

Sunday, February 16, 2025



TOKYO POP : 30%

USD/JPY 152.36

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ANOTHER HIT FOR ECONOMY

Japan stunned by Trump move on tariffs; fears for auto sector

February 15, 2025

Trying to anticipate what U.S. President Donald Trump will do next is a bit like throwing out a possible date for when the Big One will hit Tokyo again. In short, it is very difficult.

WHAT IF ... ?

Nearly 5,000 involved in drill near Kagoshima nuclear plant

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SATSUMA-SENDAI, Kagoshima Prefecture--A three-day evacuation exercise involving nearly 5,000 residents began on Feb. 14 close to a nuclear power plant here.



CATCH AND RELEASE

Aiko makes her debut at duck hunting with foreign envoys

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ICHIKAWA, Chiba Prefecture--Princess Aiko played host to foreign diplomats at an event here to show off traditional duck hunting skills.

FROM MARCH 2026

Himeji Castle entrance fee to more than double for non-residents

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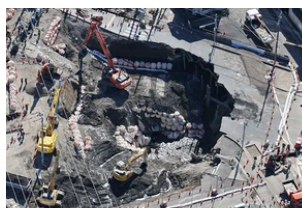
National Report

**2 men arrested over fake death certificate for murder victim**

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**Student activists call for expanded education budget and scholarships**

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**Decayed sewer pipes found under roads at 3 sites in Saitama**

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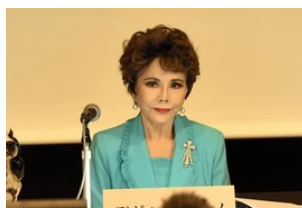
Politics

**Komeito feeling overlooked by coalition partner LDP**

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**Lula's March visit to mark 130 years of Japan-Brazil relations**

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**'Madame Dewi' seeking Upper House seat for animal rights**

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1. **Kansai expo to slap visitors with 10,000 yen baggage charge**



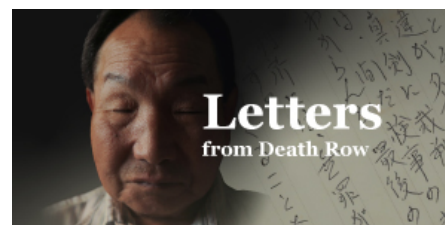
2. **Japan stunned by Trump move on tariffs; fears for auto sector**



3. **VOX POPULI: What is going on in the White House is foolish beyond belief**



4. **'Ekiben' fading as a tradition, but Tokyo**



Business



Trump says he would not mind if Nippon Steel took minority stake in U.S. Steel

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Kansai Electric rolls out new fuel removal plans amid setbacks

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Sony raises forecast on solid results in its game business

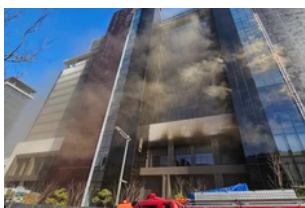
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Asia & World



Trump keeps tariffs drumbeat going, with autos targeted next

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Construction site catches fire in South Korea, leaving at least 6 dead

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Trump wants denuclearization talks with Russia and China, hopes for defense spending cuts

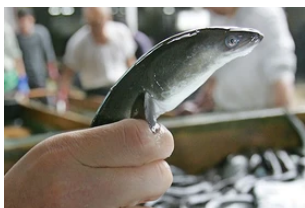
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Sci & Tech



Kagoshima launch pad to be upgraded for more H3 lift-offs

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Study: Global warming leading more eel larvae to Hokkaido

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SoftBank app SureTalk turns sign language into text

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Culture



Thanks to Mister Lincoln, a red wine with rose aroma developed

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Ito's 'Black Box Diaries' gets Oscar nod for documentary

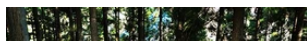
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Anime fan moves to Uji to help out shrine featured in show

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Travel



Videos



Massive rice reserves ready for release amid steep price hikes

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Generative AI reviving more presidents to train employees

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Record snowfall in many areas closes roads, hits train services

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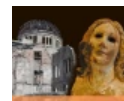
Diplomatic Documents

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



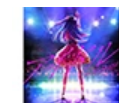
Memories of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

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



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Lisa's Things, Places and Events/ Santome Konjaku Mura: Transforming trash-filled land into a green paradise

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Hidden Tokyo gem: Monorail ride to historic home in the sky

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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

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Sports



Philippines wins its first Asian Winter Games medal, a curling gold

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English soccer club finds Kaoru Mitoma using math and AI

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BASEBALL/ Former Hanshin Tigers great Yoshio Yoshida dies at 91

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Opinion



EDITORIAL: Factors behind rising rice prices now an issue of utmost urgency

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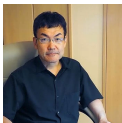


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Fukushima poet Ryoichi Wago on cusp of finding global fame

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Ex-Tokyo Games exec claims innocence in bribery scandal

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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 >

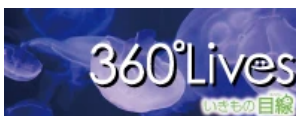


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