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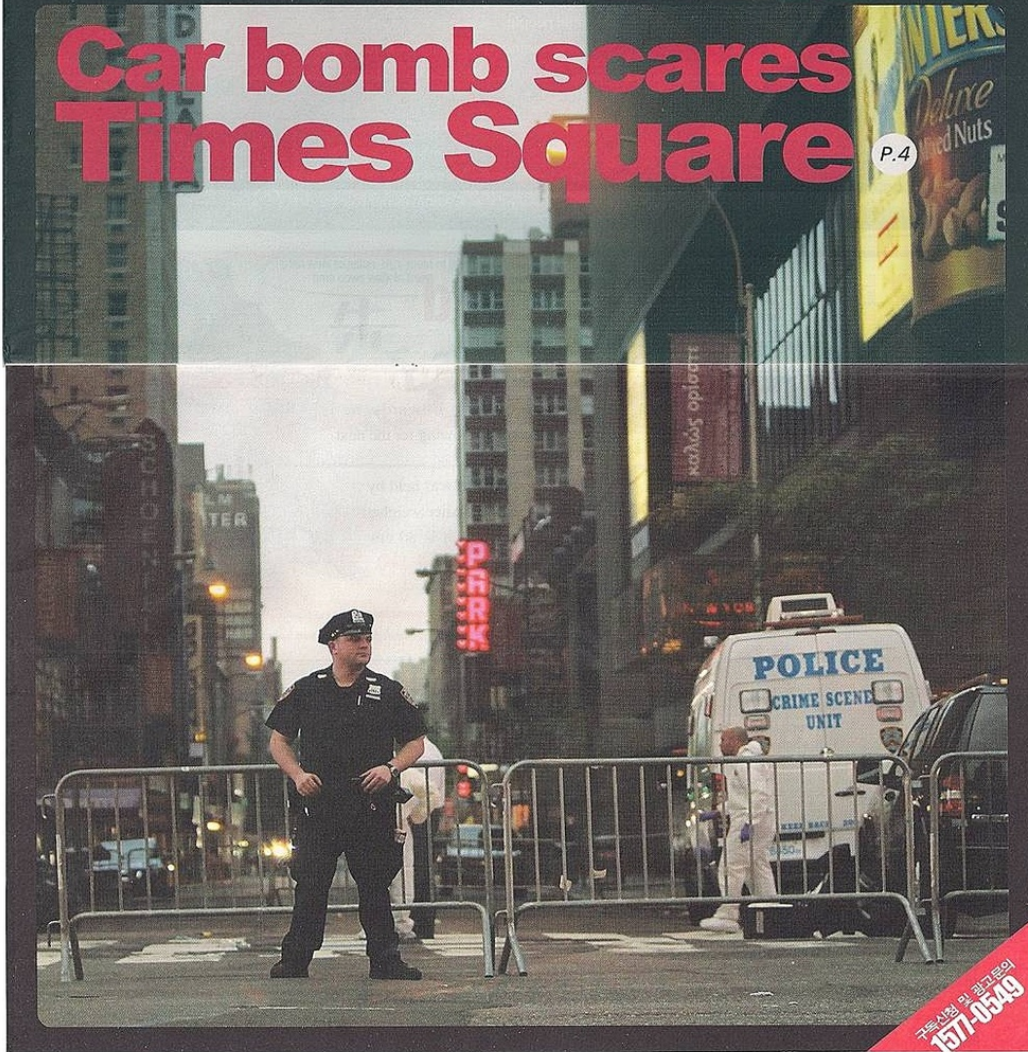
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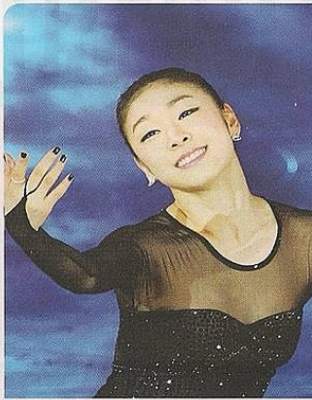
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## Kim Yu-na on Time 'influential' list

Olympic gold-winning medalist Kim Yu-na was selected as one of Time's 100 most influential people.

The online edition of Time magazine released the final 100 selections on April 29. Kim placed second in the "Heroes" category. Former U.S. President Bill Clinton placed No. 1.

Michelle Kwan, the most \*decorated figure skater in U.S. history wrote "I have never seen a skater with such a combination of \*artistry and \*athleticism."


