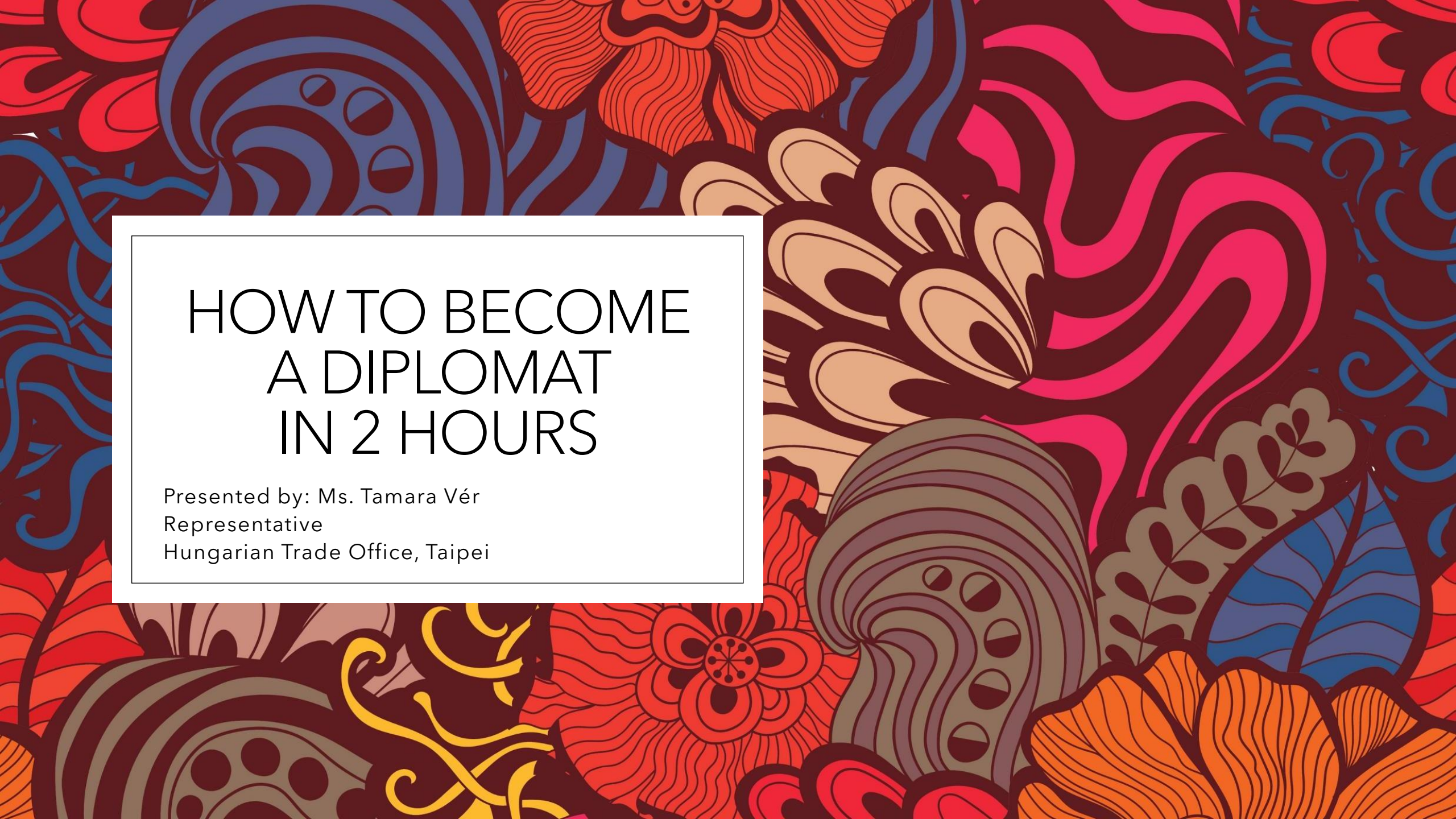




HOW TO BECOME A DIPLOMAT IN 2 HOURS

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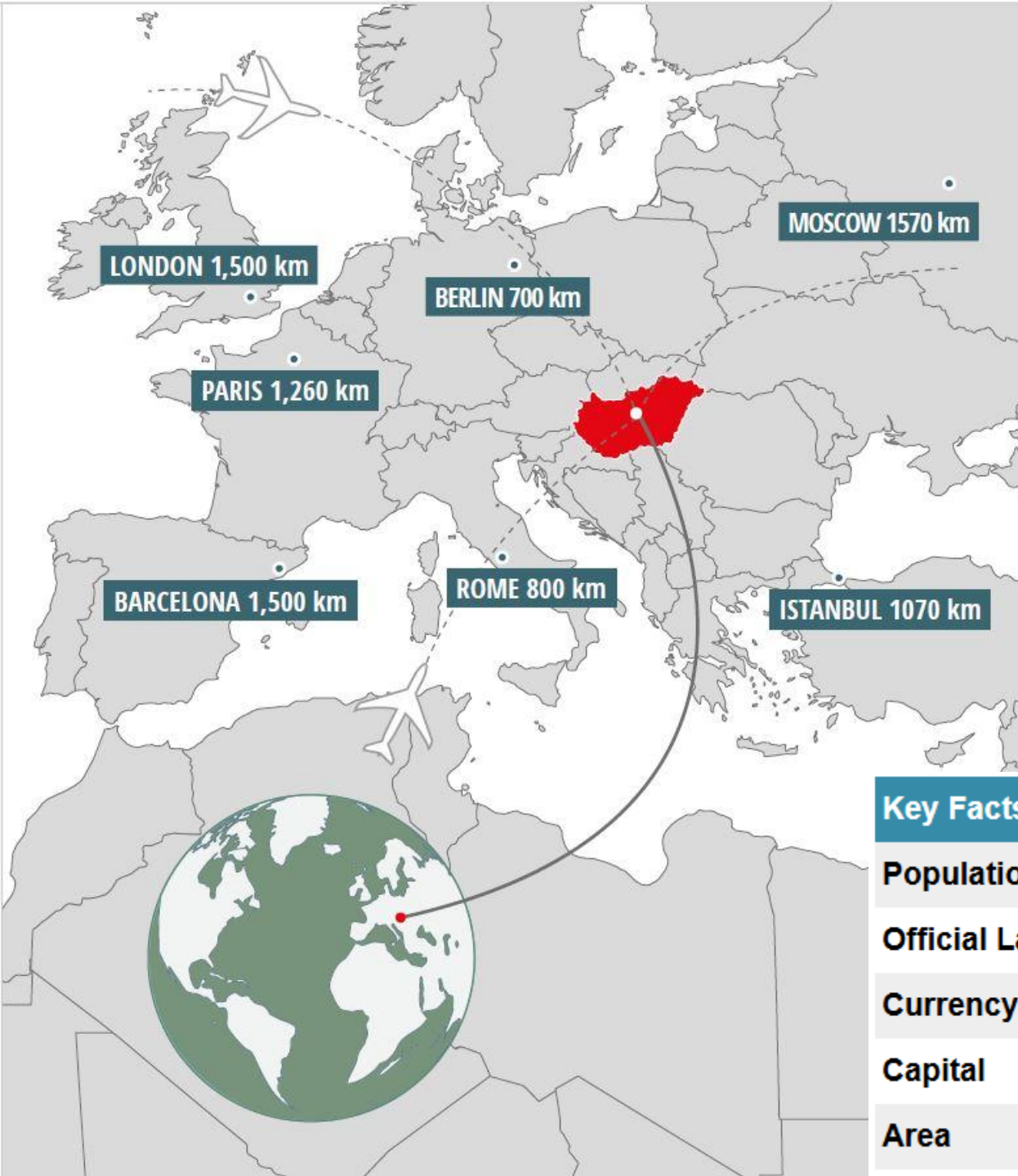
Where is Hungary?



WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HUNGARY?







Key Facts About Hungary

Population(2025)

Details

9,632,287

Official Language

Hungarian

Currency

HUF – Hungarian Forint

Capital

Budapest

Area

35,920 sq mi(93,030 km²)

PLACES TO GO

Choose a destination and start your journey now!





