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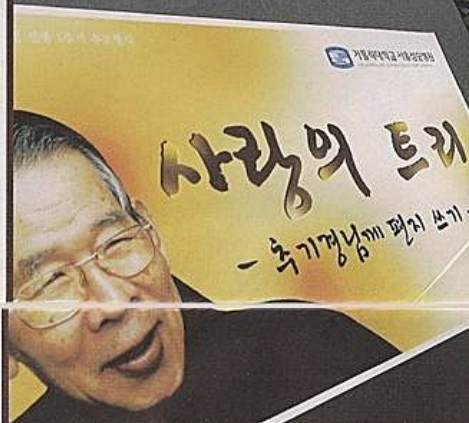
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## Korea dominates speed skating

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## Korea commemorates late Cardinal Kim




One year has passed since Cardinal Stephen Kim Sou-hwan passed away. To commemorate his death, the \*Archdiocese of Seoul designated Feb. 16 - March 28 as a memorial period.

\*Cathedrals and institutes under the Archdiocese of Seoul have put up posters and banners that include Cardinal Kim's photos and his saying "Thank You. Love Each Other."

A memorial mass was also held on Feb. 16 at the Myeongdong Cathedral. A five-minute video footage on Cardinal Kim's life, \*reminiscence from people from all walks of life was introduced during the mass.

Apart from the Archdiocese of Seoul, other archdioceses around the country also conducted various events in memory of Cardinal Kim.

Cardinal Kim was South Korea's first Roman Catholic cardinal. He died of \*pneumonia on Feb. 16, 2009 at the age of 86. 


Word Guide | 한국 김수환 추기경 추모하다 : \*commemorate 기념하다 \*archdiocese 대주교좌 관할구 \*cathedral 성당 \*reminiscence 회고 \*pneumonia 폐렴

## Georgian athlete killed during training

Nodar Kumaritashvili, a Georgian luger, was killed during training before the Vancouver Olympics. Kumaritashvili hit his head on an unpadded still pole at a track in Whistler Sliding Center.

\*Medics arrived at the scene and gave the luger chest compressions and \*mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. He was airlifted to hospital but was confirmed dead a few hours before the Olympics' opening ceremony.

Despite Kumaritashvili's death, the Georgian national squad decided to remain in Vancouver and participate in the Olympics.

The 21-year-old athlete's body was sent back to his \*hometown. 




Word Guide | 그루지아인 선수 훈련 중 사망 : \*medics 의사 \*mouth-to-mouth resuscitation 구강과 구강 호흡법 \*hometown 고향

## Teenage guitarist draws YouTube users' attention



A Korean teenage guitarist became the first Korean to draw more than 100 million hits on YouTube.

A video footage of 14-year-old Jung Sung-ha playing the guitar has gained the attention of YouTube users. This video clip was uploaded by Jung's father just for fun in September, 2006. In this video, Jung is playing the song Splash \*composed by a Japanese guitarist.

Jung's \*unique guitar skill is catching viewers' eyes. The skill he uses is called "finger style" and this is one of the \*techniques used to play the guitar. There are only a few guitarists who use this technique. 

Word Guide | 한국의 기타소년 유튜브로 관심 끌어들 : \*compose 작곡하다 \*unique 독특한 \*technique 기교 기법



# \*Tempers flare in courtrooms

\*Litigants are highly displeased with the general attitude of judges, according to a recent court \*survey and \*lawyers' associations.

The Seoul Administrative Court (서울행정법원) conducted the survey to find out how people think about judges in courts.

The survey showed that judges often showed looks of \*disdain or irritation during trials.

Some even \*complained about judges' pos-

tures or their choice of words.

A 39-year-old judge of the Seoul Central District Court (서울중앙지방법원) was criticized recently for scolding a 69-year-old man last April for being "ill-behaved" during trial.

From July 2008 to last December, the National Human Rights Commission (국가인권위원회) received over 20 complaints about judges' unreasonable attitudes.

Most complained that the court had viewed the \*parties in the \*lawsuit with disdain.

Some \*defendants in \*criminal trials claimed that the judge ordered them to stand up and sit down repeatedly, \*humiliating and \*intimidating them in the courtroom.

Some of the complaints were filed by those who sat as \*observers in courtrooms.