Kim was \*inspired by Kwan's skating at the 1998 Winter Games and memorized her moves. Kim has said that Kwan was her role model. 

## 22 kg rabbit recorded as world's biggest

Darius, a rabbit living in Worcester, England was recorded in the Guinness Book of Records as the world's biggest rabbit.

Darius is about 130 cm in length and 13 months old. He weighs 22 kg and eats 12 carrots, two red apples and half a \*cabbage a day. Another surprising fact is that Darius is expected to grow even bigger. According to

his \*owner, Annette Edwards, he is expected to keep on growing for the next six months.

The previous record was held by Darius' mother Alice. Alice weighed the same as Darius, but is 30 cm smaller than him. 



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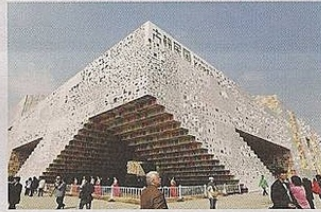
# Shanghai Expo opens to the world

The 2010 Shanghai World Expo \*officially opened on May 1. An opening ceremony was held on April 30 that was attended by leaders from around 20 nations. President Lee Myung-bak was present.

Fireworks were displayed to announce the opening of the Expo.

The Expo will be held for six months and more than 180 nations and 57 international organizations are taking part. The theme for the Shanghai Expo is "Better City, Better Life."

Korea also opened its exhibition hall at the Expo. A joint \*pavilion by 12 Korean companies, South Korea's national Pavilion and the Seoul City Pavilion are \*showcased.



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## Korean advertisement placed in WSJ

Korean public relation \*specialist Seo Kyung-deok placed a Korean advertisement in the Wall Street Journal Europe edition.

Under the title "Basic Korean-1," the word "안녕하세요" is written in Korean. The meaning and pronunciation of the word is also written. Seo also explains

in the advertisement that Hangeul, the Korean alphabet is one of the most scientific, \*consistent and efficient \*writing systems in the world and one that is surprisingly easy to learn.

Seo plans to buy more advertisements informing of other basic Korean words.

### Word Guide

Kim Yu-na on Time 'influential' list 김연아 타임지 영향력 100인에 포함 \*decorated 훈장을 받은 \*artistry 예술가적 기교 \*athleticism 운동 경기법 \*inspire 영감을 주다

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Korean advertisement placed in WSJ 월스트리트저널에 한국 광고 게재하다 \*specialist 전문가 \*consistent 일관된 \*writing system 문자 체계



# Car bomb scares Times Square



A NYPD officer in bomb suit examines the suspicious sport utility vehicle parked in New York's Times Square on May 1.

A crime scene investigator examines the sport utility vehicle in Times Square on May 1.

An abandoned car containing homemade explosives in the heart of New York's Times Square caused a terror scare on May 1. Police closed off the streets to tourists for hours on what was supposed to be one of busiest theater nights of the week.

According to news reports, a street vendor noticed smoke billowing from a sport utility vehicle parked on 45<sup>th</sup> Street and Seventh Avenue around 6:30 p.m. and alerted a passing police officer.

In the vehicle were an improvised explosive device made from three propane tanks, fireworks, two 5-gallon gasoline containers, two clocks with batteries, electrical wire and other components.

The police also found a metal rifle cabinet packed with more than 45 kilograms of a fertilizer-like substance that could have made the device even more destructive.

Fortunately, the device did not explode, although it had apparently begun its countdown when the

police arrived at the scene. A robotic arm was used to break the windows and remove the explosive materials.

Bomb experts see the attempt as "amateurish" as all the materials could be bought from regular stores.

However, they said if the device had detonated, it could have created a giant fireball, cut the car into parts and sprayed shrapnel that could have killed pedestrians.

"We avoided what could have been a very deadly event," the Associated Press quoted Mayor Michael Bloomberg as saying. "It certainly could have exploded and had a pretty big fire and a decent amount of explosive impact."

Bloomberg, however, dismissed a connection to al-Qaeda or similar terrorist organizations.

The New York Police Department and FBI are combing through security videotapes from around Times Square for leads, Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly said.

Investigators are also examining

fingerprints recovered from the sports utility vehicle.

Kelly said one of the films showed "a white male in his 40s" acting suspiciously and changing his clothes as he walked away from the area.

A Pakistani Taliban group put up a video on YouTube claiming responsibility for the failed attack. Kelly, however, said police have no evidence to support the claims.

Bloomberg said on May 3 that "we have no idea who did this or why," but pointed out that the city is a frequent target of terrorism.

