# Presentation on Arab Republic of Egypt

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## Egypt Map





#### comparison

#### **EGYPT**

- 1. Capital: Cairo
- **2. Population** : 102,296,141 (June 2020 est.)
- **3.** Surface Area: 1,001,450 km2
- 4. Currency: Egyptian pounds

(1 USD=16.13 EGP)

#### South Korea

- 1. Capital: Seoul
- Population:
  51,267,889
- **3.** Surface Area: 100,339 km2
- 4. Currency: South Korean won (1 USD=1209.40KRW)



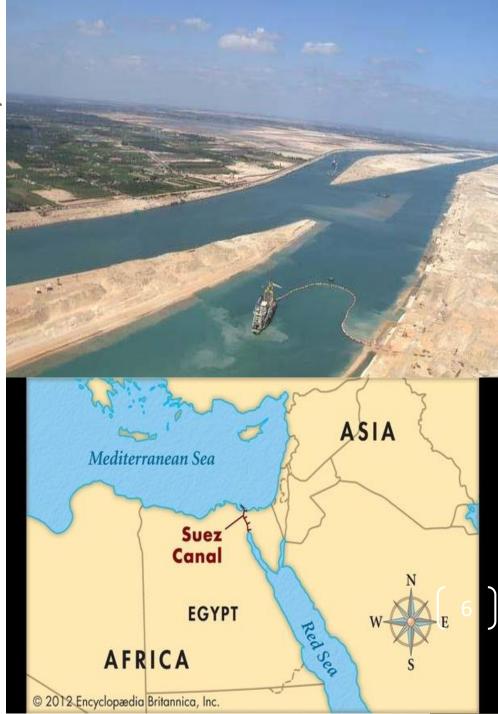
#### location

- **Egypt**, is in the northeast corner of AFRICA and South west corner of ASIA.
- Egypt has the Mediterranean Sea in the north and the Red Sea to the east.
- Egypt Identities: Arab, African, Mediterranean, Islamic, Middle East country.

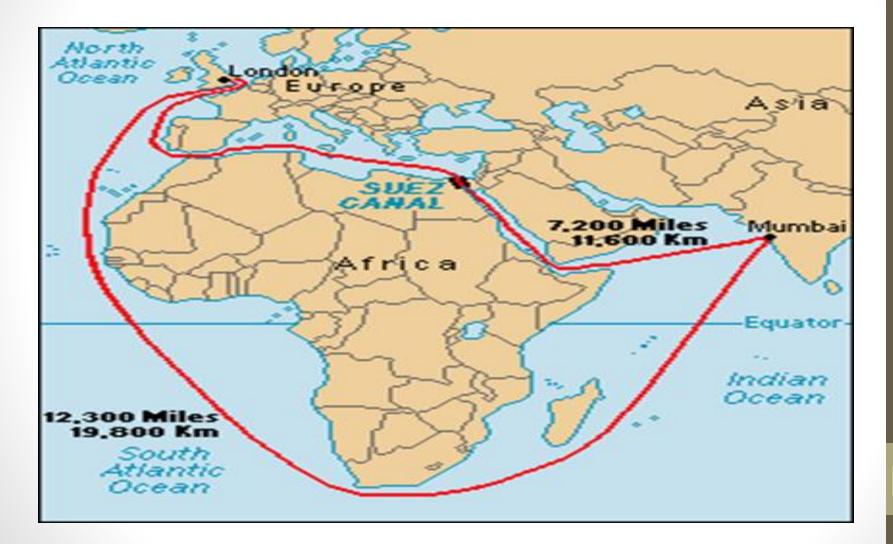


#### **The Suez Canal**

- It is a sea water way in Egypt, connecting the Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea.
   Constructed between
  - 1859 and 1869.
- its length is 193.30 km.
- More than 18,000 ships used the waterway.



#### In the past.... <u>Cape of Good Hope</u>

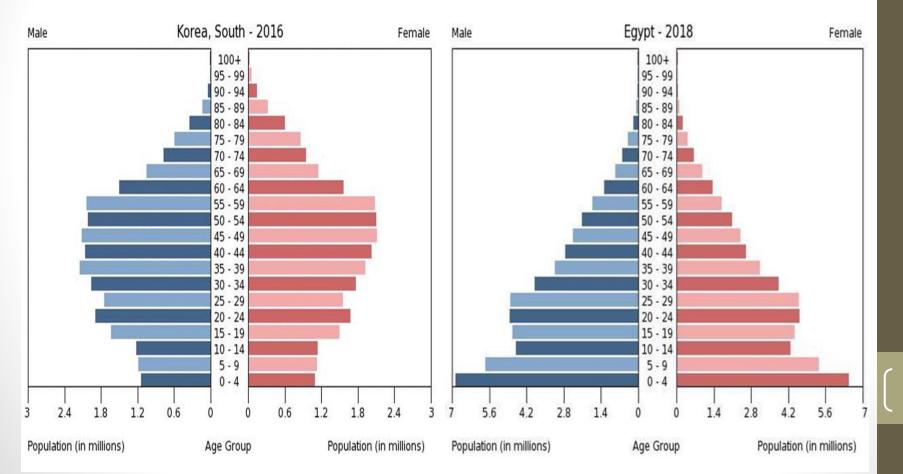


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## Demography

#### South Korea





## Flag

- The red band symbolizes the Egyptians' blood in the war against colonization.
- The white band symbolizes Peace
- The black the end of the oppression of colonization.
- The gold Falcon represents the national emblem. reflects the power of Egypt and the legacy of its civilizations.
- On its base is written "The Arab Republic of Egypt" in Kufic script.







