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Patient dies 202 days after *respirator was removed



A 77-year-old patient died on Jan. 10, 202 days after her life support had been removed, said officials at Severance Hospital in Seoul.


This patient only known by her family name Kim was the country's first patient to be given the rights to "die with dignity."

She went into a *coma while undergoing a lung examination in February, 2008. Her family filed a court *petition requesting that their mother be given the rights to die with dignity.

In May, the Supreme Court accepted the family's request and ordered the hospital to remove the respirator. The hospital turned off the life-supporting system in June and since then the patient had been breathing on her own.

Word Guide | 존엄사 환자인 공호출거 제거 202일만에 별세 *respirator 인공호출거 *die with dignity 존엄사 *coma 혼수상태 *petition 탄원서

Funeral held for Yongsan fire victims




A funeral service for five victims who were killed during the Yongsan fire was held on Jan. 9. The funeral came nearly one year after the incident, in which the victims were killed in a clash with police at a *redevelopment site.

The funeral was delayed because of *compensation differences between the redevelopers and the victims' families. The negotiation was settled on Dec.30.

An outdoor funeral service was held in front of Seoul Station. After the service, participants marched from Seoul Station to the Yongsan fire site.

Word Guide | 용산 불사희생자를 장례식 거행 *redevelopment 재개발 *compensation 보상

More Americans return to school



The New York Times reported that in the United States, more people were considering going to law school or *graduate school due to the economic recession and shortage of jobs.

The number of people who took the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) in October last year rose by 20 percent compared to the same month the previous year. The number reached 60,746 and this was the all-time highest number of applicants. And according to Educational Testing Service, 670,000 American applicants took the *Graduate Record Examination (GRE). Compare to 2008, this is a 13 percent rise.

Word Guide | 미국인들 다시 학교로 돌아감 *graduate school 대학원 *Graduate Record Examination 미국의 대학원 입학시험

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Korea to develop Sejong City into science and education hub



The Lee Myung-bak government announced on Jan. 11 that it would develop Sejong City as a science, business and education *hub by 2020.

While announcing the plan officially, the government *scrapped a previous *scheme to make the city in South Chungcheong Province an administrative town.

Korea's four major conglomerates including Samsung have agreed to invest a total of 4.5 trillion won (\$4 billion) and create 23,000 jobs in the new city.

"Research showed that up to 5 trillion won would be wasted each year if we *scatter government ministries in two different cities," Prime Minister Chung Un-chan said in a statement. "It won't be wise to go ahead with a *risky experiment that no other country has tried."

The original plan to *relocate two-thirds of government *ministries to Sejong was adopted under former President Roh Moo-hyun in a bid to balance out regional development.

The government has to *amend the special law on making Sejong an admin-

Word Guide | 세종시 과학도시로 개발, hub, "scrap" or "cancel", "scheme" or "plan", "scatter", "relocate", "amend", "special law on making Sejong an admin-



istrative city, which was passed in 2005.

The "revision bill would ignite a fierce battle in the parliament, however. All of the opposition parties and a "faction led by Rep. Park Geun-hye within the ruling Grand National Party (한나라당) are against it.

The Democratic Party (민주당) and the Chungcheong-based Liberty Forward Party (자유선진당) vowed to resist the amendment with all their might.

"The revision of the Sejong City project will be recorded as the worst "policy failure in history," Rep. Lee Hoi-chang, leader of the LFP, said.

LFP floor leader Rep. Ryu Geun-chan said he would push for "dismissal of the prime minister, who has led the revision drive.

Democratic Party leader Chung Sye-kyun said his party "will not just sit back."

Many fear the concentration of public and private investment in Sejong would deal a blow to development projects in other regions.

The government plans to designate Sejong as the base town of an "international science business belt" that offers



various benefits.

The new city will also "accommodate cutting-edge technology research institutes, universities, schools, hospitals, parks and cultural facilities such as libraries, museums and concert halls, the government said.

Some famous universities plan to open new campuses in Sejong for their "post-graduate schools of natural science and engineering."