"These things invariably come back to New York," he said.

New York has been on constant alert since the Sept. 11, 2001 terror attacks that brought down the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center and killed nearly 3,000 people. An earlier bomb attempt on the World Trade Center in 1993 also killed six and injured over 1,000.

By Kim Min-hee and news reports



# Sept. 11 attacks



In this Sept. 14, 2001, file photo, a fire fighter emerges from the smoke and debris at the World Trade Center. AP-Yonhap News


In what will be remembered as one of the biggest tragedies of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the Sept. 11 attacks refer to a series of terrorist attacks on the United States on that day in 2001.

Al-Qaeda terrorists \*hijacked four commercial passenger jet planes from American Airlines and United Airlines, two of which they crashed into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City. The terrorists also struck the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, with the third plane, while the fourth crashed into a field near Shankville in Pennsylvania.

The first crash happened at 8:45 a.m. and the others soon followed.

Close to 3,000 people, including 19 hijackers, died from the incident, while more than 6,000 suffered injuries. Complete \*pandemonium was created as the Twin Buildings were set on fire and collapsed, damaging surrounding buildings as well. The scenes were televised worldwide via CNN to the horror of everyone.

The incident caused the United States to start the War on Terrorism. In October that year, the United States invaded Afghanistan to root out al-Qaeda \*elements.

The incident marked the first time the United States' mainland suffered an attack from the outside. 



1. Why did people in Times Square have to evacuate on May 1?

- a) Because of a contagious disease
- b) Because it got too crowded
- c) Because of a bomb scare

2. Who alerted the police about the suspicious vehicle?

- a) A street vendor
- b) A Pakistani Taliban group
- c) Mayor Michael Bloomberg

3. What did bomb experts say about the failed bomb attack?

- a) It could have been deadly
- b) It is the doing of Al-Qaeda
- c) It was no big deal



## Word Guide

Car bomb scares Times Square 타임스 스퀘어 차량 폭탄 소동 \*abandoned 버려진 \*terror scare 테러 소동 \*billow 피어오르다 \*alert (위험 등을) 알리다  
 \*improvised 즉석에서 지은 \*countdown 남은 시간을 초단위로 거꾸로 세어가는데 \*amateurish 비전문적인 서투른 \*shrapnel 파편 \*lead 납마리, 단서  
 \*claim responsibility 자신들의 소행이라고 하다 \*invariably 변함없이 언제나  
 Sept. 11 attacks 9/11 테러 \*hijack 납치하다 \*pandemonium 대혼란 \*element 요소

Answer : 1) c 2) a 3) a



# World Cup shortlist announced

There was no big surprise or twist. Huh Jung-moo, the Korean national team manager, announced on April 30 his provisional 30-man squad for this summer's World Cup in South Africa.

\*Notably, however, Seol Ki-hyeon, who has been sidelined with a knee injury, is out, while Ahn Jung-hwan and Lee Dong-gook are on the list.

The 31-year-old Seol returned home in January from Premier League club Fulham to get regular playing time, but

since a knee operation in March he has yet to play for his new club, Pohang Steelers.

Lee Seung-yeoul, 20, is one of six forwards on Huh's squad, along with Ahn, Lee, Park Chu-young, Lee Keun-ho and Yeom Ki-hun.

It came as a bit of a surprise when Huh named 20-year-old Lee of FC Seoul along with Koo Ja-cheol of Jeju

United and Kim Bo-kyung of Oita Trinita.

The trio played key roles when the under-20 national team made it to the quarter-finals of the U-20 World Cup in 2009, but they have yet to make a regular appearance for the senior team.

"They are still young, but they're talented players," Huh said on April 30 at a press conference in Seoul.

"I didn't choose them to give them good experience. I know they're

competitive players and can have a positive impact on our team."

The manager added that he would name his final 23-man squad to travel to South Africa after playing a friendly against Ecuador on May 16.

"It will be a difficult time for me, but I know what I'm looking for. I will see players' teamwork rather than their individual talents."

Nike, the Korean national team's official sponsor, also revealed the Taeguk Warriors' new home kit.

The new uniform, featuring a traditional red jersey with distinctive tiger-stripe patterns, is 15 percent lighter with an enhanced cooling function. It is also an eco-friendly uniform made from recycled plastic bottles, according to Nike.

The manager will announce his 23 men roster before facing Japan on May 24.

In the 2010 World Cup, Korea will play Greece in the Group B opening match at the Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium, in Port Elizabeth on June 12.

