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Sunday, June 9, 2024



TOKYO POP : 40%

USD/JPY 156.72 EUR/JPY 169.33

RESIDENTS KICKED UP A STINK

Near-complete condo to be torn down as it blocks views of Mt. Fuji

June 8, 2024

A 10-story condominium building in western Tokyo that is almost ready to move into will now be demolished after locals complained it blocks views of Mount Fuji.

CAUGHT WITH KNIFE

Man already on parole held in May slaying of volunteer officer

June 8, 2024

OTSU-Shiga prefectural police announced the arrest June 8 of a local man already on parole in the slaying of a volunteer probation officer here in May.



INTERVIEW

How I stood up to false rumors I fatally infected beloved comic

June 8, 2024

Fans of veteran slapstick comedian Ken Shimura were so shocked by his sudden death in the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic when next to nothing was known about the novel coronavirus that they went looking for someone to blame.

5 FATALITIES

Inattentive drivers causing more accidents in expressway work areas

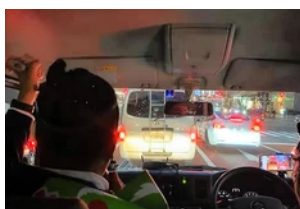
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National Report**39.2% of national public service personnel are female, a record**

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**Pictures of the imperial family's beloved cats released to news media**

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**Tsubasa leaders face new charge; police cite rare legal provision**

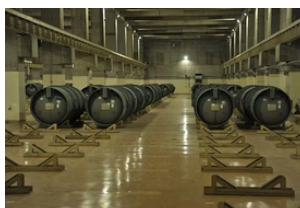
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Politics**QUAD ministers to meet in July in Tokyo, defense meet also eyed**

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**Digital minister seeks urgent input on active cyberdefense**

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**Japan joins effort to cut reliance on Russian nuclear fuel for reactors**

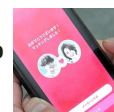
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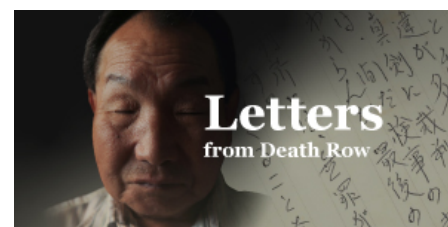
2. Pictures of the imperial family's beloved cats released to news media



3. Near-complete condo to be torn down as it blocks views of Mt. Fuji



4. INTERVIEW/ Mariko Fujisaki: How I stood up



Business



Asian stocks are mixed ahead of key U.S. jobs data

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Employees of quake-hit ryokan show hospitality across the nation

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Stores protect workers from abuse with new name tag policy

June 6, 2024



Videos



Cormorant fishing season starts with a splash in Ehime

June 5, 2024



India's Modi elected as leader of coalition and set to form new government

June 8, 2024



Will North Korea fly trash balloons into South Korea again? A look at rising tensions between them

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China says it is willing to upgrade economic corridor with Pakistan and deepen ties with Brazil

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GSDF sergeant killed in drill on grenade throws in Yamanashi

May 31, 2024



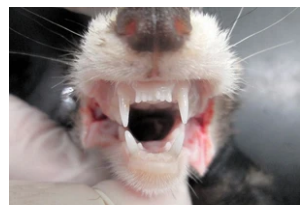
Boeing's first astronaut flight called off at the last minute in latest setback

June 2, 2024



Japanese billionaire Maezawa cancels moon flyby mission

June 1, 2024



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



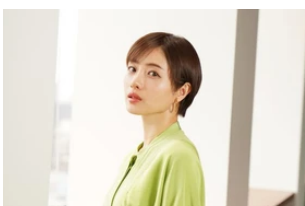
World Heritage advisers ask for more info on Sado gold mines

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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'

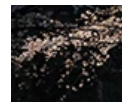
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Recommended

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.





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JR to reopen ticket windows during peak travel periods
June 5, 2024



‘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
June 5, 2024



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



EDITORIAL: Rights focus a glaring omission in revised immigration law
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VOX POPULI: Man behind the scenes at NHK: fact checker Yohei Omori
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EDITORIAL: Continuing drop in birth rates a crisis that affects everyone
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ICAN Director: Japan, Australia could potentially collaborate prior to joining TPNW
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2011 Disaster >



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



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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

April 6, 2022

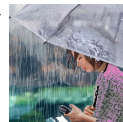


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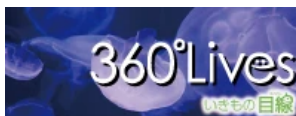


Park reopens without monkey cage prized by Murakami fans

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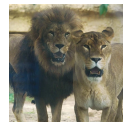


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The lion is king of all it surveys either in the wild or in captivity

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