

Spotlight

Why?

2024 Paris Olympics

Ooh la nah

And the loser goes to...



## Buddhist monks play Cupid as Korea battles low birthrate

Monks have become matchmakers and a Buddhist temple has turned into a religiously blessed date place in Korea. Ten eligible bachelors and ten bachelorettes took part in a two-day dating program dubbed...



## Japan's 'megaquake' alert shakes Koreans' trip plans



where to catch the best meteor shower of the year

## 🍷 Editors' picks





## 'Ttareungi' biker Instagrammer says sorry for behavior after arrest



## Suga's agency accused of downplaying DUI details



## TMON, WeMakePrice submit restructuring plans amid Qoo10 CEO's merger push



## Yoon names new national security adviser, defense minister in surprise reshuffle



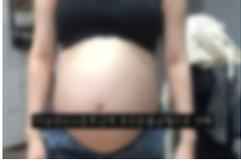
## South Korea, U.S. to begin Ulchi Freedom Shield exercise next week amid threats from North



## North's escalating rhetoric is a strategy to 'minimize internal unrest,' South says

## Krafton profit triples on PUBG's continued success

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**Woman, hospital head face murder probe over late-term abortion revealed on YouTube**



**Korea and Turkey renew \$2 billion currency swap deal**



**Sports Ministry to investigate Badminton Korea Association over An Se-young's allegations**



**Independence Hall cancels Liberation Day celebration as controversy rages over new 'pro-Japanese' director**



**Army deploys four-legged counterterrorism robot for test operations**



**Seoul dismisses protests from Tokyo over research vessel near Dokdo**



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## Video News



Who wants VIVIZ-made concert bags? 🛍️ ME 🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻!!!!!! | VIVIZ X FANTALK2



Ready to "pop your ongdong" on the VIVIZ world tour? 🎵 | VIVIZ X FANTALK2

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## Column



### **Stop mixing ideological conflicts, politicians**

I strongly believe that if politicians first innovate themselves, it can be the start of genuine social integration for our notoriously conflict-ridden society.



### **You must still learn from Europe**

As we are getting on a par with Europe, we must understand the foundations of those standards. Only then can we really become an advanced...



### **Are they preparing for the Asian era?**

If the three fail to overcome their historical conflict and differences to widen the spectrum in knowledge and experience, the world's future can become more unsettling than now.

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## **Cartoon**



**2024.08.12**

Whoops!



**2024.08.11**

Sharp contrast

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## **Talk of the town**



## IVE turns stadium into 'hottest place in Seoul' with weekend's encore concerts

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Former members of Fifty Fifty make their own girl group



### Editorial

Boost our cybersecurity against North Korea

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### Editorial

No self-reflection, no special reinstatement

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## Audio News

### HEADLINE

Mercedes fire sparks used EV selling spree as prices plummet

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### HEADLINE

Could the AI-sparked clouds be cleared?

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### HEADLINE

Former governor's right to run for office expected to be restored by presidential pardon

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## National



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**revealed on YouTube**



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## Business



**'Olive Young Station' coming to Seoul subway after store wins auction**



**Korea, Colombia resume policy talks after four-year hiatus**

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## Sports



**Five Asian golfers head into FedExCup Playoffs after Wyndham**



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**'I couldn't stop thinking about her': Korean weightlifter Park Hye-jeong recalls late mother in tearful silver medal win**



**Im Ae-ji, Park Tae-joon close Paris Olympics for Team Korea, who end with 13 gold**



**K팝 팬과 올림픽 팬 몰려든 파리 코리아하우스**



**Two teams, two games, two continents: When Tottenham met Bayern, twice**

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## Entertainment



**'Mission: Cross' actor Yum Jung-ah reveals fear over decision to release on Netflix**



**Rookie boy band Nowadays to release single 'Nowhere' on Aug. 27**



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## Culture

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**More than 200,000 overseas students flock to Korea in first half of 2024**



**It's not black and white: The colorful ways Koreans cook rice**



## 'Goong-ee Doong-ees' wanted: K-Royal Culture Festival looking for volunteers

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