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Thursday, June 13, 2024



TOKYO POP : 30%

USD/JPY 156.28 EUR/JPY 169.26

APPLE, GOOGLE TARGETED

Bill passed to encourage free competition in app market

June 12, 2024

A bill to regulate tech giants that have been dominating the smartphone app market was passed and enacted at an Upper House plenary session on June 12.

SEES THE LIGHT

Developer sorry for scrapped building blocking Mt. Fuji view

June 12, 2024

A major Japanese homebuilder apologized for a nearly completed condominium building in western Tokyo that will be demolished, admitting that it would have obstructed the view of Mount Fuji.



OUT OF RHYTHM

Junior high bans hip-hop dancing in school club, sparking outrage

June 12, 2024

Students and parents at a public junior high school in Tokyo have been in an uproar since the school banned hip-hop dancing and forced the dance activity club to perform creative dance instead.

GAPS IN ECONOMICS, POLITICS

Japan moves up to 118th in world for gender equality, lowest among G-7

June 12, 2024

National Report



Foul called on mayor candidate for 'Slam Dunk' image misuse

June 12, 2024



Koike announces candidacy, vows 'Tokyo major reform 3.0'

June 12, 2024



Heat spreads across Japan, tops 35 degrees in Fukushima

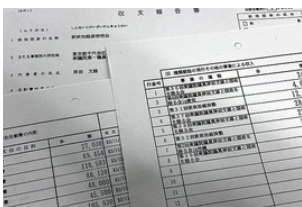
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Politics



Koike to throw hat in ring for third term as Tokyo governor

June 11, 2024



Less than 8% of top politicians submit fund reports online

June 10, 2024



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

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Trending Now

Last 24 hours

Last 7 days

1. SoftBank's new AI makes angry customers sound calm on phone



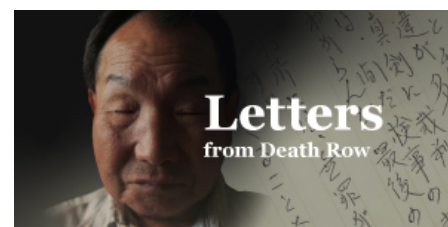
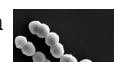
2. Survey shows 2025 Osaka Expo generating little buzz a year out



3. Foreign riders call police during unwanted tour with silent driver



4. 'Flesh-eating' bacterium no cause for alarm,



Videos



Business



1,000 companies go bankrupt in May as high prices taking toll

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Apple leaps into AI with an array of upcoming iPhone features and a ChatGPT deal to smarten up

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Ministry inspects Mazda, Honda in final probes of testing scandal

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Grieving quake victim opens Noto-themed pub in Kawasaki

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Cormorant fishing season starts with a splash in Ehime

June 5, 2024

Asia & World



Asian shares are mixed ahead of a Fed decision on interest rates

June 12, 2024



Australia anticipates China will lift final obstacle for exports as they ease past 2020 row

June 12, 2024



North Korea's Kim hails Russia ties, Putin visit possible

June 12, 2024



GSDF sergeant killed in drill on grenade throws in Yamanashi

May 31, 2024

Sci & Tech



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Unearthed data suggests past summers hotter than recorded

June 10, 2024



Senior citizens 'rejuvenated' by becoming more active and social

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Culture



Japanese cinema proves in Cannes it's a force to be reckoned with

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World Heritage advisers ask for more info on Sado gold mines

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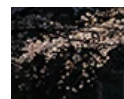
INTERVIEW/ Hideaki Anno: 'Evangelion' series films possible but only after some rest

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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.



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.

Travel



Lisa’s UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Japan/ Yumedono: Glimpse the Noble Eightfold Path to nirvana at Horyuji

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Akita’s famed Omagari fireworks fest to be held Aug. 31

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Asahi Shimbun on Twitter

Learning English

Asahi Weekly

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Sports

MLB/ Dodgers blast 5 homers - 4 in 6th inning - in 15-2 rout of World Series champion Rangers

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SOCCKER/ Japan beats United States 2-0 in men’s Olympic warmup match

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SOCCKER/ China keeps its World Cup hopes alive despite a 1-0 loss to South Korea

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Opinion

VOX POPULI: How can police investigate their own for alleged misconduct?

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EDITORIAL: EU parliament must remain true to European integration goal

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VOX POPULI: Trash balloons from N. Korea bizarre reminder of World War II

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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

March 19, 2024



TOKYO2020 >



Ex-Tokyo Games exec claims innocence in bribery scandal

December 14, 2023



SDGs >



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

May 15, 2024



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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Asahi Haikuist Network >



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Chasing Haruki Murakami >

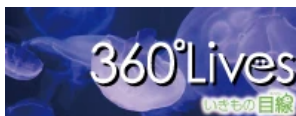


Park reopens without monkey cage prized by Murakami fans

May 30, 2024

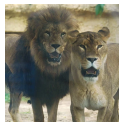


360° Lives >



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

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