"These complaints do not prove the judges to be entirely at fault, but at least show that those who have stood trial are generally dissatisfied with judges' attitudes," said an NHRC official.

The Seoul Central District Court acknowledged the NHRC's recommendations for cor-



Word Guide | 법원: 서울행정법원, 법원 \*temper: 감미, 감미, 감미 \*litigant: 소송당사자 \*survey: 여론조사 \*lawyer: 변호사 \*disdain: 멸시, 무시 \*complain: 불평하다 \*party: 당사자 \*lawsuit: 소송 \*defendant: 피고 \*criminal trial: 형사재판 \*humiliating: 수치스런게 하는 \*intimidating: 위협하는 \*observer:旁정객 \*insulted: 모욕감을 느끼는 \*sarcastic: 냉소적인 \*client: 고객, 의뢰인





The Supreme Court in Seochodong, southern Seoul

rections and gave necessary warnings to the judge, said court officials.

Lawyers, another major party in the courtroom, have also called for attitude improvements.

Lawyers often feel "insulted by judges in the court, according to the Seoul Bar Association (서울변호사협회).

"Some judges make "sarcastic comments about lawyers, hinting that they only seek to earn the "client's money," said a 29-year-old lawyer working in Seoul.

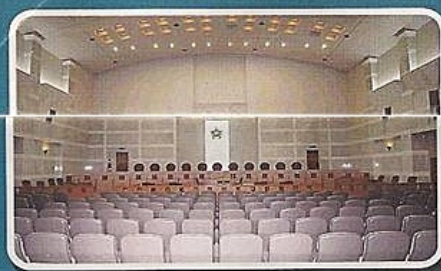
"Sometimes, they even claim their superiority as seniors in the Judicial Research and Training Institute (사법연수원)."

The SBA included such cases of judicial "misbehavior in its second annual evaluation of the judges and submitted to the Supreme Court (대법원) last month.

The Korean Bar Association (대한변호사협회) earlier demanded that the court open to the public its written rulings and the video recording of trials, in order to prevent judges' "high-handedness in the courtroom.

Some judges, on the other hand, raised concerns about their distresses in dealing with the litigants and observers in the courtroom.

"Of course, the "old-fashioned "authoritativeness, which still remains in the judicial society, should indeed be abolished," said



a 29-year-old female judge of the Seoul Central District Court, who asked to remain "anonymous.

"However, as a judge, I would like to tell the public to also note that judges are not always to be held responsible for courtroom quarrels."

Frequently, litigants or observers fail to keep their basic manners and respect for the court order, she said.

"Especially in "financial dispute cases, elderly people often lose their temper and raise their voices in the courtroom, even verbally attack the judge," she said.

"Also, many still "tend to take young female judges lightly and thus show even less respect," she said.

By Bae Hyun-jung (teltime@heraldm.com)

Word Guide | "misbehavior 잘못한 행위" "high handedness 고압적인 태도" "old-fashioned 구식한" "authoritativeness 권위주의적 태도" "anonymous 익명의" "financial dispute 돈거래 관련 논쟁" "tend to 경향이 있다"





## Korea wins gold medals in speed, short-track skating

South Korea is making a \*strong showing in speed and short-track skating events during the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympics.

As of Feb. 17, South Korea has gained three gold medals and one silver medal, becoming second in the medal count. The United States leads the medal standings.

South Korea's first gold medal came from the men's 1,500-meter short-track final at the Olympics on Feb. 13.

Lee Jung-su \*pulled off the gold medal with the finish time of 2:17.611.

South Korea's two other gold \*favorites – Sung Si-bak and Lee Ho-suk – were expected to finish second and third, respectively. But in their final stretch toward the finish, the two athletes crashed into each other. This incident helped U.S. skater Apolo Anton Ohno win the silver medal.

South Korea has made good results in the short-track speed skating events.

The short-track squad has so far grabbed 29 medals, including 17 golds, out of 31 overall medals South Korea has earned on the

Olympic stage.

South Korea's second gold medal came from the 500-meter speed skating on Feb. 16.

Mo Tae-bum \*snatched a surprise victory in the event, which was his Olympic debut stage.

Mo was clocked at 69.82 seconds, \*nudging out Japanese rivals Keiichiro Nagashima and Joji Kato.