By Kim So-hyun (sophie@heraldm.com)

Word Guide | "revision" 개정 "ignite" 촉발시키다 "faction" 계파 "policy failure" 정책실패
"dismissal" 해임 "accommodate" 수용하다 "cutting-edge" 첨단 "post-graduate school" 대학원

Planned site for Sejong City



Revised Sejong City development plans

Companies and institutions moving or making investments	Samsung, Hanwha, Woongjin, Lotte, SSF, Korea University, Kaist and 16 state-run think tanks
Investment	16.5 trillion won
Population size	500,000 (by 2015)

*Facilities in Sejong City

Sejong City will be built as a science, business and education center. Then which facilities will be relocated to or will be built in Sejong City?

Four "conglomerates" - Samsung, Hanwha, Woongjin and Lotte - said they will build facilities in the new city.

The four Korean big groups and SSF, an Australian solar power cell module, will invest a total of 4.5 trillion won in green industries such as "renewable energy and carbon abatement technologies.

Korea University and Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) will each be given one square kilometer of land and operate research-focused "undergraduate and graduate courses. KAIST has a main campus in Daejeon, a metropolitan city next to Sejong. In addition, some state-run institutes will be relocated to the city.

But Seoul National University remains undecided over whether to move to the new city.

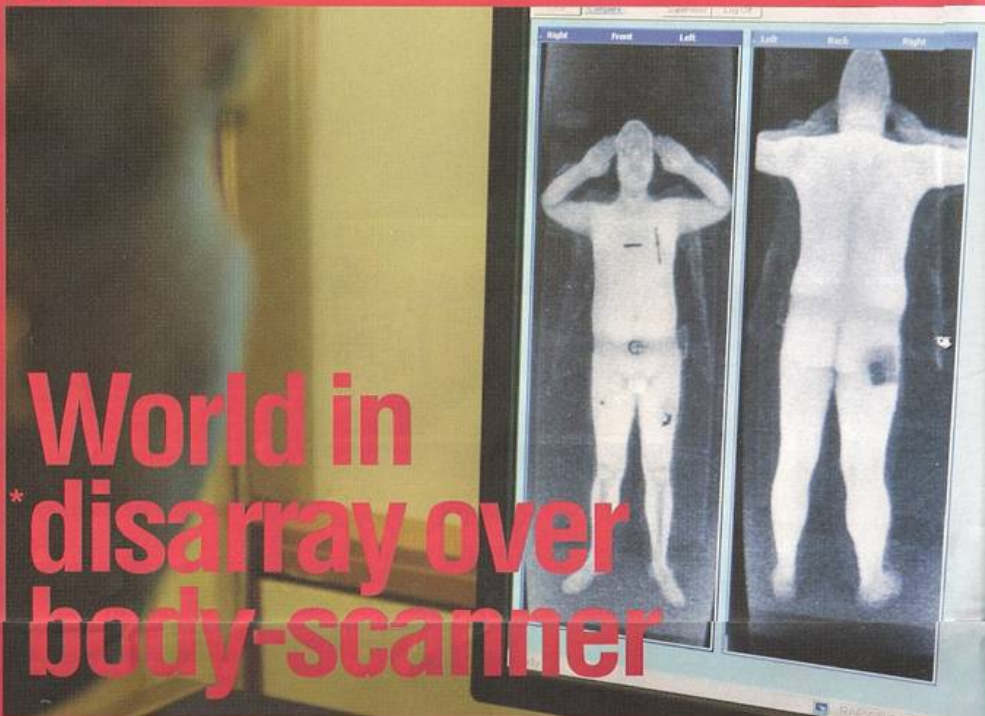
Word Guide | 세종시: 새도시
"facility" 시설 "conglomerate" 재벌 대기업
"renewable energy" 재생에너지
"abatement" 감축 "undergraduate" 학부

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World in *disarray over body-scanner

Due to the recent terrorist attack on the United States, international airports across the world have been upping their airport security. However, the technology introduced to help reduce potential terrorist attacks, full-body scanners, has been met with much concern and controversy. Among the issues, health, privacy and security concerns have been raised.

