

## **Chams** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **Type of Speech:**

noun <sup>[2]</sup>

### **Definition:**

People of Malay ethnic stock who lived in and ruled what is now southern Vietnam in the first millenium CE. Many converted from Hinduism to Islam in about the 12th centruy CE, and some 100,000 ethnic Chams live in Vietnam today.

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