng** used in **Suōyǐ Fēilùbīn de wénhuà yě shòu dào qítā guójia de yǐngxiǎng**.

shòu dào A de yǐngxiǎng

受到 A 的影响 / 受到 A 的影響

To be influenced by A

Suōyǐ Fēilùbīn de wénhuà yě shòu dào qítā guójia de yǐngxiǎng

所以菲律宾的文化受到其他国家的影响 / 所以菲律賓的文化也受到其他國家的影響

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