

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

TOKYO POP : 50%

USD/JPY 161.53 EUR/JPY 173.32

ONGOING DAMAGE

Benikoji-linked kidney damage persists in 85% of patients: study

July 1, 2024

YOKOHAMA—Months after they had stopped taking Kobayashi Pharmaceutical Co.'s "benikoji" dietary supplements, 85 percent of patients still showed signs of kidney damage linked to the products, a study found.



AT COMPETITIVE COST

Lower-cost H-3 rocket launched in 3rd attempt, sends satellite into orbit

July 1, 2024

Japan's new and lower-cost flagship H-3 rocket delivered its payload after a successful launch from the Tanegashima Space Center in Kagoshima Prefecture on July 1.

SAYS CONSENT GIVEN

Ex-prosecutor denies sexually assaulting drunk colleague

July 1, 2024

OSAKA—A former chief district prosecutor denied allegations he sexually assaulted an inebriated subordinate, saying he believed he had obtained her consent, sources said.

DEATH TOLL RISING

Demolition work remains sluggish six months after Noto earthquake

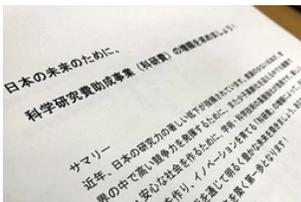
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National Report



FTC: Toyota unit illegally forces subcontractors to store molds

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Science groups start petition to double budget of grant program

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Average land prices across Japan increase again, up 2.3%

July 1, 2024

Trending Now

Last 24 hours

Last 7 days

1. Father gets 7 years in prison for raping his daughter aged 12



2. Taiwanese now leading tourists in Kumamoto Prefecture



3. Takaichi decides to run in LDP presidential race this autumn



4. Climbing fee, cap on visitors: New rule on



Politics



Takaichi decides to run in LDP presidential race this autumn

June 30, 2024



Trump will encourage Japan, S. Korea ties, allies tell foreign officials

June 29, 2024



Ishiba to make fifth attempt to win presidency of the LDP

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## Business



**Taiwanese now leading tourists in Kumamoto Prefecture**

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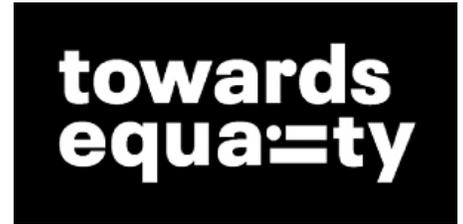
**Japan names new FX diplomat as yen hits 38-year low**

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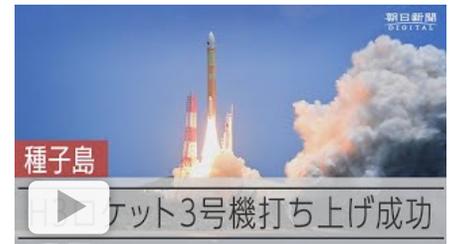


**Fujifilm once struggled to sell cameras. Now, it can't keep up with demand**

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## Videos



**H-3 rocket launched in 3rd attempt, sends satellite to orbit**

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**Customer abuse pushing small operators past breaking point**

June 27, 2024



**Emperor shares thoughts ahead of state visit to Britain**

June 20, 2024

## Asia & World



**China offers foreign permanent residents of Hong Kong, Macau five-year visas**

July 1, 2024



**China starts regular sea ice forecasts for Northeast Passage off Russian coast**

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**Delays, disruptions as South Koreans surge to sign online petition to impeach president**

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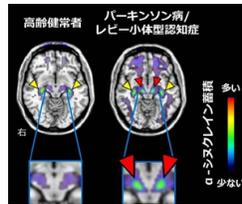
**Hyogo institute develops AI early detection of pelvis fractures**

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**JAXA delays launch of upgraded observation satellite on new H3 rocket**

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**Team in Japan inch closer to opening window on Parkinson's**

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## Culture



**Come rain or shine, a sea of umbrellas adds a splash of color**

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**Tokyo-Seoul collaboration seeking hits with TV drama series**

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**Michelin Guide recognizes 85 restaurants in Nara Prefecture**

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## Travel

## 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.





### Lit by LEDs, Gunma limestone cave is pure magic for visitors

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### Next stop, 1970: Akita's historical train hotel reopens to public

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### Climbing fee, cap on visitors: New rule on Mt. Fuji as season starts

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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.



## Sports

### SOCCER/ Japanese to face Saudi Arabia, Australia in third phase of World Cup qualifiers

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### MLB/ Ohtani hits another leadoff homer for Dodgers and extends RBI streak to a franchise-record 10 games

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### GYMNASTICS/ Japanese men's top goal is beating China for Olympic gold

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## Opinion



### VOX POPULI: The 'most brutal' crime against women rooted in society's failings

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### EDITORIAL: Uncovering truth about Abe's plan to manipulate prosecutor posts

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### EDITORIAL: Blanket power, gas subsidies will do more harm than good

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## Special

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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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### 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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### ASAHI HAIKUIST NETWORK/ David McMurray

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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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