

# Jiyuuan

Jiyuuan is a cultural term that was invented by the citizens of the [United Outer Colonies](#) to differentiate themselves from the citizens of the [Yamatai Star Empire](#). It is not an actual species.

Jiyuuanians typically are:

1. People who were part of the UOC in [YE 30](#) when it broke off from the YSE
2. born in the UOC during its brief existence
3. born to parents who consider themselves Jiyuuan

## History

After the secession of the United Outer Colonies in [YE 30](#), there was a question of what term to use to identify the species that made up most of the UOC. Most UOC citizens were culturally Yamataian and biologically [Yamataian \(NH-22C\)](#), although some transferred into [UMC's Synthetic NI-ARIA bodies](#). There are also a handful of [Nekovalkyrja](#) that identify as Jiyuuanians although this is very rare, as Nekovalkyrja bodies were returned to Yamatai as [Star Army of Yamatai](#) equipment in the early days of the UOC.

A rebranding was needed. The term "Jiyuu" is [Yamataigo \(邪馬台語\)](#) for "Freedom" and the [Jiyuu star system](#) was the capital system of the newly-formed UOC.

Although the UOC failed and was dissolved in [YE 33](#), the term stayed in use in some regions.

## Current Status

Most Jiyuuanians that didn't die to the [NMX](#) in the [Second Mishhuvurthyar War](#) were evacuated to the [Yamatai Star Empire](#) and lived in [Refugee Camps](#) for a while. In [YE 36](#), Yamatai began offering them return trips back home and the remaining camps closed as they emptied. By [YE 38](#) the refugee camps were no longer necessary.

Others Jiyuuanians were evacuated to the [Democratic Imperium of Nepleslia](#). See [Evacuation of the Tange System](#).

There are also some Jiyuuanians who became part of the [Lorath Matriarchy](#).

## Jiyuuanians in the Motoyoshi Colonial Sector

Since [YE 42](#), the cultural concept of the [Jiyuuan](#) has faded in the [motoyoshi\\_colonial\\_sector](#) as the [Motoyoshi Clan](#) pushed their campaigns and agendas through platforms like the [Yugumo Workers Federation](#) which exposed the criminal activities of the Tange Clan and the former [United Outer Colonies](#). After the [Attempted Terrorist Attack at YE 42 Lantern Festival](#), hold out citizens in [UMC Synthetic Bodies](#)

rushed to transfer to [Minkan](#) bodies to show respect to the restored ruling clan and reject the agenda of the terrorists.

## Cultural Highlights

According to the United Outer Colonies, the Jiyuuians:

- speak [Yamataigo](#) (邪馬台語)
- tend to be very social, even if they do not know the others they are interacting with.
- avoid violence, only resorting to it in situations of dire circumstances.
- believe in social mobility, are against [Slavery](#), and ownership of individuals.
- are deeply devoted to their families and friends.
- tend to be very proactive in promoting themselves, stemming from a lengthy history of being on the fringes of society when they were part of the [Yamatai Star Empire](#).
- very accepting of other species; are interested in learning about new cultures.
- devoted to the foundations of peacekeeping and diplomacy.

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