What was your
dream job when
you were
10 years old?



What is your dream
job
now?

Careers change.
Dreams change.
Curiosity always pushes you forward.

Skills to be a diplomat

- Curiosity
- Languages
- Cultural awareness
- Empathy
- Critical thinking
- Resilience – stress
- Adaptability / flexibility – unexpected opportunities
- Integrity – own country
- Clear communication
- Teamwork / leadership
- ...



Diplomat or Not?

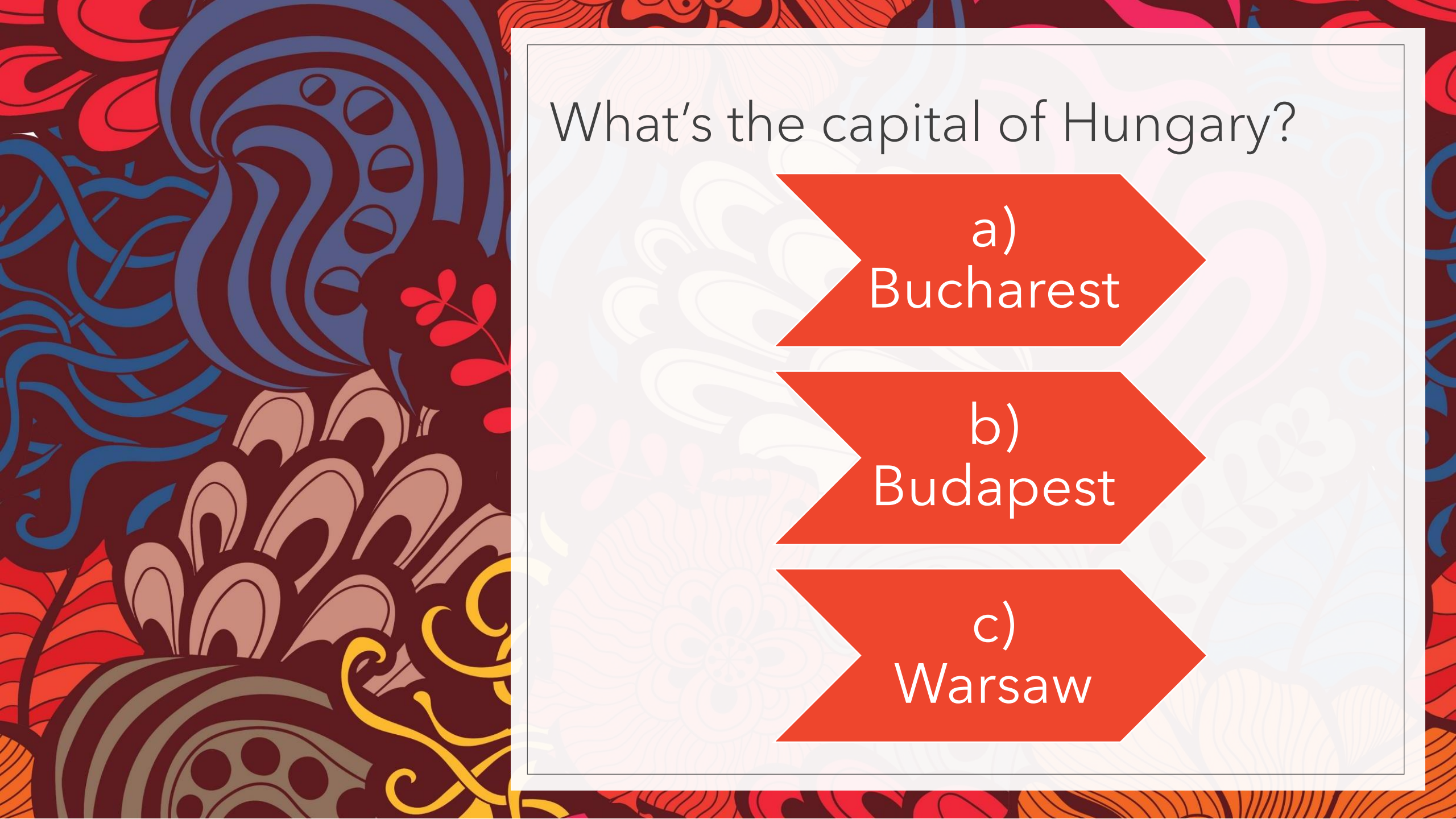
Negotioating trade deals	YES
Helping tourists	YES
Desinging passports	NO
Organizing concerts	YES
Posting on Instagram	Sometimes
Helping businesses	YES
Receiving presidents	YES
Issuing emergency passports	YES





Quiz
time

What do you
know about
Hungary?



