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Thursday, June 6, 2024



TOKYO POP : 30%

USD/JPY 156.24 EUR/JPY 169.79

8 YEARS OF DECLINES

Japan sees record low births, fertility rate in 2023

June 5, 2024

The number of Japanese children born in 2023 sank to an all-time low of 727,277, while the total fertility rate shrank to its smallest level on record, health ministry data showed on June 5.

'SUPPORT' TAX HIKES AHEAD

Revised law to support child rearing passed in Diet session

June 5, 2024

Expanded child support allowances will be paid starting from December under legislation passed in the Diet on June 5 to address the declining birthrate.



NOT JUST HALLOWEEN

Tokyo's Shibuya, Shinjuku wards cracking down on street drinking

June 5, 2024

Tokyo's Shibuya Ward plans to extend its ban on drinking on the streets to cover the entire year, while Shinjuku Ward is taking its first measures to deal with crowds of Halloween revelers.

ON TIANANMEN ANNIVERSARY

Hong Kong police take away Japanese man chanting sutra

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Japanese runner freezes her eggs to keep dreams of motherhood alive

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Social media posters abroad fuel hatred of Kurds in Japan

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NTT Docomo heads group to operate National Stadium

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Politics



Japan, Russia agree to resume test catches of salmon and trout

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Japan eyes 1% growth under 6-year economic, fiscal program

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U.S. defense secretary says U.S. will bolster ties with SDF

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1. Tokyo dating app to promote marriage, keep out phonies



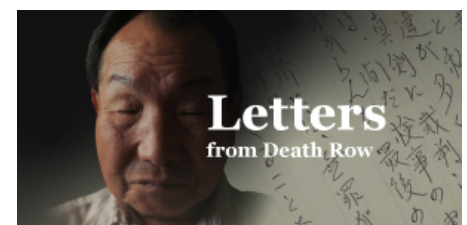
2. Tokyo's Shibuya, Shinjuku wards crack down on street drinking



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4. Strongest quake since Jan. 6 hits Noto region;

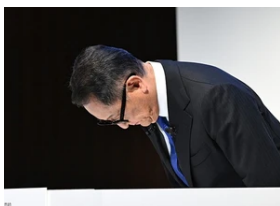


Business



4 areas named for special zones to attract foreign asset managers

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Ministry to probe 5 vehicle makers over certification misconduct

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Asian shares start June with big gains following Wall St. rally

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Videos



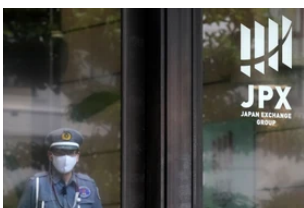
Cormorant fishing season starts with a splash in Ehime

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Indonesia's leader says 1st phase of new capital is 80% complete and he'll have an office there soon

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Asian stocks trade mixed after Wall Street logs modest gains

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China gives first approvals for public trials of advanced autonomous driving

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GSDF sergeant killed in drill on grenade throws in Yamanashi

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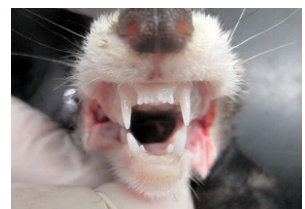
Boeing's first astronaut flight called off at the last minute in latest setback

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Japanese billionaire Maezawa cancels moon flyby mission

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Teeth-growing drug to undergo clinical trial at Kyoto University

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Rainfall records broken across Japan; man dies in Yamanashi

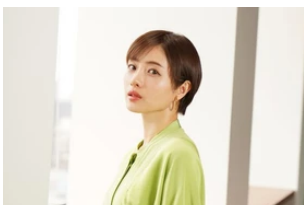
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INTERVIEW/ Hideaki Anno: 'Evangelion' series films possible but only after some rest

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Satomi Ishihara makes drastic departure in new film 'Missing'

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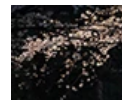
Clearer film footage found of 1923 Great Kanto Earthquake

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Recommended

Sakura Sentiments

Stories about memories of cherry blossoms solicited from readers



Taste of Life

Cooking experts, chefs and others involved in the field of food introduce their special recipes intertwined with their paths in life.



Travel





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JR to reopen ticket windows during peak travel periods

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'Drive Shikoku' lives up to its name as ultimate travel guide

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Diplomatic Documents

A series based on diplomatic documents declassified by Japan's Foreign Ministry



Hanako's Tragedy

A series on the death of a Japanese woman that sparked a debate about criminal justice policy in the United States



Memories of Nikkei Americans

A series about Japanese-Americans and their memories of World War II



Memories of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

Here is a collection of first-hand accounts by "hibakusha" atomic bomb survivors.



Asahi Shimbun on Twitter

Sports



GYMNASTICS/ Gymnast devises outfit showing less skin to block photo voyeurism

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Ipppei Mizuhara, ex-interpreter for baseball star Shohei Ohtani, expected to enter guilty plea

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GOLF/ Saso reflects on difficult journey between historic U.S. Open wins

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VOX POPULI: Automakers need ethical overhaul after dishonest testing surfaces

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EDITORIAL: Auto test scandal taints nation's manufacturing industry prowess

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EDITORIAL: Boosted security dialogue vital for ensuring stable relations in Asia

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ICAN Director: Japan, Australia could potentially collaborate prior to joining TPNW

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Icicle-like objects could be melted fuel debris at Fukushima plant

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Ex-Tokyo Games exec claims innocence in bribery scandal

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YouTube blocks Hong Kong protest anthem after court injunction bans song in the city

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Gohan Lab >



GOHAN LAB/ Japanese rolled omelet flavored with dashi stock: 3 keys to getting the hang of making extra-fluffy omelets

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Chasing Haruki Murakami >

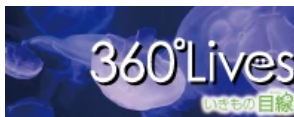


Park reopens without monkey cage prized by Murakami fans

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The lion is king of all it surveys either in the wild or in captivity

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