There are two main types of scanners, the millimeter wave scanner and backscatter scanner. The millimeter wave scanner uses radio waves to create its scan while the backscatter scanner uses low-level X-

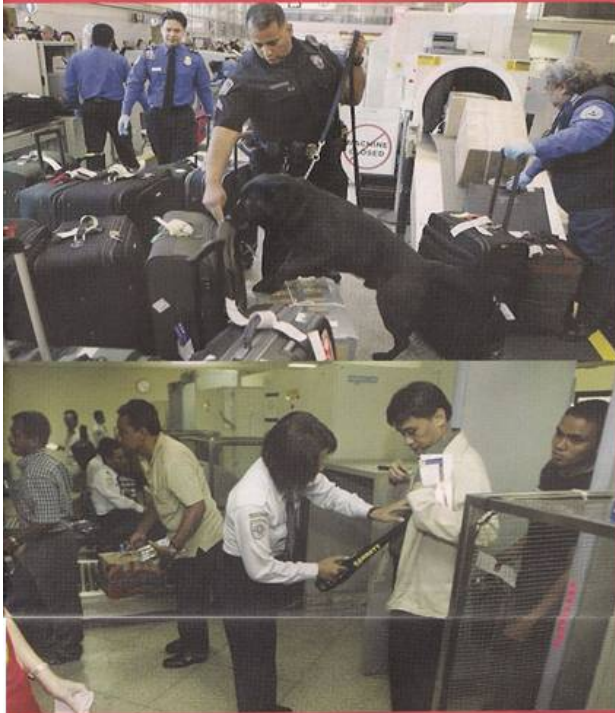
rays.

The main health concern with these scanners is the amount of radiation that a passenger is exposed to. This poses a special concern for frequent flyers, because they are exposed to this radiation multiple times. However, health experts say that the health risk involved with these scanners is relatively low. CNN chief medical correspondent, Dr. Sanjay Gupta has stated that the amount of radiation that a millimeter wave scan "emits is 10,000 times less than a cell phone." Considering that

even elementary school children nowadays own cell phones, this type of scan does not seem to pose a serious health threat. Even the backscatter scanner that uses supposedly harmful X-rays, is designed to have the X-rays bounce off the skin in order to create its scan. X-rays that are normally used in hospitals "penetrate the skin and due to the penetration, may have potentially harmful effects on the body. However, according to CNN, a traveler needs to go through the backscatter scanner more than 125,000 times a year in order to be at risk for overexposure to radiation.

Because these scanners produce very revealing pictures of a person's body, privacy issues have been raised in terms of

Word Guide | 세계가 일변무4기로 인해 혼란스럽다 "disarray" 혼란 "emit" 내뿜다 "penetrate" 뚫고 들어가다



Thailand first Asian country to adopt body scanner

They say freedom comes with a price but what about privacy?

Suvarnabhumi International Airport in Thailand will be the first airport in Asia to install full-body scanners as part of their airport security. According to the Bangkok Post, the biggest concern for the airport is privacy and cost.

Although Suvarnabhumi director Niran Thiranatsin states that their biggest concern is public opinion at travelers losing some of their privacy, the financial cost to implement full-body scanners is also a big concern.

Unfortunately, travelers may have to pay more financially for this additional security. "Mr. Niran hinted that additional costs resulting from the installation of the full-body scanners, [...] may need to be passed on to travelers through higher passenger service charges (PSC)."

However, Albert Tjoeng, a spokesman for the International Air Transport Association, stated that the costs should be covered by the government because airport security is "a state responsibility."

Whether or not the traveler or the government is going to front the costs of this new security measure, one thing is certain: security most certainly does come with a price at an airport.

Word Guide | 태국왕복항공사가 도입하는 첫 아시아의 국가 최대
"concern" 걱정, 우려

how some of the airport security could abuse the access they have to a person's physical anatomy. Across the world, there has been much debate on finding the balance between "breaching an individual's privacy while trying to maintain a certain level of security in one's country."

Cost aside, the biggest issue then becomes the effectiveness of these scanners. According to BBC and CNN, terrorist experts question whether or not these scanners would have helped to prevent any of the previous terrorist attacks. Because terrorists will figure out the weaknesses of this security measure, terrorist experts say that the scanners may not actually be very effective. On the other

hand, airport security experts argue in favor of the scanner due to its revealing nature. Philip Baum, editor of Aviation Security International states, "there is a risk of people strapping things to their body of a non-metallic nature that could be a threat to flights." Having these scanners will reduce people taking potentially dangerous weapons on an aircraft and increase overall airport security, as a measure against any malicious attacks. Also, if there are more terrorist attacks being prevented, then the

scans are worth it, some argue.

