

# DID YOU KNOW?

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- > There are over 2700 languages and over 6000 dialects
- > 46 languages have one single speaker
- > 2200 of the world's languages are spoken in Asia



## 11 Tips to effectively communicate with an interpreter...

- 1 Brief interpreter prior a conversation
- 2 The interpreter is there to purely translate what is being said
- 3 Ask interpreter not to change or alter any part of the conversation
- 4 Speak clearly and in a normal tone
- 5 Allow more time for interpreted communication
- 6 Be aware of cultural factors
- 7 Refrain from using metaphors, acronyms, slangs or idioms
- 8 Remember to pause between sentences
- 9 Speak directly to the non-English caller, not the interpreter
- 10 Treat interpreter as a professional
- 11 Permit only one person to speak at a time

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