

Thursday, December 5, 2024  TOKYO POP : 30% | USD/JPY 150.90 EUR/JPY 158.35

MORE THAN 10 BILLION YEN
**Investment fund
seeks lawsuit
against board of
'benikoji' maker**

December 4, 2024

A Hong Kong-based investment fund is demanding four auditors of Kobayashi Pharmaceutical Co. sue current and former board members for damages caused by the health scare over its red yeast supplements, sources said.

POPULATION RECOVERING
**Annual catch
limit for large
tuna increased to
8,421 tons**

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Good news for fishermen and sushi lovers in Japan. The Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) has agreed to increase the catch quota by 1.5 times for bluefin tuna weighing 30 kilograms or more next year.



LIMITED MENU

**Chain to offer 'less salty' ramen with
spoon to enhance flavor**

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Health-conscious ramen fans can still enjoy their favorite dish without compromising on salt intake.

MINISTER'S WARNING

**False SNS posts can lead to charges
under the election law**

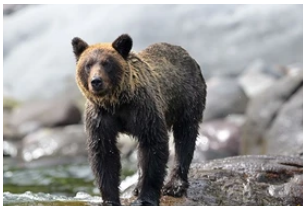
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National Report



**Traditional papercraft
thrives during cold Nara
winter**

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**Lack of acorns brings
bears out into open;
record 1,804 captured**

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**Netflix Japan to produce
more original anime in
diverse genres**

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Trending Now

Last 24 hours

Last 7 days

1. Raw whale meat topping for ice cream at Chiba farmers' market



2. Homeless people evicted from encampment at Osaka 'symbol'



3. Funai Electric sold for 1 yen before filing for bankruptcy



4. Refrigerator maker caters to growing



Politics



**Japan to offer defense
equipment to four
nations**



**'Unpredictable' Maehara
gains key position in
Nippon Ishin**



**Ruling coalition pushes
talks on donation ban to
panel of 'experts'**

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**Lower House
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Business



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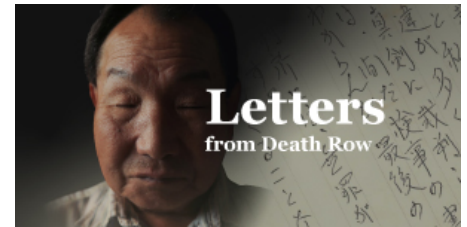
Refrigerator maker caters to growing demand to store dead pets

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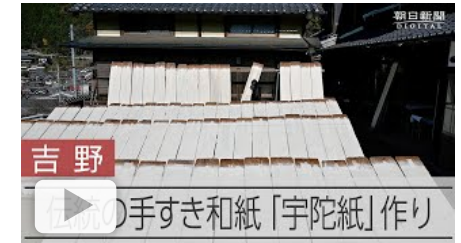


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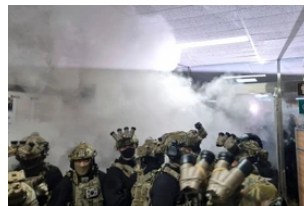
Asian stocks slide after South Korea's political drama, but Kospi falls only 2%

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Philippines says China's coast guard blasts water cannon and sideswipes patrol vessel

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South Korea's opposition party urges Yoon to resign or face impeachment over martial law decree

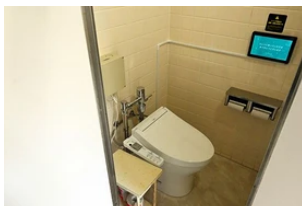
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Northern seafood harvests taking heavy hit from warmer waters

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Science has spoken: Put the lid down before you flush, please

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Japan aims to power 5.5 million homes with next-gen solar panels

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Culture



Eel named Dish of the Year for sustainability, global appeal

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'The Real You' explores bonding in a world controlled by AI

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Movies from East Asia steal the show at Tokyo filmfest

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Princess Aiko turns 23, finds official duties, job rewarding

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Recommended

Memories of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

Here is a collection of first-hand accounts by "hibakusha" atomic bomb survivors.



YOASOBI

A peek through the music industry's curtain at the producers who harnessed social media to help their idols go global.



Travel



USJ to open new Donkey Kong attraction in early December

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Unimpeded view of Mt. Fuji to remain unless tourists act up

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Warm weather delays start of autumn foliage season in Kyoto

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Taste of Life

Cooking experts, chefs and others involved in the field of food introduce their special recipes intertwined with their paths in life.



Diplomatic Documents

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



Memories of Nikkei Americans

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



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MLB/ Does Shohei Ohtani still owe his manager Dave Roberts a new Porsche?

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MLB/ Baseball star Shohei Ohtani seeks \$325,000 worth of baseball cards from his ex-interpreter

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Opinion



EDITORIAL: Japan must lead way in talks for treaty to slash plastic pollution

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