What's the capital of Hungary?

a)
Bucharest

b)
Budapest

c)
Warsaw



Which country is neighbor with Hungary?

a) Germany

b) Czech
Republic

c) Austria



What is the longest river in Hungary?

a) Danube 多瑙河

b) Amazonas 亞馬遜
河

c) Thames 泰晤士河



What spice is Hungary famous for?

a) Curry

b) Black pepper

c) Paprika

Match: Hungary or Taiwan?

Hungary vs. Taiwan

Everyday culture, side by side • Sheet 1 of 2 — Food • Drink • Sports • Weather

 HUNGARY

TAIWAN 

 FOOD



Goulash & Paprika

Gulyás soup, pörkölt stew,
lángos & chimney cake



Beef Noodle Soup

Xiao long bao, gua bao,
stinky tofu & night-market bites

 DRINK



Wine & Pálinka

Sweet Tokaji, fruit brandy
& Unicum herbal bitters



Bubble Tea

Invented here! Plus oolong tea,
Taiwan Beer & kaoliang liquor

 SPORTS



Water Polo

Olympic superpower — also
fencing, football & kayaking



Baseball

The national sport (CPBL);
also basketball & badminton

 WEATHER



Four Seasons

Continental: snowy winters,
warm, sunny summers



Hot & Humid

Subtropical: muggy summers,
mild winters & summer typhoons

Hungary vs. Taiwan

Everyday culture, side by side • Sheet 2 of 2 — Transport • Costume • Language • Festivals

 HUNGARY

TAIWAN 

 TRANSPORTATION



Trams & Old Metro

Line 1 (1896) — oldest metro
in continental Europe



Scooters & Fast Rail

Swarms of mopeds, plus a
300 km/h High Speed Rail

 TRADITIONAL COSTUME



Matyó Embroidery

Floral folk dress, full skirts,
aprons, boots & headscarves



Plural Traditions

Han qipao/changshan, plus vivid
Indigenous tribal costumes

 LANGUAGE

Szia!

Hungarian (Magyar)