Mo, who turned 21 on Feb. 15, stood second with 34.923 seconds in the first run, following Mika Poutala of Finland. But he staged a dramatic comeback in the second race with a time of 34.906 seconds.

"I'm very happy that I gave myself the best birthday present ever," Mo said during a press conference held after the race.

"Frankly, I didn't expect the medal finish. But after I raced well in the first \*leg, I got confident of the second run," he added.

Mo is the first South Korean speed skater to win an Olympic gold since the country first participated in the St. Moritz Winter Games in 1948.

Word Guide | 한국스피드스케이팅에서 금메달 \*strong showing 강세, 선전 \*pull off 이룬다 \*favorites 유망주 \*snatch 낚아챈다 \*nudge out 앞서나간다 \*leg 복여져 있는코스

Few expected Mo's victory. Much of the spotlight has been reserved for Lee Kang-seok and Lee Kyou-hyuk.

Lee Kang-seok captured bronze in Turin four years ago and ranked first in world standings and Lee Kyou-hyuk is a five-time Olympian. Mo stood 14<sup>th</sup> in world rankings.

"In a press conference back home last month, nobody asked me any questions," he said with a delighted laugh. "I think that 'indifference helped me work hard without pressure.'"

Korea won the third gold medal when sprinter Lee Sang-hwa finished top in women's 500-meter speed skating on Feb. 17.

She failed to win a medal at the Turin Games four years ago. But since then, the 20-year-old sprinter has been practicing to improve her start and training mostly with male skaters because she could not find any female competitors with similar speed around in Korea.

As the Olympics have entered the second week, Koreans are paying attention to world figure skating star Kim Yu-na.

Kim is the favorite to win in women's figure skating. If Kim wins the competition, she will become South Korea's first Olympic gold medalist in figure skating.

In a recent interview with the New York Times, Kim said she

would not be disappointed too much even if she does not win the gold medal.

But the newspaper described the skating queen as "no skater in decades has entered the Games as such a strong favorite" and that Kim is expected to win in the women's figure skating competition.

By Shin Yong-bae and news reports



Speed skater Lee Sang-hwa

## Olympic Incidents

On the eve of the opening of the Winter Olympics on Feb. 13, Georgian luge athlete Nodar Kumaritashvili practiced on the Whistler Sliding Centre track.

He lost control and hit a pole. Though paramedics were on the scene and provided medical treatment, he died shortly afterwards.

The event had been televised live and many people witnessed the tragic incident.

Canadian icon and NHL legend Wayne Gretzky and other final torchbearers stood to light the Olympic cauldron during the opening ceremony. But an awkward silence arose as the cauldron suffered a malfunction.



Word Guide | \*indifference 무관심 \*동행과 사건들 \*luge 나루나 최후의 순간은 동행했다고 할 수 있는 경우 \*paramedics 긴급 의료진  
\*witness 목격자 \*legend 전설적인 인물 \*torchbearer 성화봉 드는 사람 \*cauldron 거대한 \*malfunction 고장

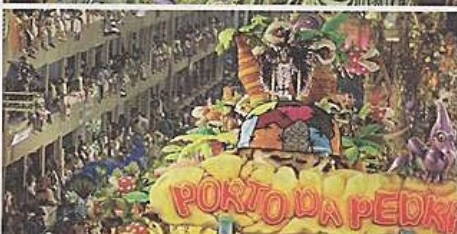


# Rio's Carnival

Carnival in Rio de Janeiro, a Brazilian large city, is said to be one of the greatest festivals in the world.

Rio's first festivals started in 1723. The parade is "filled with people and dancers from various "samba schools.

The purpose of carnival is for samba schools to compete with fellow rival schools. This year's carnival "kicked off on Feb. 15.



Word Guide | 리우 카니발: "리우 카니발" samba 아프리카 유입에 뿌리둔듯 토속 춤 혹은 음악 장르 "kick off" 시작한다



# Best and worst Olympic mascots

One of the best "eye candies" in Olympic Games is the cute little mascots. A different mascot makes a debut for every competition and grabs the attention of many Olympic fans, especially youngsters.

The 1968 Winter Olympics in Grenoble, France, marks the first (but unofficial) appearance of an Olympic mascot. Since then, every host city has come up with its own official mascot, usually a native animal or a figure that represents the country's culture.

