

Re: New pronunciation of Bangalore

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Oliver Cromm wrote:

* Paul D wrote:

Not knowing Turkish, I personally would have no idea how to say "Türkiye" if I saw it in an English text. (I could make a pretty good guess but it still wouldn't sound like English.)

Why do English-speaking people insist that the name of every place in the world has to sound like English?

For the same reason that Japanese-speaking people insist that every place in the world has to sound like Japanese and Chinese-speaking people insist that every place in the world has to sound like Chinese?

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