A Uralic tongue, unlike its
neighbours • Köszönöm = thanks

你好

Mandarin Chinese

Traditional script + Hokkien
台語 · 謝謝 = thank you

 FESTIVALS



Busójárás

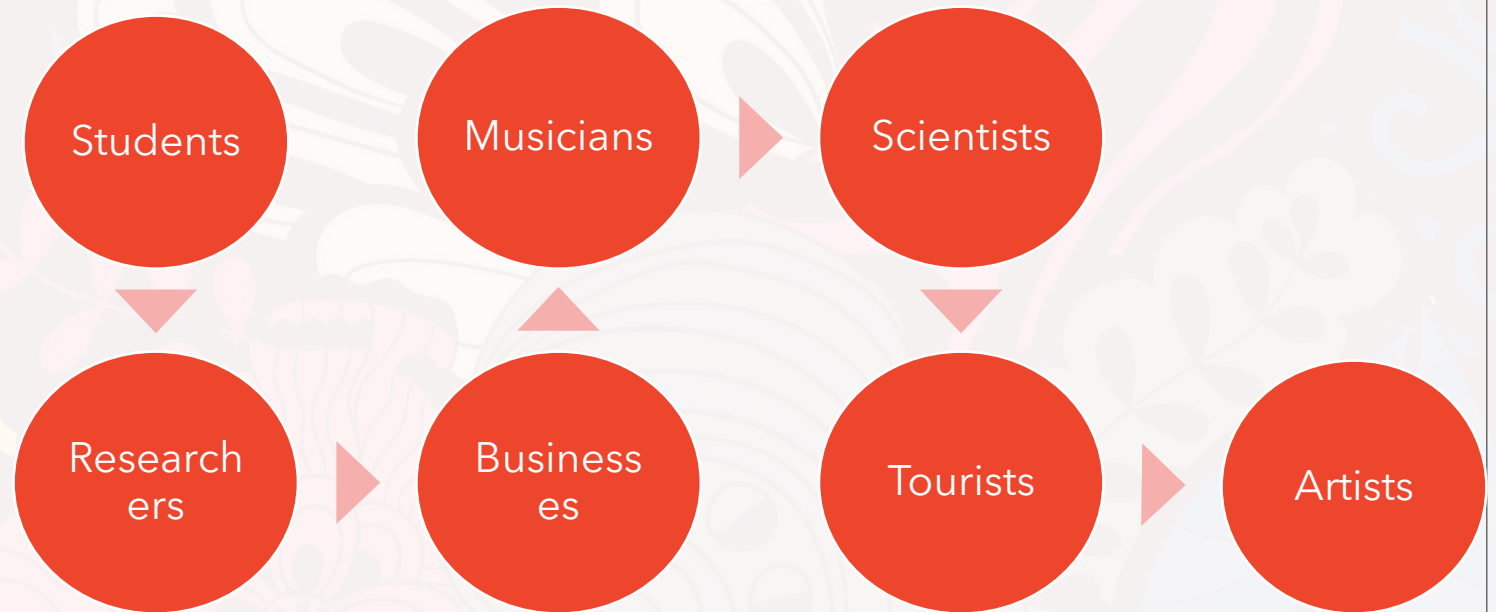
Scary masks chase off winter;
plus St. Stephen's Day (Aug 20)