For some kids, the mascots are the highlight of the Olympics rather than the main sports and events themselves. So The Junior Herald picked the five best and five worst Olympic mascots of all time.



## Best 5



**1) Hodori:** Hodori was the mascot of the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul, Korea. The Korean tiger is more than just adorable. With a glowing smile, he was designed as a friendly tiger to represent the "hospitable culture of Korea. Do kids want to "cuddle him in bed? You bet!

**2) Waldi:** With "vibrant colors and sausage dog-like shape, it seems like Waldi's got everything a kid wants in a mascot. Known as the first official Olympic mascot, Waldi was created for the 1972 Summer Olympics in Munich, Germany. Waldi is a dachshund, a popular dog breed that originates in Germany, and represents "resistance, "tenacity and "agility.



**3) The Fuwa:** China not only has the largest population in the world but also has the most crowded set of Olympic mascots. Consisting of five different characters, the Fuwa are the mascots of the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing. The word fuwa literally translates to "good luck dolls" and the five of them put together – Beibei, Jingjing, Huanhuan, Yingying and Nini – form the sentence "Beijing huanying ni," which means "Beijing welcomes you."

**4) Quatchi, Sumi and Miga:** The latest mascots of the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, Canada, look like they just popped out of an animated cartoon and are already very popular in the international community. Quatchi, the largest one, is a legendary "Bigfoot who is shy and loves to play hockey. Miga, Sumi and Mukmuk are a sea bear, "thunderbird and "marmot, respectively. Unlike Quatchi, Miga and Sumi, Mukmuk is an unofficial mascot.



**Word Guide** | 최고와 최상의 품질의 마스크트 "eye candy" 눈요깃거리 "hospitable" 환대하는 "cuddle" 껴안다 "vibrant" 활기찬 "resistance" 저항력 "tenacity" 끈기 "agility" 민첩함  
"Bigfoot" 빅풋(북미 서부에 살고 있는 것으로 여겨지는 큰 곰이 될 수 있는 환상적 동물) "thunderbird" 천둥새 "marmot" 마르모트(유럽, 아시아, 북미에서 발견되는 설치류 동물)



**5) Misha:** Created for the 1980 Summer Olympics in Moscow, Russia, Misha was the first mascot to achieve great commercial success. Misha was developed by a famous children's book illustrator named Victor Chizikov. The bear was so popular that he even had a TV animated cartoon and was featured in many products.



## Worst 5



**1) Schuss:** No offense to the first unofficial Olympic mascot of the 1968 Winter Olympics in Grenoble, France, but it is hard to tell what it is supposed to depict. Schuss was meant to be a skier but it looks more like a one-legged creature with an oversized head. Thanks to his "bizarre looks, all the other mascots that came after him seem much cuter and cuddlier.

**2) Neve and Gliz:** Italy has produced some of the world's finest art pieces throughout history but the mascots of the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin are far from being "artistic." The female mascot, Neve, was a snow ball and the male mascot, Gliz, was an ice cube. A little more creativity could have been added to match the "grandness of the Olympics.



**3) Athena and Phevos:** Athena and Phevos were the mascots of the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens, Greece. The pair was inspired by an ancient Greek doll and was meant to symbolize the connection between Greek history and the modern Olympics. Despite its "profound meaning, the mascots' "puny head, gigantic feet and "freakishly short arms are more than enough to give kids a big scare.

**4) Amik:** Amik was the mascot of the 1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal, Canada. Amik means "beaver" and it symbolizes hard work. Surely, beavers have very cute facial features but Amik just looks like a big fuzzy black ball with a tail. It is hard to tell if it even has eyes and a nose.



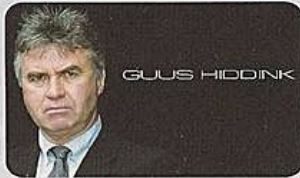
**5) Izzy:** Izzy makes us dizzy. Izzy, or originally named Whatizit (What is it?), was the mascot of the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia, the United States. Izzy is so multicolored that it is hard to stare at him for more than five seconds without feeling dizzy. After the first introduction of the character, the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games reshaped him and started referring him to as "Izzy." Was there not enough makeover done? People still seem to be confused as to what he is. Really, what is it? 🤔

By Yoo Bo-lam (bolamyoo@heraldm.com)

Word Guide | "bizarre" 기이한, "grandness" 웅장함, "profound" 깊은, "puny" 작고 약한, "freakishly" 몹시



## Hiddink may become Nigerian team manager



GUUS HIDDINK

Federation (NFF) is looking for their new manager for the World Cup in South Africa.