Some of the countries that have implemented or are planning on implementing the full-body scanner as a part of their airport security include the two countries involved in the most recent international terrorist attack, the United States and the Netherlands as well as Nigeria, Italy, the United Kingdom, France and Thailand.

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Word Guide | "anatomy" 신체 구조 "breach" 위반 "malicious" 악의적인

PHOTO NEWS

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Masked "revellers dressed up as "demons and "witches take part in an annual festival in the southern German town of Waldkirchen on Jan 5. The festival is held to "ward off evil spirits from the past year.



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A man, who calls himself "Black Elvis," attends the 18th annual Parkes Elvis Festival, in the "outback town of Parkes on Jan. 9 to mark the 75th birthday of the late U.S. rock and roll icon Elvis Presley.

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Bulgarian men dance in circles in chill river water during a "religious festival gathering in Calofir, Bulgaria, on Jan. 6.

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"Dressed-up girls from Akita in Japan pose for pictures during the hometown festival at the Tokyo Dome on Jan. 9.

Word Guide | 세계 축제들 "reveller 술 마시고 흥하는 사람들 "demon 악마 "witch 마녀 "ward off 차단하다 "outback 오지대, 멀리 떨어진 "religious 종교적인 "dressed-up 옷을 잘 차려 입은

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Real fur vs. faux fur



The fur coats worn in the winter are either made of real or faux fur. Real fur coats are made of animal *pelt whereas faux fur coats are made from *synthetic substances such as acrylic, nylon and polyester.

Many people cannot tell the two apart and are fooled by anything that has the "soft and fluffy" texture. And because the two bear a strikingly similar *resemblance, people are unaware of the differences behind them.

To begin with, fur coats are made of real animal fur as mentioned earlier. Some of these include foxes, minks, *chinchillas, *raccoons, rabbits, *otters and *beavers.



To get a hold of their skin, live animals are brutally killed and skinned on fur farms or caught off guard in the wild. Unfortunately, this is not the same as the non-violent way of plainly collecting wool from shearing sheep.

There is much controversy surrounding the use of fur coats because of the manner real fur is obtained. Animal activist groups strongly oppose them mainly because innocent animals are *strangled, stomped, gassed or *electrocuted in the most *gruesome ways to meet people's fashion cravings. Worst yet, it is not just one animal that is killed per coat but a huge animal *massacre is committed to cre-

ate one single coat. For instance, depending on the type of mink used, about 35 to 55 minks are killed to make one coat.

As opposed to real fur, no butchering is involved in manufacturing faux fur. Completely manmade with a single synthetic material or a combination of many, faux fur is an alternative to animal fur.

Along with being animal-friendly, faux fur seems to offer an advantage to manufacturers and consumers as well. For the manufacturers, less time, money and energy are consumed because all the burden of having to raise animals can be eliminated. As for the consumers, a fortune can be saved because faux fur is considerably cheaper than real fur.

Nevertheless, there are serious envi-

Word Guide | 진피모피대거피모피 *pelt 상가죽 *synthetic 인공의 *resemblance 닮음 *chinchilla 진쉴라 *raccoon 미국너구리 *otter 수달
*beaver 비버 *strangle 목 졸로 죽인다 *electrocute 고전사시키다 *gruesome 끔찍한 *massacre 대 학살



ronmental concerns regarding faux fur. Many of the fur's synthetic materials such as nylon are "non-biodegradable, meaning that they do not break down and are going to create more waste. Furthermore, the synthetic materials needed to create it are usually derived from petroleum. This means that precious oil is being used up for fashion purposes.

One other factor that differentiates the two types of fur is how each is perceived by society. Whereas real fur symbolizes elegance and wealth mainly due to its high prices, faux is considered more "generic and humble. But the price



gap serves as a reminder of the phrase "You get what you pay for" because real fur lives up to its price by lasting decades. Faux fur typically "sheds and wears out within a much shorter time even with proper care.

Fur, real or fake, is a popular yet a very "contentious winter item. It is undeniable that fur coats look great and blend well with the cold weather but it definitely raises many eyebrows – is killing animals and polluting the environment all that necessary? Or is it even worth it? Really, the answer lies in one's conscience. ①

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Animals used for coats

Many animals have their own coats taken off so that they can become coats for humans. Here are some of them:

Minks Minks are popular and well-liked for their soft, light pelts that are surprisingly strong. In order to produce one coat, about 35 to 55 minks have to be "sacrificed. With good care, mink coats can last more than twenty years.

