## Air-Conditioned Clothes a Hit in Japan



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## Reading

Japanese inventor Hirosho Ichigaya, a former Sony engineer has created a company called Kuchofuku ("air-conditioned clothing" in Japanese) to help beat the heat of the Japanese summer. There is a shortage of power in Japan following the earthquake, tsunami and nuclear crisis in March. Many offices and schools must not turn their air-conditioning below 27 degrees. Around 1,000 companies in Japan, including Toyota, have bought Kuchofuku for their staff.

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