

Tuesday, March 11, 2025



TOKYO POP : 30%

USD/JPY 146.98 EUR/JPY 159.21

AGING TUNNELS

Sanyo bullet train line marks 50 years and 3 billion riders

March 10, 2025

Ceremonies at JR Hakata and Hiroshima stations were among the many held in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Sanyo Shinkansen Line on March 10.

PUBLIC TRUST SOUGHT

Ishiba seeks unity at LDP convention for summer elections

March 10, 2025

Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba called for solidarity within his Liberal Democratic Party to capture two key elections this summer despite the ruling coalition's loss of a Lower House majority the last time out.



TIME RUNNING OUT

80 years after Great Tokyo Air Raid, victims still wait for compensation

March 10, 2025

As another wartime anniversary approached, Setsuko Kawai's patience grew thinner. "Soon, none of the victims will be left," Kawai, 85, said. "It is frustrating that no investigation has been conducted."

RESIDENTS RETURN HOME

Iwate fire brought under control; focus shifts to supporting victims

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National Report

**January real wages decline by 1.8%, first drop in 3 months**

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**Tokyo prepares to assist stranded commuters in next major quake**

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**Memorial for Miyagi workers raised 14 years after tsunami**

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1. Digital signs used to convey disaster info in many languages



2. Once-reluctant builders now using unmanned machinery, AI



3. Scholars get rare glimpse at 5th century imperial tomb in Sakai



4. Nurse opens hotel catering to terminally



Politics

**Move to tighten state control of Science Council raises concerns**

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**Ministers from Japan, U.K. agree to promote free trade amid Trump tariff threats****Nakatani and Hegseth to attend memorial service on Iwojima**

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Business



Asian stocks are mixed as week starts with uncertainty over tariffs

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Nissan tests driverless vehicles in city streets filled with cars and people

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Artisan Partners opposes Japan retailer Seven & i's CEO choice

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Videos



Once-reluctant builders now using unmanned machinery, AI

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Asia & World



In deflation-hit China, one store holds flash sales four times a day

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North Korea fires several ballistic missiles after the U.S. and South Korea began military drills

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Ministry to fast-track rebuilding of older onshore wind farms

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In Mie, pianos that sound the way Beethoven 'heard' them

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Sci & Tech



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Scholars get rare glimpse at 5th century imperial tomb in Sakai

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Private lunar lander may have fallen over while touching down near the moon's south pole

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Prince Hisahito offers unscripted insights at first news conference

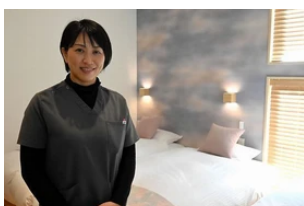
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Culture



Miyazaki's beloved Citroen 2CV on display at Ghibli Park

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Nurse opens hotel catering to terminally ill patients

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Hamamatsu the nation's gyoza capital for 2nd year in row

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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



Kawasaki's industrial zone worth giving up a night for

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Plum blossoms create vibrant pink quilt in Kanagawa

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Foreign residents become key part of the future of Hokkaido village

February 28, 2025

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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Learning English

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Sports



Ayumu Hirano, the Olympic champion snowboarder, has a new, more important title: dad

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BASEBALL/ Here's what spring training looks like in Japan

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MLB/ Roki Sasaki pitches 3 scoreless innings in his spring debut with the Dodgers

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Opinion



VOX POPULI: Civilians and U.S. pilots locked eyes during Tokyo air raid

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EDITORIAL: Ito's film needs to address privacy concerns for playing in Japan

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EDITORIAL: Science Council reform bill poses threat to freedom of academia

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'Young' A-bomb survivor passing on her mother's Nagasaki ordeal

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Fukushima victims angered, saddened by TEPCO acquittals

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Chinese factories see improved orders as importers rush to beat tariffs

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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 >

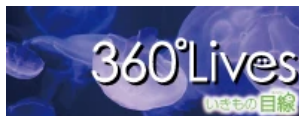


Haruki Murakami given honorary Ph.D. by alma mater

December 18, 2024

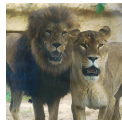


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