The NFF has \*short-listed names they are considering, including Hiddink and Bonfrere Jo, Nigerian newspaper the Vanguard reported.

Nigeria's current head coach Shaiibu Amodu is being heavily criticized following the team's \*disappointing performance in

Former Dutch manager Guus Hiddink has been linked to the Nigerian national team as the Nigeria Football

2010 Africa Cup, finishing third in the competition.

The NFF has described Amodu's performance in the competition in January as \*unacceptable, the report said.

Russia manager Hiddink, who led Korea in the 2002 World Cup, will soon discuss his future with the team as his contract expires at the end of June. Russia failed to qualify for the 2010 World Cup in South Africa.

He said he has heard there is a lot of interest but he can't say anything now.

If Hiddink takes the Nigerian offer, he has to face Korea in the group stage of the World Cup as the two sides are pooled together in Group B alongside Argentina and Greece. ①

By Oh Kyu-wook (ohkyuwook@heraldm.com)

Word Guide | 히딩크 나이지리아 감독될지 모른다 \*short-list 추리다 \*disappointing 실망스러운 \*unacceptable 받아들일 수 없는

## Kim Byung-hyun joins Giants on Minor League deal



Korean pitcher Kim Byung-hyun has come out of his \*retirement and agreed to sign on a Minor League deal with the San Francisco Giants, the club announced.

The 31-year-old submarine pitcher retired from baseball after the Pittsburgh Pirates \*released him in 2008.

He owns a career record of 54-60 record with 4.42 ERA and 86 saves in nine Major League seasons. He was a National League All-Star in 2002.

Kim also pitched in the 2006 World Baseball Classic, where the Korean national team finished third in the tournament. ①

Word Guide | 김병현 메이저리그 자이언츠에 영입되다 \*retirement 은퇴 \*release 방출하다

## S. Korea downs Japan 3-1 in East Asian Cup



South Korea \*thrashed Japan 3-1 on Feb. 14 in the last match scheduled for the East Asian Football Championship.

Striker Lee Dong-gook was awarded a penalty kick in the 32<sup>nd</sup> minute in Tokyo. Lee Seung-yeol, a 21-year old \*rookie, scored five minutes later, while Kim Jae-sung added another goal in the second half.

It was the first victory over Japan since a \*friendship match held between the two countries on May 31, 2003.

Due to its loss to China, which beat Hong Kong 2-0 in a match played earlier in the day, South Korea finished the nine-day game in second place after China. ①

Word Guide | 한국 동아시아컵 대회에서 일본 3-1로 격침 \*trash 완승을 거두다 \*rookie 신생선수 \*friendship match 친선경기



# The world in a box



\*detective programs, game shows, sports programs, news-casts, movies, and children's shows joined the \*lineup.

TV networks – groups of stations linked together as business – made money from TV programs by selling advertising time to various companies. Most networks still make their money from \*commercials.

Broadcast TV works much as radio does. Special equipment changes images and sound into electrical signals. These signals are sent through the air and received by individual antennas, which pass the signals on to the TV sets.

There they are read and changed back into images and sound.

Color TV became popular in the mid-1960s, cable TV in the 1970s, videocassette recorders (VCRs) in the 1980s, and digital video discs (DVDs) in the 1990s. That \*decade also saw the arrival of digital high-definition TV (HDTV) with sharper, clearer images and better sound.

Each-orbiting \*satellites have improved TV broadcasting. In fact, the only things that have not changed much are the kinds of shows people watch and enjoy! ①

(Source: Britannica)

