



CONCESSIONS FOR PASSAGE

Revisions to political fund reform law clear Lower House

June 6, 2024

A bill to revise the Political Fund Control Law cleared the Lower House on June 6, a compromise aimed at preventing a recurrence of a fund-raising scandal that has plagued the ruling Liberal Democratic Party.

NEW STATION CONSIDERED

JR Tokai seeks to fire up maglev project with new Shizuoka leader

June 6, 2024

SHIZUOKA—The president of Central Japan Railway Co. (JR Tokai) met with the newly elected Shizuoka governor on June 5 to get stalled negotiations over the construction of a new maglev line back on track.



CAPITAL LOSS

Tokyo finds itself alone in Japan with total fertility rate under 1.00

June 6, 2024

Tokyo's total fertility rate, or the number of children a woman is expected to give birth to during her lifetime, fell below 1.00 for the first time, and officials are scrambling to reverse the trend.

VOX POPULI

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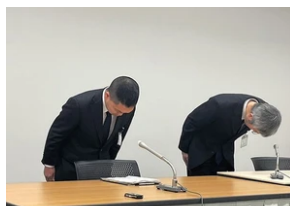
Universities told not to penalize applicants with menstrual pain

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Retired officer says he leaked info to expose police corruption

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Vice governor in Gifu 'too busy,' had to smoke in office for years

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Politics



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

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Revised law to support child rearing passed in Diet session

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

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Trending Now

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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



3. Revised law to support child rearing passed in Diet session



4. Roppongi to get massive facelift, huge green



Business



Stores protect workers from abuse with new name tag policy

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5 industries to compile action plans to narrow gender pay gaps

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Costco's Japan wages provide pathway to firing up nation's low pay, economy

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Videos



Cormorant fishing season starts with a splash in Ehime

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U.S. approves sale of F-16 parts to Taiwan for \$80 million

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The U.N. says a quarter of the world's children under 5 have severe food poverty

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Indonesia's Mount Ibu erupts 3 times, spewing lava and clouds of grey ash

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GSDF sergeant killed in drill on grenade throws in Yamanashi

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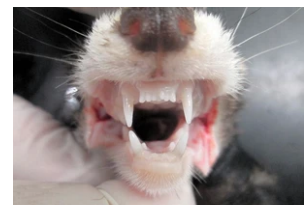
Boeing's first astronaut flight called off at the last minute in latest setback

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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

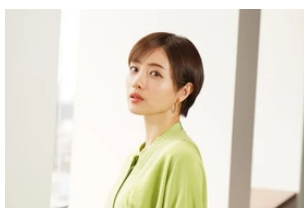
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Culture



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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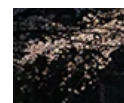
Clearer film footage found of 1923 Great Kanto Earthquake

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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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Sports



MLB/ Skenes, Chapman throw gas at Ohtani and the Dodgers as the Pirates hold on for 10-6 victory
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GYMNASTICS/ Gymnast devises outfit showing less skin to block photo voyeurism
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Ippei Mizuhara, ex-interpreter for baseball star Shohei Ohtani, expected to enter guilty plea
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Opinion

EDITORIAL: Kishida ready to get half-baked fund reform bill through Diet
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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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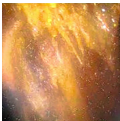
ICAN Director: Japan, Australia could potentially collaborate prior to joining TPNW
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Diplomatic Documents

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

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

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Chasing Haruki Murakami >

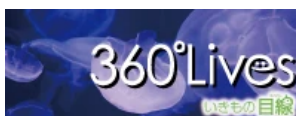


Park reopens without monkey cage prized by Murakami fans

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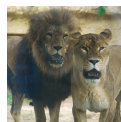


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The lion is king of all it surveys either in the wild or in captivity

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