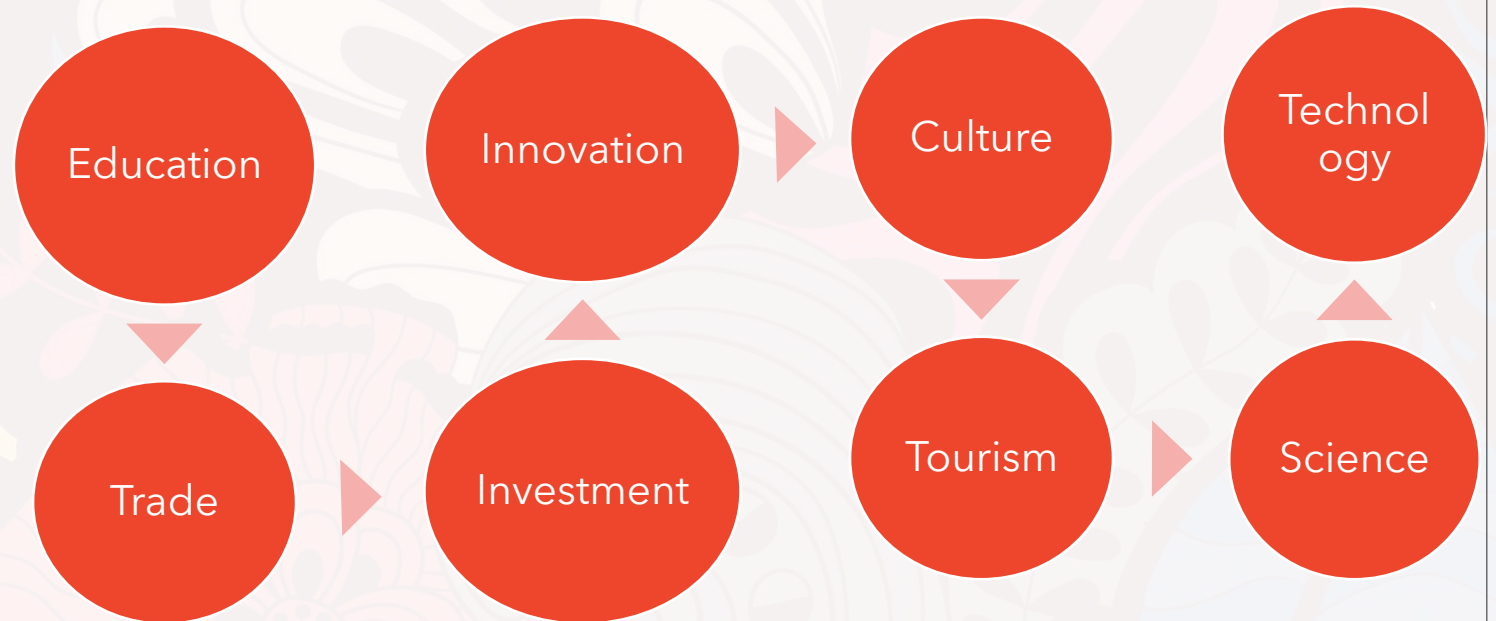
Lantern Festival

Sky lanterns & dragon boats;
Lunar New Year & Ghost Month

People think diplomacy is only about politics.
Actually...



All create international relations...



If there is no embassy who helps?

- Representative office
- Bridge between two places
 - Helping companies
 - Helping students
 - Supporting culture
 - Connecting universities
 - Organizing exhibitions
 - Business delegations
 - Investment promotion
 - Boost trade
- Consular protection
- Consular services

Cross-cultural communication challenge

- What could go wrong?

Language
mistakes

Misunderstood
gestures

Food surprises

Names

Etiquette

Time

Gift giving

Be a Consular Officer

- Passport security elements
 - Many design elements, security threads, and fibers embedded in the paper glow in bright, specific colors when exposed to UV (ultraviolet) light.
 - Holograms
 - Microprinting - tiny, microscopic text is printed in patterns or lines (such as along border edges) that appear as a standard line to the naked eye but are revealed as readable words under a magnifying glass
 - Watermarks - appear as subtle light and dark areas when held up to a light source
 - Specialized ink that changes color when the booklet is tilted
 - Chip
 - 3D elements - tactile features (raised lettering)
 - Fiber in the paper
 - Laser perforation