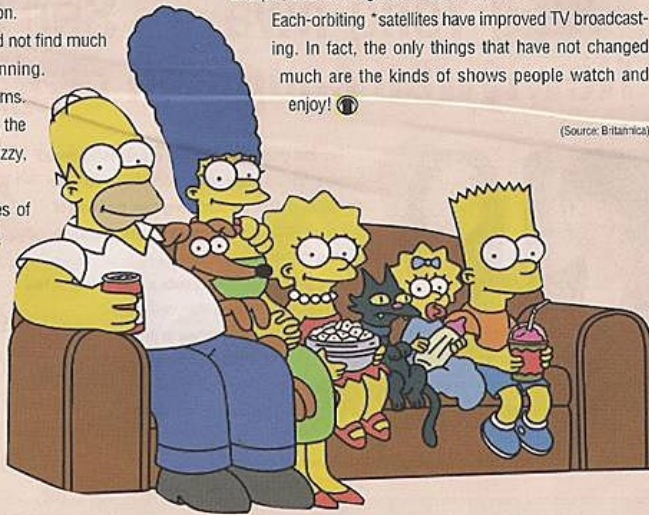
The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) offered the first public television programming in 1936.

But World War II \*stalled the development and popularity of the new \*invention.

In the United States, TV did not find much of an audience in the beginning. People preferred radio programs. Early TV was black and white, the pictures were small and fuzzy, and the sound was not great.

But the 1947 World Series of Baseball was shown on TV, and many Americans watched and afterward decided to buy TV sets.

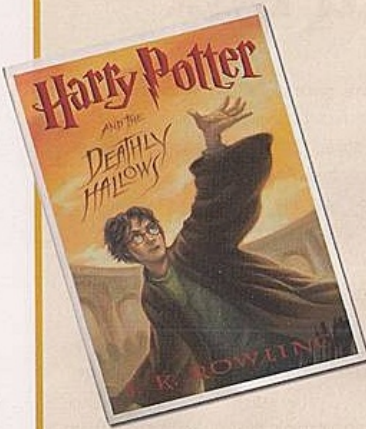
The first TV programs – mostly comedies, variety shows, \*soap operas, and dramas – were based on popular radio shows. Gradually,



Word Guide | 박스 텔레비전 \*stall (되다) \*invention 고안해 낸 물건 \*soap opera 연속극 \*lineup 전체예정표 \*commercial 상업용 광고 \*detective 탐정, 형사 \*decade 십년 \*satellite 인공위성



## Harry Potter to be released in 3-D



Harry Potter fans will get the chance to watch the final two films like never before, according to news reports.

Warner Bros., the studio producing "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part One and Part Two," announced that the films are going to be released in 3-D.

According to Reuters, 3-D conversion for the last two Harry Potter films will cost around \$5 million, while another \$5 million is expected for expenses such as production of the special 3-D glasses.

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part One will open in theaters on Nov. 19. The release of Part Two is scheduled for July 15 in 2011.

Word Guide | 해리포터 3-D로 출시: "announce 발표하다" "conversion 전환" "cost 비용이 들다" "release 출시"

## Jung Yong-hwa and Seo Hyun: \*Newlywed couple in reality show



Two idol group members will appear as newlywed couple in MBC's reality show "We Got Married" (우리 결혼했어요). The two are Jung Yong-hwa, the leader of boy band CNBlue, and Seo Hyun, the youngest member of Girls' Generation.

Jung and Seo Hyun have done a trial filming on Feb. 12 at the Dream Center in Ilsan, north of Seoul.

Jung Yong-hwa and Seo Hyun will be the second idol group couple to appear in the show. Currently, Jo Kwon and Ga-in are starring as a couple in the show and are gaining much popularity from audience.

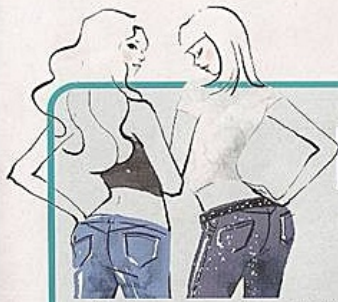
Jung Yong-hwa and Seo Hyun will also be the youngest couple to appear in the program. Jung Yong-hwa is 21 years old and Seo Hyun is 19 years old. Seo Hyun recently graduated from high school.

The first episode with the new couple will be broadcast next month.

By Yeom Min-a (mina@heraldm.com)



Word Guide | 결혼화-서현의결혼예시: "newlywed 신혼부부" "trial 시범" "episode 편, 회분"



## Best jeans models in Korea

Blue jeans are worn by people of all ages and through the year. And many actresses and singers are \*eager to be a model in \*commercial advertisements on jeans. Who do you think is the best model in jeans of all the Korean female stars?

