

Friday, January 10, 2025



TOKYO POP : 0%

USD/JPY 157.97 EUR/JPY 162.65

'MALICIOUS CRIMES'

U.S. efforts in doubt after Marine accused of sexual assault

January 9, 2025

A U.S. Marine stationed in Okinawa Prefecture has been accused of sexually assaulting and injuring a local woman, despite U.S. military assurances that measures are in place to prevent such crimes.

WEIGHTED SLEEP MASK

The perfect tool to catch a satisfying nap on the run

January 9, 2025

Good news for those who find it hard to catch 40 winks on the go. A Tokyo-based startup, working with the Yamagata University Sleep Management Research Center, perfected what it calls the gravity weighted sleep mask.



HIGHEST IN JAPAN

Kyoto city to raise accommodation tax up to 10,000 yen per night

January 9, 2025

KYOTO—As the ancient capital grapples with overtourism, Kyoto city officials will raise the accommodation tax to a maximum of 10,000 yen (\$63) per person per night, according to sources.

VOX POPULI

Jimmy Carter sounded an alarm for democracy after Jan. 6 insurrection

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National Report



NPA drafting bill as metal thefts surge alongside price of copper

January 9, 2025



Japan flags foreign takeover of 7-Eleven owner as a security issue

January 9, 2025



JMA forecasts heavy snow for regions on the Sea of Japan side

January 9, 2025

Trending Now

Last 24 hours

Last 7 days

1. Lodging facility for foreign tourists agitates quiet Tokyo area



2. TV scenes cut of ex-SMAP member embroiled in sex scandal



3. 3 bento makers to test their 'ekiben' with Swiss commuters



4. Chinese hackers behind Japanese government



Politics



Biden aide calls partnership with Tokyo and Seoul 'institutionalized'



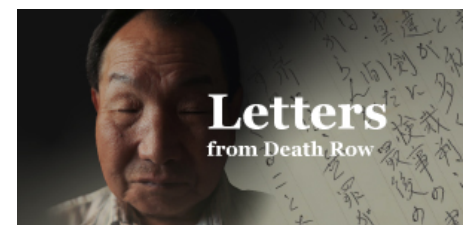
Ishiba departs for Southeast Asia to bolster regional security ties

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LDP to resume talks on letting couples use dual surnames

January 8, 2025



Business



Hyundai Motor Group to invest record \$16.7 billion in South Korea this year

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Honda rolls out new EV models touting AI control system

January 8, 2025



Biden's steel decision troubles Japan's business community

January 8, 2025



Sony Honda's first EV set for 2026 debut in U.S., self-driving

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Asia & World



Asian shares are mostly lower after Wall St holds firm

January 9, 2025



Leader of Japanese crime syndicate pleads guilty to conspiring to traffic nuclear materials to Iran

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Impeached South Korean president's lawyers slam detention efforts as acting leader warns of clash

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Nippon Steel calls Biden out for 'illegally' blocking deal

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A stranger in teeming Tokyo who only has nice things to say

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Sci & Tech



Method found to keep fruit and veg fresh in the blink of an eye

January 7, 2025



JR Tokai to mount solar cells on bullet train noise barriers

January 5, 2025



1st big bleaching in 26 years kills 60% of corals off Amami-Oshima

January 3, 2025

Culture



Indian spices up dinner tables with family cooking prowess

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Photo collection illustrates hopes in earthquake-hit Noto Peninsula

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Videos



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Recommended

Diplomatic Documents

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



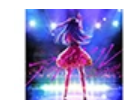
Memories of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

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.



Taste of Life

Cooking experts, chefs and others involved in the field of food introduce their special recipes

Travel



Toyama, Osaka make the NYT's list of places to go in 2025

January 9, 2025



Lisa's Things, Places and Events/ Yamaha Innovation Road Corporate Museum: Amazing insight into Yamaha's corporate heritage, culture

January 7, 2025



Tomy opens first toy-themed amusement facility in Tokyo

January 6, 2025

intertwined with their paths in life.



Memories of Nikkei Americans

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



Asahi Shimbun on Twitter

Learning English

Asahi Weekly

In-house News and Messages

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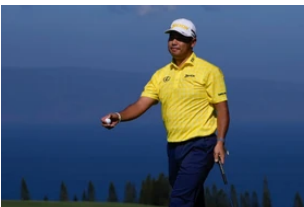
The New York Times

Sports



Tokyo teacher creates starting light for deaf track runners

January 7, 2025



GOLF/ Hideki Matsuyama has record-setting start to the PGA Tour season with victory at Kapalua

January 6, 2025



TENNIS/ Naomi Osaka says she won't 'hang around' in tennis if the results don't come

December 30, 2024

Opinion



EDITORIAL: Small actions by individuals add up in battle with climate change

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EDITORIAL: KHI fund shows need for SDF-business tie-ups to be torpedoed

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VOX POPULI: Being able to ask for help is its own form of trust and respect

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Special

Nuclear Threat & Hibakusha >



Nobel Prize given to hibakusha a year earlier to call for end of nukes

December 25, 2024



2011 Disaster >



Fukushima poet Ryoichi Wago on cusp of finding global fame

December 31, 2024



TOKYO2020 >



Ex-Tokyo Games exec claims innocence in bribery scandal

December 14, 2023



SDGs >



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

May 15, 2024



Gohan Lab >



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

April 6, 2022



Asahi Haikuist Network >



ASAHI HAIKUIST NETWORK/ David McMurray

January 3, 2025



Chasing Haruki Murakami >



Haruki Murakami given honorary Ph.D. by alma mater

December 18, 2024



360° Lives >



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

July 20, 2022



