

Friday, December 13, 2024



TOKYO POP : 30%

USD/JPY 152.26

EUR/JPY 159.96

PROOF LACKING

Widow acquitted in drug-related death of 'Don Juan of Kishu'

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WAKAYAMA—The widow of a wealthy playboy was found not guilty of murdering him after prosecutors failed to prove she had committed a “perfect crime.”

READY MEALS

Rogue dolphin spotted feasting on fish in set net off Fukui

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FUKUI—A rogue dolphin blamed for attacks that left more than 50 people injured off Fukui Prefecture over the past three years now has fishermen up in arms.



SPACES FOR ALL AGES

Thriving children meal programs hit 10,000 locations nationwide

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Eateries providing free or low-cost meals for children sought to address child poverty when they first started popping up more than a decade ago.

EDITORIAL

Nobel Peace Prize for hibakusha should send their message wider

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National Report



'Kin' chosen as kanji of 2024 for Paris Games and slush fund cases

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Political parties agree on gasoline tax cut plan, details pending

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Nobel speaker sheds light on redress denied to A-bomb victims

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Trending Now

Last 24 hours

Last 7 days

1. Japan again ranks at or near top of survey on adult skills

Top 5 nations in OECD Survey of Adult Skills

Nation	Reading	Mathematics	Problem Solving
Japan	545	545	545
Finland	540	540	540
Denmark	535	535	535
Sweden	530	530	530
Netherlands	525	525	525

2. Lacking support, asylum seekers in Japan end up living on streets



3. Agency says Miho Nakayama died in 'accident' while bathing



4. JR West to equip its trains with blade-proof



Politics



Extra budget bill passed after coalition, DPP reach agreement

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Japan, Finland up defense ties amid Russian border tensions

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Ishiba praises hibakusha group but won't sign anti-nuke treaty

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Business



Asian shares are mostly higher, tracking a rally on Wall Street

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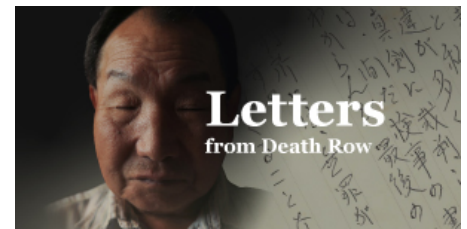
Kansai airports log profit surge thanks to record tourist numbers

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Yen gains after wholesale inflation picks up; eyes on US CPI

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Videos



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Atomic bomb survivor takes swipe at Putin's nuclear threats

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Wild monkeys of Nagano relax in luxurious hot springs

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Asia & World



Myanmar economy set to contract as floods and fighting take heavy toll, the World Bank says

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South Korea's fading nightlife signals shift in hard-drinking culture

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Taiwan officials visit U.S. for quiet talks with Trump's circle, say sources

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Sci & Tech



Next-generation cargo spacecraft to resupply ISS unveiled

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Used cooking oil program to start in Tokyo ward that hosts airport

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Scientists boost salt-resistant herb to utilize briny fields

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Culture



EVERY BENTO TELLS A STORY/ Onigiri rice balls: The perfect energy boost for race day or any other day

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'Shogun' period drama garners 4 Golden Globe nominations

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500-yen tickets connect Kinki region youth with bunraku

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Travel

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.

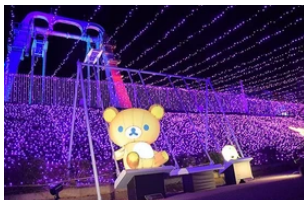




Transportation

JR train seats booking up fast during New Year's holidays

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Lake Sagami resort lit up with 6 million bulbs until May 11

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Lisa's Things, Places and Events/ Izu frog museum lures hoppy creatures into your heart

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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



Sports



MLB/ Investigation to ensure no early Sasaki deal in place, pitcher likely to pick team mid-January

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'Hakkeyoi': Grand sumo plans return to London in 2025

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

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Asahi Shimbun on Twitter

Learning English

Asahi Weekly

In-house News and Messages

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The New York Times

Opinion



VOX POPULI: Japanese love affair with onigiri dates back centuries

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VOX POPULI: Hibakusha poet sent message to makers of nuclear weapons

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EDITORIAL: Private sector needs bigger role in chipmaking industry

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Nihon Hidankyo members tell of difficulties of giving testimony

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Boy rescued after 2011 tsunami struggles with 'miracle' label

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Ex-Tokyo Games exec claims innocence in bribery scandal

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SDGs >



YouTube blocks Hong Kong protest anthem after court injunction bans song in the city

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Gohan Lab >



GOHAN LAB/ Japanese rolled omelet flavored with dashi stock: 3 keys to getting the hang of making extra-fluffy omelets

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Asahi Haikuist Network >



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Chasing Haruki Murakami >

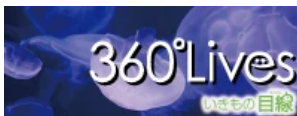


Park reopens without monkey cage prized by Murakami fans

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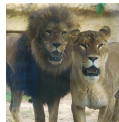


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The lion is king of all it surveys either in the wild or in captivity

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