Foxes Fox is considered the most popular animal for coats. The natural color of foxes is very hard to "replicate with artificial dye so many fur "aficionados prefer the real deal. About 10 to 20 foxes are used to create one coat and the most expensive fox coat is that of a platinum color made from platinum foxes.

Raccoons Raccoon coats are known for their durability and natural silvery fur. They can last many years with proper care. Supposedly, about 30 raccoons are needed to make one coat.

Chinchillas Chinchillas are small "rodents, probably equivalent to the size of a small bunny. Chinchilla fur is extremely soft and provides incredible warmth. Since they are so tiny, about 100 of them are required to make one coat.

Word Guide | 프록트 단종어지는 동물들:
"sacrifice" 희생하다 "replicate" 복제하다
"aficionado" 애호가 "rodent" 설치류

Word Guide | "non-biodegradable" 생분해성이 아님 "generic" 보편적인 "shed" 털이 빠지다 "contentious" 논쟁을 초래함

SPORTS

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S. Korea defeated by Zambia in friendly

South Korea was defeated 4-2 by Zambia in its first friendly match in 2010 ahead of the upcoming World Cup finals, according to Yonhap News.

In the first half, Zambia took the lead with two swift shots by Felix Katongo and Rainsford Kalaba. South Korea made it 2-1 with midfielder Kim Jung-woo's goal in the 34th minute.

The African team added two more goals in the second half, while South Korea managed to pull one goal back in the 82nd minute.

South Korea, grouped with Argentina, Greece and Nigeria at the 2010 World Cup, has been on a weeklong tour in South Africa to get used to the region's high altitude and weather. The squad will move to Spain to have two more friendly matches with Finland and Latvia.



Word Guide : **지상에서 뛰어다니는 것** "to run on the ground" **높은 산에서** "high mountain" **높은 산에서** "high mountain"

Pohang Steelers' new coach vows success



The new coach of the Pohang Steelers said he will "do his best to help the champion team stay at their peak and improve further with beautiful football."

Brazilian Waldemar Lemos de Oliveira vowed to satisfy fans "with a beautiful football," adding that the sport is not a "battle, but an art. He made the remarks in a press conference upon his arrival at Gimpo Airport in Seoul.

Word Guide : **포항스틸러스 새 감독** "do one's best 최선을 다하다" **peak** "정상" **"battle"** "싸움"

Australian coach named to teach swimmer Park

South Korea's swimming star Park Taehwan will be trained by Australian Michael Bohl to "defend his titles at the Asian Games later this year, Seoul's sports governing body said.



The Korea Swimming Federation (KSF) said it has appointed the Australian as a special coach to "exclusively train the 20-year-old swimmer who has been in slump since his lackluster performances at the world championship in Rome last year.

Word Guide : **수영 선수** "swimmer" **수영 선수** "swimmer" **수영 선수** "swimmer" **수영 선수** "swimmer" **수영 선수** "swimmer"

Jang Mi-ran hospitalized after car accident



Four-time world weightlifting champion Jang Mi-ran of South Korea has been hospitalized after sustaining a "slight injury in a car accident on Jan. 9, police said.

Jang's Volkswagen sedan was hit by a sports utility vehicle from behind at 8 p.m. on a road in front of a shopping mall in Goyang, on the northern outskirts of Seoul, police said, adding she was sent to a nearby hospital for a medical check-up.

Word Guide : **장미란** "Jang Mi-ran" **장미란** "Jang Mi-ran" **장미란** "Jang Mi-ran" **장미란** "Jang Mi-ran" **장미란** "Jang Mi-ran"



SCIENCE

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New dinosaur species discovered

*Fossils of a previously unknown dinosaur species recently discovered in South Africa could help explain how dinosaurs *evolved to become such massive creatures, according to an article published in the scientific journal, the "Proceedings of The Royal Society B," in November of last year.

The discovered species has been named "Aardonyx celestae." The specimen found has a body that is 7 meters long and at the hip stood about 1.7 meters high. Its weight was about 500 kilograms. It has a huge barrel of a *chest and a small head. The creature died about 200 million years ago in the early Jurassic period. It age when it died was about 10 years old. It was a *herbivore. It walked on its two back legs but had the ability to lean forward and walk on all fours, which is a fact that could provide information in the evolution of huge dinosaurs.

