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TOKYO POP : 50%

USD/JPY 146.59 EUR/JPY 162.48

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Aomori skating rink doubles as public shelter from heat wave

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HACHINOHE, Aomori

Prefecture—Residents can now use an ice skating rink here to cool off and chill out, free of charge, to escape the summer's blistering heat.

PREVIOUS CASE IN MAY

Yasukuni Shrine defaced again, this time with Chinese graffiti

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Graffiti was discovered on a stone pillar at Tokyo's Yasukuni Shrine on Aug. 19, marking the second such act of vandalism at the controversial war memorial this year.



INTERVIEW

Kishida's words rang hollow by his failure to follow through on plans

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Prime Minister Fumio Kishida's pet projects failed to resonate with voters because of his non-commitment, but he still has a chance to make his mark in politics, political scientist Izuru Makihara said.

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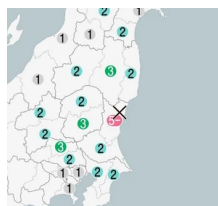
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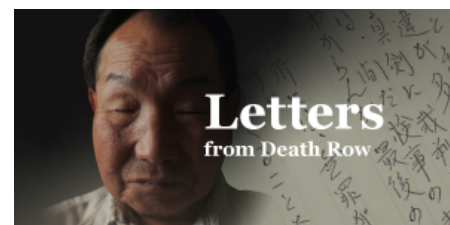
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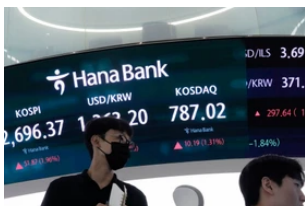


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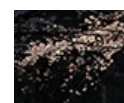
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Ohtani hits 39th homer and Kershaw pitches Dodgers to 2-1 win over slumping Cardinals

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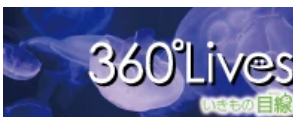


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