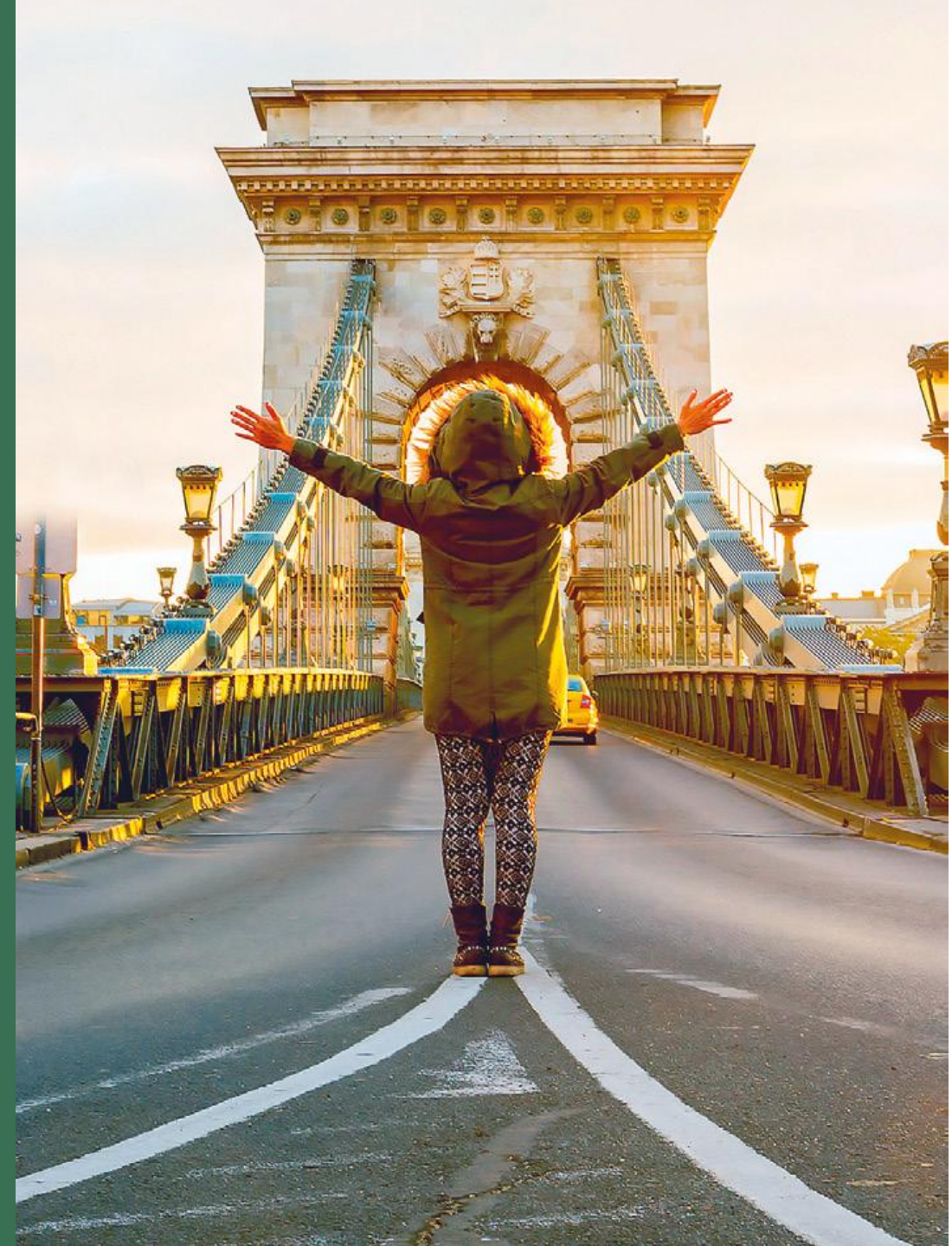


**What is the
Stipendium Hungaricum
Scholarship?**

**10 Years of
Stipendium Hungaricum**

Why Hungary?

Why study here?





**STIPENDIUM
HUNGARICUM**

Provisions Covered by the Scholarship

- **Bachelor's, master's, one-tier master's and non-degree programs**
 - **Tuition-free education** – exemption from the payment of tuition fee
 - **Monthly stipend** – non-degree, bachelor's, master's and one-tier master's level: monthly amount of HUF 43,700 (cca EUR 110) contribution to the living expenses in Hungary, for 12 months a year, until the completion of studies
 - **Accommodation contribution** – free dormitory place or a contribution of HUF 40,000/month (cca EUR 100) to accommodation costs for the whole duration of the scholarship period
 - **Medical insurance** – health care services according to the relevant Hungarian legislation and supplementary medical insurance for up to HUF 65,000 (cca EUR 160) a year/person



STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM

Taiwan

- **Full degree bachelor studies:** in any field of study
- **Full degree master studies:** in any field of study
- **Full degree one-tier master studies:** in any field of study
- **Full degree doctoral studies:** in any field of interest
- **Partial studies – bachelor level:** in any field of study
- **Partial studies – master level:** in any field of study
- **Partial studies – one-tier master level:** in any field of study
- **Partial studies – doctoral level:** in any field of interest

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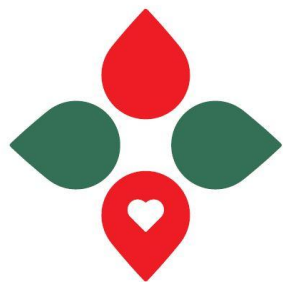
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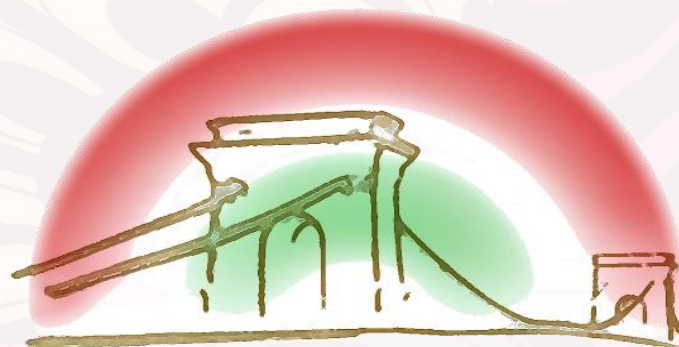


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