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INEFFICIENT PROCESS

Ministry begins talks to revamp system for organ transplants

August 14, 2024

Faced with an inefficient system on saving lives, the health ministry is planning drastic revisions to facilitate organ donations from brain-dead people and create an environment conducive to transplantation.

PEER PRESSURE A FACTOR

MSDF trainees visit museum associated with Yasukuni Shrine

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The Maritime Self-Defense Force has confirmed that a group of its personnel visited a war memorial museum that belongs to the controversial Yasukuni Shrine in Tokyo as part of their training program in May.



FOR MUSEUM

After criticism, Aichi revising list of industrialists to include women

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NAGOYA--Authorities here are scrambling to revise a list of 54 historical industrialists planned for a showcase exhibition opening this fall. Because they were all men.

INTERNAL OVERSIGHT

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In Okinawa, more people drown than die in road accidents

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Unequal ties remain 20 years after U.S. helicopter crash

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Kishida to step down, won't run in LDP election for president



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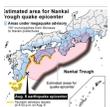
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3. JMA issues megaquake advisory for 29 prefectures



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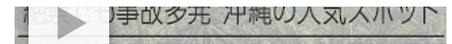
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A series based on diplomatic documents declassified by Japan's Foreign Ministry



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A series on the death of a Japanese woman that sparked a debate about criminal justice policy in the United States



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A series about Japanese-Americans and their memories of World War II



Memories of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

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