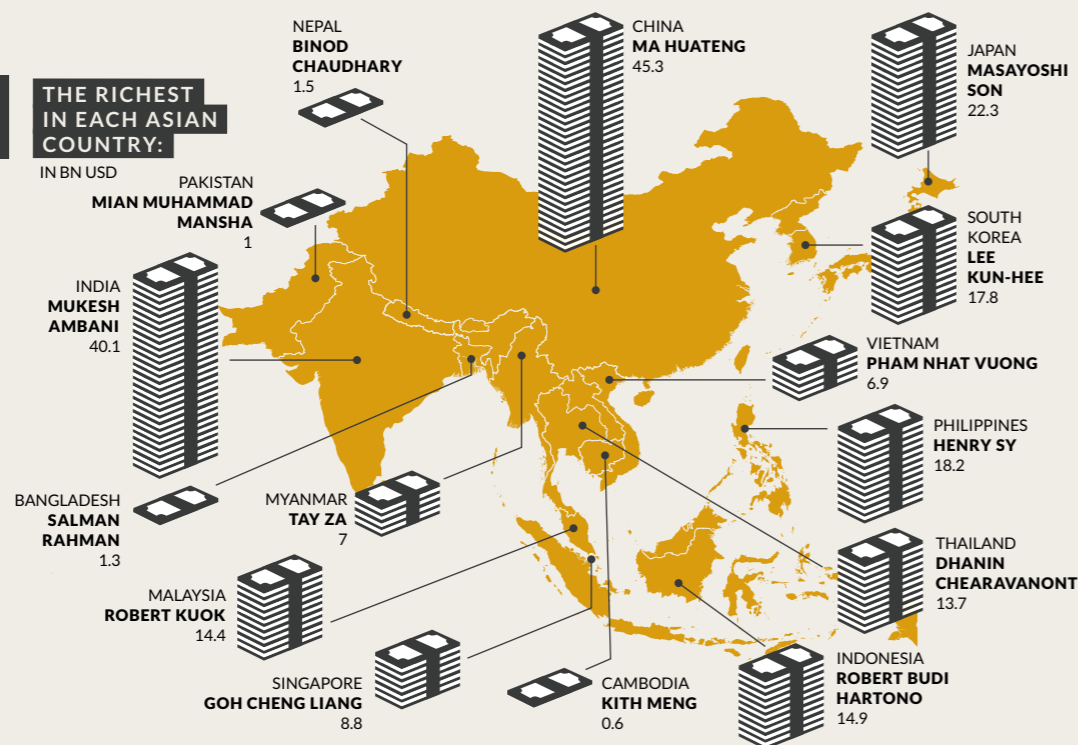


ASIA'S RICHEST

Asia has experienced some of the highest growth rates in the world in the last decades and, for the first time in history, it is home to the highest number of dollar billionaires in the world. China leads the pack, even outnumbering the United States.



ASIA'S RICHEST IN NUMBERS:

IN ASIA, MORE THAN **1** BILLIONAIRE WAS CREATED EVERY DAY IN 2017 - OF WHICH FOUR EVERY WEEK CAME FROM **CHINA**

CHINA HAS **64 SELF-MADE FEMALE BILLIONAIRES**, MEANING THE COUNTRY IS NOW HOME TO MORE THAN HALF OF THE WORLD'S 102 RICHEST WOMEN.

AMONG THE **TOP 10** ON THE LIST OF SELF-MADE FEMALE BILLIONAIRES, FIVE WERE FROM CHINA AND THREE FROM THE US.*

MORE THAN **1/3** OF CHINESE MILLIONAIRES SAY THEY WANT TO **LEAVE CHINA** FOR BETTER EDUCATION SYSTEMS ELSEWHERE AND TO FLEE THE COUNTRY'S POLLUTED CITIES AND STRICT GOVERNMENT. THEY'RE ALSO LOOKING TO PROTECT THEIR WEALTH.*

THE PARLIAMENT IN COMMUNIST CHINA IS A **BILLIONAIRES' CLUB**: THE 153 RICHEST MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ARE WORTH **650 BILLION USD**. CHINA'S WEALTHIEST LAWMAKER IS MA HUATENG, WHO IS ALSO CHINA'S RICHEST PERSON WITH A NEW WORTH OF **45 BILLION USD**.

* according to Hurun Research Institute