The Aardonyx celestae species has many of the same characteristics as herbivore dinosaurs that walked on two legs, while also having similar characteristics to the group of

dinosaurs known as "sauropods." Sauropods are huge dinosaurs that walked on four legs.

So the discovery of this new dinosaur species could provide information about how sauropods evolved from earlier dinosaurs.

How some dinosaur

species came to be so large is a question that has yet to be answered. Using four legs, as opposed to two, allows one to carry more weight. Also, a dinosaur's large size served as a defense against *predators.


The research team was led by Australian *paleontologist Adam Yates of the Bernard Price Institute for Paleontological Research of the University of the Witwatersrand.

The fossils were discovered by postgraduate student Marc Blackbeard about five years ago when he was in central South Africa excavating two sites.

The site where the discovery was made was a site that scientists had largely ignored under the belief that the fossils found there would be of a dinosaur species commonly found in the nation.

During the first day of *excavating the site, a bone was discovered that was too big to be a bone of that commonly found species.

After gathering all the pieces of this specimen that the team could find they then had to clean off the heavy cement-like rock that was stuck to them.

Next came the studying of the bones and trying to fit them together to accurately reconstruct the creature's skeleton. The scientists were lucky in how much they were able to reconstruct the skeleton and in also finding a large part of the creature's *skull. 

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Word Guide | 새로운 공룡의 종 발견 "fossil 화석" evolve 진화하다 "chest 가슴" herbivore 초식 동물 "predator 포식자" 포식동물 "paleontologist 고생물학자" excavate 발굴하다 "skull 두개골 머리"

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'Flower boy' coming back to TV screen

The famous star of the hit TV drama "Boys over Flowers" (꽃보다 남자) is coming back to the small-screen as a gay man.

Lee Min-ho, who had been considering his options for a year since his last appearance on the drama, finally made the decision to star in MBC's "Personal Preference" (개인의 취향). It will be aired in April.

The new romantic comedy revolves around a boy who "pretends to be gay in his" pursuit of becoming roommates with a girl who "longs for a gay boyfriend."

The "flower boy" is starring as the main character, Jeon Jin-ho, in the story.

"It took about a year to come up to the stage, because I didn't want to "frustrate my fans. As I made up my mind, I will throw myself into acting and do the best I can," he said.

The novel "Personal Preference" was written by Lee Sae-in. ①



By Nam Won-chul (syracusa0420@naver.com)

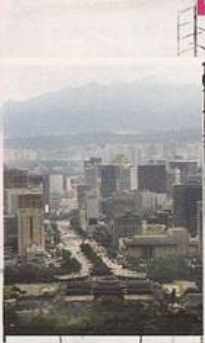
Word Guide | 꽃남: 브라운관으로 돌아왔다. *pretend ~인 척하다 *pursuit 추구 *long for 갈구하다, 갈망하다 *frustrate 불만스럽게 만들다

NYT ranks Seoul third in places to go

Seoul was ranked third on the New York Times list of 31 places to go this year behind Sri Lanka and Argentina's Patagonia Wine Country.

The nation's "capital was the "sole East Asian city among the top 10 in the daily's annual picks for travel "destinations.

"Forget Tokyo. Design "aficionados are now heading to Seoul," the daily said. It said travelers have been drawn by the Korean capital's wonderful cafes and restaurants, "immaculate art galleries and "monumental fashion palaces. ①

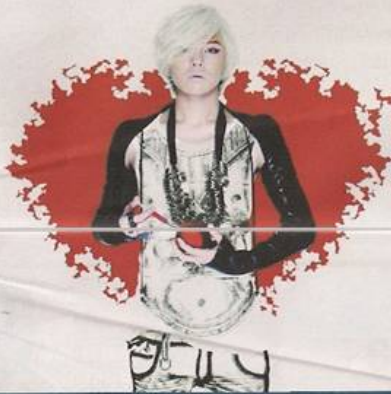


Word Guide | NYT:서울 가볼 만한 곳 3위에 선정. *capital 수도 *sole 유일한 *destination 목적지, 여행지 *aficionado 애호가 *immaculate 깨끗한 *monumental 웅장한, 기념이 되는

G-Dragon faces probe from prosecution

Top idol singer G-Dragon will be "summoned soon and questioned by the prosecution on "obscenity charges.

