

RAILWAYS, ROADS AFFECTED

Heavy snowfall already disrupts transportation in central Japan

March 3, 2025

Heavy snowfall expected in the Kanto Koshin region and Shizuoka Prefecture in central Japan from March 3 to 5 is already disrupting transportation systems, including trains in Tokyo.

RECORD NUMBER

Cyclists using cellphones cause 28 fatal, serious crashes in 2024

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Cyclists distracted while using their smartphones caused a record high 28 fatal and serious injury accidents around Japan in 2024, according to the National Police Agency. The figure is up by two from the previous year.



DRY WEATHER WARNING

Iwate mountain forest fire continues to spread; 2,100 hectares destroyed

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OFUNATO, Iwate Prefecture—A destructive and deadly wildfire entered its sixth day here, and authorities said there is still no end in sight.

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Trump's attack on Zelenskyy should worry all U.S. allies about reliability

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Thieves used AirTag tracker to steal luxury car with ease

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Students prepare for exams while evacuating from Iwate wildfire

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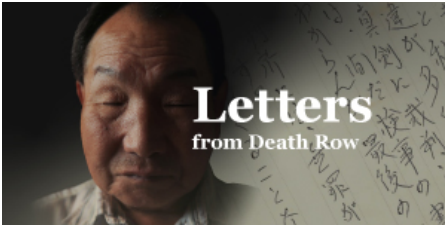
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Myanmar's head of military government travels to ally Russia for talks with Putin

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Short-tailed albatross, once feared gone, sets longevity record

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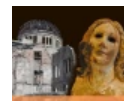
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A series based on diplomatic documents declassified by Japan's Foreign Ministry



Memories of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

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



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



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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



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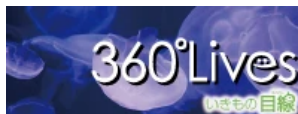


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