### Shin Sae-kyung



Shin Sae-kyung, the \*heroine of "High Kick through the Roof" became a new model for Buckaroo Jeans. The 20-year-old rising star revealed a new \*provocative look in the pictures.

### Song Hye-kyo



Popular actress Song Hye-kyo wore her hair bobbed and created a new mild-mannered image for a

jeans advertisement. "For Levi's, a real beautiful female image goes with a woman who thinks about the harmony of human beings and nature, and is \*concerned about the future, rather than simply a woman with a beautiful appearance. Song's confident and lively character represents it well," the company said.

### Brown Eyed Girls



Girl group Brown Eyed Girls recently won a 100 million won contract to model jeans. "We picked them in order to change the tough and \*masculine image of our brand. We are planning to release a new line of jeans named 'Bling Jean,' which was inspired by the Brown Eyed Girls," the company said. Composed of four members - Jea, Ga-in, Narsha and Miryo - the group debuted in 2006 and gained huge success with their hit songs "L.O.V.E.," "How Come?" and "Abracadabra."

### Lee Hyo-ri



Korea's pop diva Lee Hyo-ri unveiled her \*glamorous "leopard look" on Jan. 25. Guess Korea said that Lee created the look herself. The \*songstress will release a new album in the near future. ①

By Ryu Seung-yoon (syryu@heraldm.com)

Word Guide | 한국의 최고 인기 연예계 도량종 - \*eager 열성인 \*commercial 상업적인 \*heroine 여왕종 \*provocative 도발적인 \*masculine 남성적인 \*concerned 염려하는 \*glamorous 화려한 \*songstress 여가수



## Song Yoo-geun may become Korea's youngest doctorate holder



Math and physics genius Song Yoo-geun, 13, may become the youngest person in Korea to receive a doctoral degree, according to Yonhap News.

Song is currently studying astronomy and space science at the University of Science and Technology (UST), south of Seoul. He has recently been admitted to a comprehensive study course at the same school. The course allows him to complete a master's and doctoral degree in three years.

The \*prerequisites required for the course included the completion of two graduate school semesters with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher as well as a professor's \*recommendation.

Song entered UST in February of 2009. According to Yonhap, school officials said Song \*outperformed the course's entrance qualifications by receiving a GPA of 4.21 and 4.39 during the first two semesters respectively.

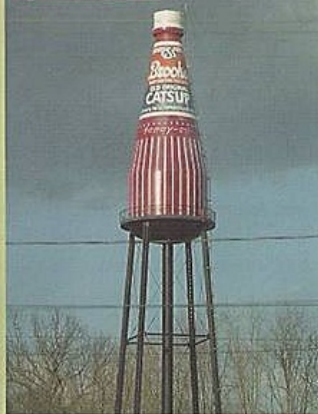
Born in 1997, Song is Korea's most famous child \*prodigy constantly under the media spotlight. He first gained attention when he completed the elementary, middle and high school curricula in just nine months. He was admitted to Inha University in 2005 and became the nation's youngest university student at the age of 8. 📧

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**Word Guide** | 13세 천재소년가장 어린박사가 될듯: \*prerequisite 전제 조건 \*recommendation 추천서 \*outperform 능가하다 \*prodigy 영재

### Trivia Knowledge



## Weird facts

A website called "Amusing Facts" (<http://www.amusingfacts.com>) introduces some of the strangest and weirdest facts on just about everything. Here are the top 10 most interesting ones picked by The Junior Herald.

- 1) New York City was briefly the U.S. capital from 1789 to 1790.
- 2) The dot over the letter "i" is called a "tittle."
- 3) There are more heart attacks on Mondays than at any other day of the week.
- 4) There is a day called "Love Your Teeth Day" in China. This day is on Sept. 20.
- 5) Kids in Russia are given a birthday pie instead of a birthday cake.
- 6) India has the most post offices in the world.
- 7) A butterfly has 12,000 eyes.
- 8) The human nose can remember 50,000 different scents.
- 9) Like fingerprints, everyone also has a "unique tongue print."
- 10) The world's largest ketchup bottle is located in Illinois, the United States. It is 170 feet tall and was built in 1949 by a company as a water tower. 📧

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**Word Guide** | 희한한 사실들: \*unique 독특한





New Zealand is a country way down the north, really close to the North Pole. This is why people who want to travel to the North Pole must fly past New Zealand. New Zealand is also near Australia.