Seoul Eastern District Public Prosecutor's Office reportedly said, "We have delayed the summoning of G-Dragon considering his busy schedules in the entertainment circle at "yearend. We will call the singer and investigate him soon."



The prosecution, which already concluded a "legalistic approach to the case with video clips taken at his concert, is looking forward to a speedy progress through a summons this time.

"We are examining the judicial precedent thus far closely and focusing on how it will influence the teenage audience," an official of the prosecutor's office was quoted as saying.

Speculation has it that both the singer and the producer of the controversial concert will be summoned.

The 21-year-old singer has been in "hot water for "pretending to have sex on stage in front an audience of teenage students since his first concert held at Olympic Gymnasium in southeastern Seoul on Dec. 5 and 6.

Three days after the singer's controversial performance, the Ministry for Health, Welfare and Family Affairs requested the prosecution's investigation on the issue. A week later, the prosecution accepted it, launching a probe into the case. 📢

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Word Guide | 지드래곤 검찰 수사 직면 "summon 호소하다, 소환하다 "obscenity 위설 "yearend 연말 "legalistic 법률적인 "hot water 곤욕 "pretending 하는 척하는

Park Chan-ho's "unintended mistake



Philadelphia Phillies pitcher Park Chan-ho drew laughter when he made an appearance as a guest in a Korean reality show.

On the reality show KBS 2's "Happy Sunday - One Night, Two Days" (행복선데이 - 1박2일) which was aired on Jan. 3, Park met former singer Kim Jong-min, who had just completed his "military service.

To break the ice, Park asked Kim if he was still in relationship with Hyun Young, a well-known entertainer. The question "embarrassed not only Kim but the other participants in the show, as Kim and Hyun split apart last year.

Kim replied "It passed as everything does," trying to be shown calm.

With Park's "contribution to the show, it recorded the highest viewer share of 40.5 percent and even 46.9 percent at the point where Park made a sudden appearance.

The whole Happy Sunday show was the most popular weekend TV program with an average 29.0 percent viewer share, thanks to the other part of the show "Qualification of a Man" (남자의 자격) "steadily gaining popularity. 📢

Word Guide | 박찬호의 의도 하지 않은 실수 "unintended 의도하지 않은 "military service 군복무 "embarrass 당황케 하다 "contribution 기여 공헌 "steadily 꾸준히

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14-year-old *prodigy gets offer from Cambridge

A 14-year-old boy is about to become the youngest student to enroll at Fitzwilliam College at Cambridge University, the first time in 237 years. The last youngest undergraduate at Cambridge was William Pitt the Younger who studied there in 1773 at the age of 14.

According to news reports, Arran Fernandez, who was home-schooled in Surrey in southern England, was recently offered a place in one of England's most prestigious universities on one condition - after passing his A-level physics exam.

In the British educational system, A-level exams are "standardized tests normally taken by 18 year olds. However, Arran has already passed the A-level exams in math and further math.

Not only that, the math prodigy holds the record of being the youngest person to pass a General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam at the age of five. The GCSE is an academic qualification exam normally taken at the age of 16 but Arran was awarded GCSE Mathematics back in 2001.

If Arran takes the offer at Fitzwilliam, he will be enrolling in October 2010 and working towards his dream of becoming a research mathematician.

"It would be nice to work for Cambridge," Arran was quoted as saying. "There are a few things I want to work on. I'd like to solve the Riemann Hypothesis."

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Word Guide 1446 영재 아이/리치 인퍼미의 WIC: "prodigy" 영재 "enroll" 등록하다 "home-schooled" 집에서 교육을 받다 "prestigious" 명망 있는 "standardized test" 표준화의 시험

Trivia Knowledge

University of Cambridge



The University of Cambridge, located in the city of Cambridge in the United Kingdom, is an "ancient institution with a deep culture shaped over the course of more than two centuries. Founded in 1209, Cambridge has the title of the second oldest university in the English-speaking world and the fourth oldest in Europe.

With such a long history, the university has produced some of the greatest and most intellectual people in history as well as 84 Nobel Prize winners. Some famous *alumni from Cambridge include John Milton, Sir Isaac Newton and Charles Darwin.

