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Nikkei plunges to second-worst decline since 1987 crash

August 2, 2024

Tokyo's stock market plummeted to a six-month low on Aug. 2, with the Nikkei 225 index closing at 35,909.70, down 2,216.63 points, or 5.81 percent, from the previous day's close.

OVER WHALING SPAT

Japan in call to Denmark to extradite Sea Shepherd boss

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Japan has requested that Denmark extradite the founder of the anti-whaling group Sea Shepherd Conservation Society after he was recently arrested in Greenland.



LURE OF HISTORY

Aomori Nebuta Festival features goddess with Taiwanese roots

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OMA, Aomori Prefecture—A distinct Taiwanese flavor permeates the colorful Aomori Nebuta Festival this year.

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Two Gen Z women take up mantle for anti-nuclear efforts

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Police investigate school break-in in Fukushima evacuation zone

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Hiroshima mayor to quote Gorbachev at peace ceremony

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Kishida shielded by bulletproof panels following Trump shooting

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LDP lawmaker Hirose suspected of defrauding government

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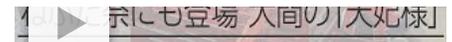
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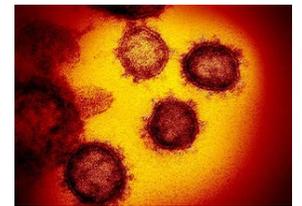
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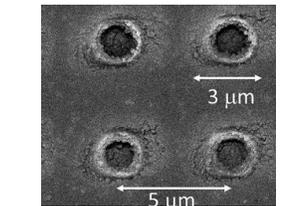
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Memories of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

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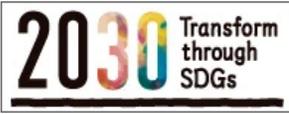


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