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Asian Royalty

This weekend, the world will witness a historical global event: the coronation of a new monarch of the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth realms.

Given the constant media exposure, we are learning interesting facts and traditions of the European royal families. But how much do you know about the royals in this part of the world? Read below for some fun facts:

- There are 13 monarchies in Asia: Bahrain, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, United Arab Emirates.
- Six countries in East and Southeast Asia currently have monarchs as heads of state, although their political power and relevance varies widely across the region.
- Japan lays claim to the world's oldest continuous hereditary monarchy. Its lineage can be traced at least 1.500 years. The role is now entirely representative and ceremonial in nature.
- The province and city of Yogyakarta in Indonesia continues to be governed by a monarch who also serves as the governor.

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