Besides the more "famous" graduates in the fields of math and science for which the university is highly recognized for, the school has also educated a long list of British Prime Ministers and government heads.

Known for its excellence and competitiveness, Cambridge has continuously been placed in the highest level of the world's best universities. In 2009, the Times Higher Education-QS World University Rankings ranked the school as the 2nd best university in the world. Also, a Newsweek ranking in 2006 placed Cambridge at top six in the world. 🌐

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Living room: The most important room in a house

All of the rooms in a house are special in one way or another. The dining room is a place to enjoy a meal with your family, and the *bedroom is a place to have some time alone. Still, I would say that the most important in a house is the living room.

The living room does not have a *specific purpose, unlike the other rooms. It is a place where family members gather around and do whatever they like. Family members may talk about something that bears on their daily lives, or read a book, or watch a movie. A lot of families have strengthened relationships in the living room.

The living room is also a place where both children and parents have an opportunity to discuss their concerns and seek



advice. Siblings and couples can get together after arguments, and family members can coordinate plans and activities, such as a family trip.

Some people say that you can do these things in the dining room as well, but I disagree. For one thing, people are too busy eating and for another, if family members are constantly *at odds with one another, the dining room may be a source of *conflict and division.

This is why the most important room in a house is the living room. I hope that a lot of families will continue to lengthen and enjoy their time in the living room.

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Word Guide | 거실: 집에서 가장 중요한 장소 *bedroom 침실 *specific 특정한 *be at odds 다툼이 있거나 *conflict and division 갈등과 분열

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*Thermal items make sales during winter

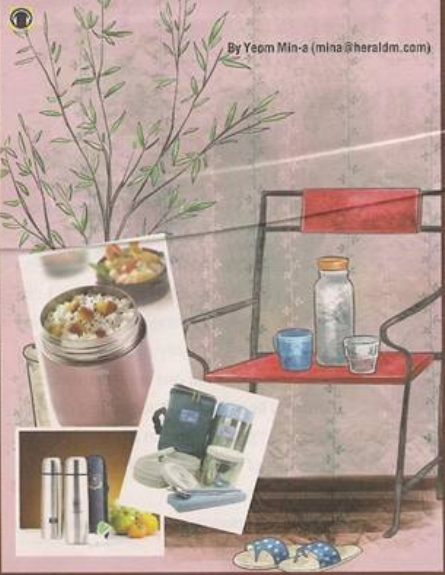
Due to the "chilly cold weather, more and more people prefer eating inside rather than going out to eat. As a result, many office workers are taking packed lunch to work and eating it in the office.

To eat warm rice and soup, lunch is packed in thermal lunchboxes and "thermos. According to Auction, an online shopping mall, the sales of thermal lunchboxes between Jan. 4 to 10 increased by 175 percent compared to the same time last year. On average around 300 lunchboxes are sold per day.

"Out of the consumers buying thermal lunchboxes, 75 percent of them are people in their 20s and 30s. It looks like the number of office workers eating luncheon "indoors have increased," said Ham Min-chul, head of Auction home products.

Dnshop, another internet shopping mall saw a 17 percent sales increase in its thermal products. Sales of "convenience food that can easily be cooked indoors also rose by 15 percent.

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Word Guide | 보온 용품 겨울에 판매 증가 *thermal 보온 *chilly 으슬으슬한 추운 *thermos 보온병
*indoor 실내 *convenience food 즉석 식품



Major conglomerates to offer more jobs this year

Major conglomerates in Korea are expecting the economy to "recover. Therefore these conglomerates said that they are planning to hire more employees this year than they did last year.

Samsung Electronics has not yet decided the exact number of workers it will recruit in the first half of the year. But it is considering hiring more employees than it did last year.

Last year, LG Electronics did not recruit employees in the "first half of the year but this year it will. The company also announced that there is a "possibility that the number of new employees will increase by 20 to 30 percent, compared to the number of employees hired last year.

POSCO is planning to hire 100 more workers compared to last year.

Korean Airlines is expected to recruit around 200 "flight attendants in the first half of the year.

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Word Guide | 대기업들 올해 더 많은 직원 채용 *recover 회복되다 *first half of the year 상반기
*flight attendant 승무원