

HURDLES TO NATIONAL PLAN

Free school lunch offered by 30% of Japan's local governments

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To support struggling families and encourage population growth, free school lunch programs have risen dramatically across Japan, although some municipalities are struggling to keep these going.



MULTIPLE ARRESTS

Extortion suspect now accused of murdering teen at Hokkaido bridge

June 13, 2024

ASAHIKAWA, Hokkaido—Police arrested two young females on suspicion of murdering a teenager by knocking her off a bridge, the latest in a series of crimes apparently stemming from a social media photo, sources said.

NO MORE LUCK

Doctor Yellow trains headed for final runs after long service

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Luck has finally run out for the inspection bullet trains called Doctor Yellow, which will be retired over the next few years due to their age and condition, according to West Japan Railway Co. (JR West) and Central Japan Railway Co. (JR Tokai).

POWERHOUSE IN SIZE

Honda to start selling micro-sized electric vans in October

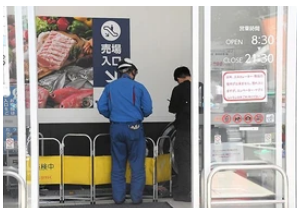
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National Report



Ex-lawmaker, office suspected of deceiving fraud victims

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Elderly woman dies after neck caught in store escalator

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Ex-Singapore envoy to be indicted over naked boy photo

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Politics



'Senpai vs. kohai': Koike, Renho gear up for Tokyo poll



Koike announces candidacy, vows 'Tokyo major reform 3.0'



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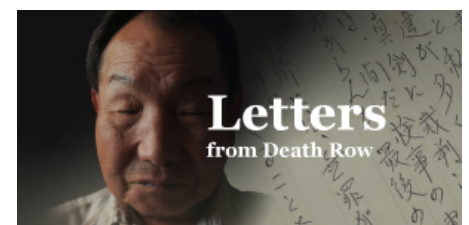
2. Japan moves up to 118th in the world for gender equality



3. 'Flesh-eating' bacterium no cause for alarm, Japan tells world



4. Junior high bans hip-hop dancing in school



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Business



Asia shares rise amid Bank of Japan focus after the Fed stands pat

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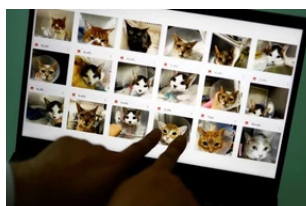
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Unearthed data suggests past summers hotter than recorded

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Culture



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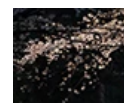
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Akita’s famed Omagari fireworks fest to be held Aug. 31

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

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



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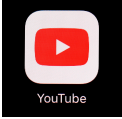


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