#### **Quick question!**

#### South Korea has Han River, What river Egypt has?

#### • The Nile

#### The timeline of Egypt's history

- Pharaonic Era 3000 years B.C
- Greek Era (323 BC-30 BC)
- Roman Era **30 BC–646 AD**
- Islamic:
- a. Arabs Era ( 639-1250 AD)
- b. Mamlukes (1252-1517)
- Ottoman empire (1517-1805)
- Modern Era









#### **Political profile**

- Egypt has been a Republic since King Farouk was overthrown by the Free Officers Movement in 1952.
- Egypt has a semi presidential system
- Constitution 2014
- Parliament



#### Abdel Fattah El-Sisi (2014-Present)

- **1. New Constitution**
- 2. New Parliament
- 3. New Era



#### **International Relations**

- The permanent headquarters for (The Arab League) is located in Cairo. The Secretary General of the League has traditionally been an Egyptian.
- Egypt was the Chairperson of the African Union 2019.





#### **Quick question!**

- Mr. Ban Ki moon, was the 1<sup>st</sup> Korean to be The Secretary General of United Nations.
- Who is the first Egyptian Secretary General Of The United Nations?
- Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali 1992-1996





## Question: How many Noble prizes, Egypt received and in which fields?

- Mohamed
  ElBaradei, Peace,
  2005.
- 2. Ahmed Zewail, Chemistry, 1999.
- Naguib Mahfouz, Literature, 1988.
- 4. Anwar Sadat, Peace, 1978.









#### **Economic Profile**

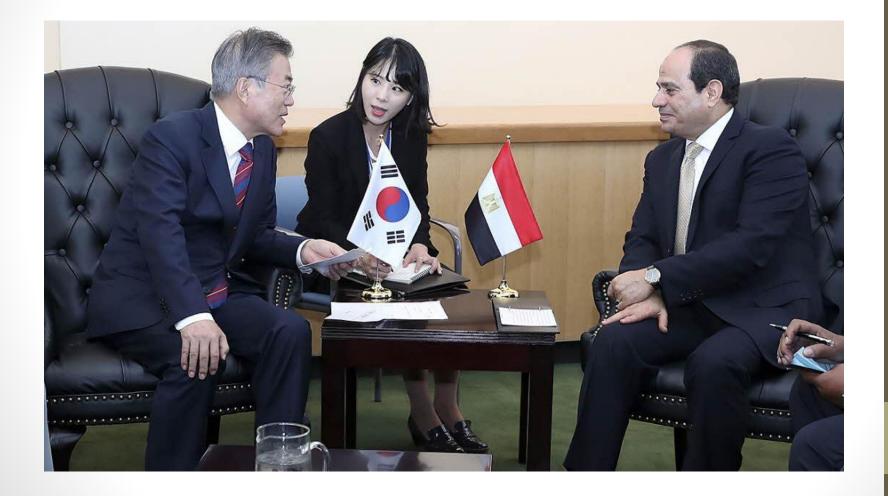
 The economy depends heavily on agriculture, tourism, Industry, energy and cash remittances from Egyptians working abroad.

# Egypt's growth rate reached 5.6 % in 2019.

#### • The unemployment rate reached 8.1 % in March 2019.

#### Egypt's overall budget deficit declined to 8.1% of GDP in 2019.

#### Egypt & Korean Relations

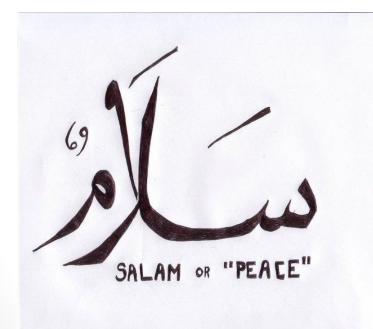




# **Religion:**Islam (90%), Christianity (10%)



#### Language: Arabic (official) English, French





#### **Traditional clothes:**



#### **Music:**

Lute "Aud"

https://www.youtube.c om/watch?v=aoeyOqEZ hrQ

• Drum "tabla"

https://www.youtube.c om/watch?v=rIMcy-QJoZI





### Food:

#### 1- Mahshy:

The base of this meal is preparing the stuffing made of rice, herbs (parsley, coriander and dill),

#### 2- UMM ALI

is made of phyllo pastry, milk, double cream, nuts and is sometimes topped with raisins, powdered sugar and coconut flakes.



### **Egyptian Customs**

- Egypt is a Familycentred culture like Korea.
- Korea celebrates The Lunar New Year's Day eating *tteokguk*
- Egypt Celebrates......



- Eid al-Fitr ("Feast of Breaking the Fast")
- Kahk, which are nut filled cookies covered in powdered sugar.



- **Eid al-Adha** ("Feast of the Sacrifice.")
- Fattah, It is a combination of crispy bread, rice, meat and vinegar/tomato sauce.



#### What kind of food Koreans love when they visit Egypt?!

- When Koreans visit Egypt, their most favorite food is KOSHARI
- A layering of rice, macaroni, lentils, and chickpeas topped off with caramelized onions, thick red sauce, and a garlic/chili/vinegar/ sauce



## **Egyptian Drama**

- Korean dramas introduced Korean culture to the world (Hallyu)
- Egyptian Dramas are famous among the Arab world, that is why Egyptian dialect/ accent is well understood among Arabic speaking countries.



#### **Egyptian Song "3 Beats" by B.I.G** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9nFe42F6l5k



## Thank you Shokran! شکر ا