The "common language of New Zealand is English. However, the "natives who are called "Maori" use their own Maori language. Maori language is taught in many schools in New Zealand.

New Zealand has a really clean "environment and they are wellknown for kiwis. Actually there are three types of kiwis in New Zealand. The first is the kiwi fruit which people enjoy eating. People who visit New Zealand always go to the kiwi fruit "factory or farm. The second is the "national bird of New Zealand. Lastly the word "kiwi" is also used to refer to the New Zealand people.

The capital city of New Zealand is Wellington which is on

the North Island. New Zealand has two islands - North Island and South Island.

The country does not have a president but it has a prime minister. And the "head of state is the King of England. At the moment Queen Elizabeth II holds the title.

New Zealand became an independent country on Sept. 26, 1907. The land area is 270, 692 square kilometers. However the "population is very small. There are around 4,268,000 people living in New Zealand. Compared to Korea, New Zealand is not crowded and is very quiet after 5 p.m. This is one factor that Koreans who make their first visit to New Zealand cannot adapt themselves well to the country.

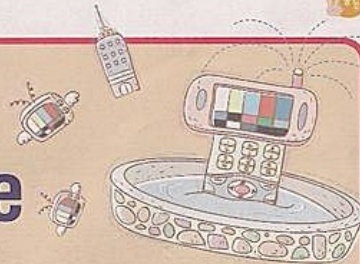
Finally I recommend many Korean people will visit New Zealand.

By Song Won-been (Sixth Grade, Goyang Sinil Elementary School)

Word Guide | 뉴질랜드에 대해서 : "common language 공통 언어" native 주민 "environment 환경" "factory 공장" national bird 국조 "head of state 국가원수" population 인구



# LG releases 'Lollipop2' phone



Last year, LG Electronics introduced a colorful cellular phone called "Lollipop." This phone was sold more than 700,000 units and was popular among the young generation. LG released the second version of the phone "Lollipop2" over the weekend of the lunar New Year holiday.



"We expect that the Lollipop2, whose design and functions were upgraded on the basis of \*insights of the 1020 generation will \*cause a sensation in 2010," said Cho Sung-ha, an LG executive in charge of its mobile phone business in Korea.

Unlike the "Lollipop," that came out in \*vivid colors such as red, pink and blue, the \*follow-up model is available in



three pastel-tone colors – pink, violet and lime. Users of all three of Korea's cellular phone operators – SK Telecom, KT and LG Telecom – are able to use this phone.

The "Lollipop2" has 220 hidden LED Matrix Display which is hidden under the phone lid. This is 2.5 times more compared to the \*predecessor model. It also includes a 3 megapixel camera, microSD slot, DMB TV, Bluetooth and other useful functions.

Popular idol groups Big Bang and 2NE1 were models of the Lollipop phone. Big Bang was once again selected as the "Lollipop2" model. ㉠

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Word Guide | LG 휴대폰 출시: "insight" 통찰 "cause a sensation" 흥분을 일으키다 "vivid" 선명한, 생생한 "follow-up model" 후속 모델 "predecessor model" 이전 모델

## Cell phones targeted at teens

Just like the "Lollipop" phones, there are phones mainly targeted at teens. Most of these phones are colorful and have \*eye-catching designs.

### LG's Cookie phone



Cookie phone has a touch screen. But compared to other touch screen phones, it is more affordable. This phone was launched in March last year but until now it has been sold more than one million units. Cookie phone was not only popular among teenagers but also in other age groups.

### Samsung's Corby phone



Corby is a touch-screen phone that is especially aimed for the younger generation. Users can get access to Britannica \*Encyclopedia and search for topics they are unsure about. The phone comes in four colors – Jamaican yellow, cupid pink, minimal white and chic black.

### Samsung's Yuna's haptic phone



Yuna's haptic phone was announced as the best-selling cellular phone in Korea in 2009. The phone is named after the country's figure skater Kim Yu-na. It includes a feature called "My Diary." Users can \*edit and update their scheduler with information such as restaurant listings and movies.

Word Guide | 삼성 휴대폰 출시: "eye-catching" 눈길을 끄는 "encyclopedia" 백과사전 "edit" 수정하다



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Number of strokes 8

- 近方(近智)vicinity - close by
- 遠距離distance

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