The Taeguk Warriors then face Lionel Messi's Argentina at Soccer City Stadium, Johannesburg on June 17, and in their final Group B match, Korea plays Nigeria in Durban.

By Oh Kyu-wook (596story@heraldm.com)



Huh Jung-moo announces his provisional 30-man squad for the World Cup in South Africa on April 30. Yonhap News



# 2010 FIFA World Cup

The 2010 FIFA World Cup, football's \*showpiece event, will take place in South Africa from June 11 to July 11.

It is the first time the tournament will be played on African soil. A total of 32 teams will be competing in nine cities. The first game will be between South Africa and Mexico at Soccer City Stadium in Johannesburg.

This is the 19<sup>th</sup> FIFA World Cup. Host South Africa is in Group A with France, Mexico and Uruguay.

South Korea is in Group B with Greece, Argentina and Nigeria.



Participating teams are preparing their players for South Africa's unique geographical climate. Five of the nine host cities are located at high altitudes, meaning players are likely to suffer from low oxygen.

The South Korean national team will train with special masks to adjust. England and other countries are known to use special tents that stimulate the production of \*red cells.

For the first time in World Cup history, the games will be broadcast in 3-D, with technology provided by Sony.

Zakumi, an \*anthropomorphized leopard with green hair, is the official mascot.



1. Which of the following players was not included in the World Cup shortlist?

- a) Ahn Jung-hwan
- b) Lee Dong-gook
- c) Seol Ki-hyeon

2. How did Huh defend his choice of Koo Ja-cheol, Kim Bo-kyung and Lee Seung-yeoul?

- a) By saying they are all superstars
- b) By saying he wants to give them experience so Korea is ready in 2014
- c) By saying they are talented

3. Which is not true about the new Korean uniform?

- a) It is slightly heavier than previous one
- b) It is made of recycled materials
- c) It is cooler



## Word Guide

World Cup shortlist announced 월드컵 출전 선수 후보자 명단 발표 : \*twist (회상 반의) 전향(전개) \*provisional 잠정적인 \*squad 선수단 \*notably 주목받는 것으로는 \*sideline 출전을 못하게 하다 \*quarter-finals 준준결승 \*kit (특정 활동용) 복장 \*jersey (운동 경기용) 셔츠 \*cooling 냉각 \*eco-friendly 친환경적인 2010 FIFA World Cup 2010 월드컵 : \*showpiece 대표작 \*red cell 적혈구 \*anthropomorphized 의인화한

Answer : 1) c 2) c 3) a





## COEX mall marks 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary



COEX mall, one of the most popular malls in Korea, marked the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its opening on May 3. COEX mall is an \*underground mall located at Samseong-dong, Seoul.

To mark its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, many events were held and more are expected to take place. An air bounce castle – a \*playing facility for children – has been installed. Children will be able to use this facility until the end of May. A fashion show of the brands that have branches at COEX was held on May 8. On May 30, a \*lottery is scheduled to take place. Prizes include cars such as Kia's K7, K5 and Soul.

Children who were born on May 3 will be given a free tour around COEX together with their family.

According to COEX, the average number of visitors on a yearly basis is 50 million. Around 500 million visited the mall over the last 10 years.

People who come to COEX do not come to just to do their shopping. They come to enjoy \*leisure time. Visitors to COEX can watch movies, read books or eat at restaurants with their families.

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

### COEX mall

COEX mall first \*open its doors to the public in 2000. Since then, it has undergone many changes and has become a \*multiplex mall popular with families.

Many brands have opened branches and showrooms at COEX. The nation's biggest Apple showroom A# is located in COEX.

Visitors can \*dine at a variety of



dining facilities such as T.G.I.F. and Todai. They can also buy affordable food at either of its two food courts.

The most popular places at COEX are Megabox, a movie theater, and COEX Aquarium. Visitors can also enjoy a musical at the musical theater,

Artium, which was built in April last year. While at COEX, tourists can visit the Kimchi Museum to learn more about the traditional Korean side dish.

COEX also has several \*convention rooms. Domestic and international conferences and exhibitions have been held there.

Overseas \*heads of state, sports stars and celebrities have visited COEX.

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



### Word Guide

COEX mall marks 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary 코엑스 개관 10주년 \*underground 지하 \*playing facility 놀이 시설 \*lottery 추첨 \*leisure time 여가 시간  
COEX mall 코엑스: \*open its doors 개장하다 \*multiplex 복합 \*multiplex 복합상영관 \*dine 식사를 하다 \*convention room 회의실 \*head of state 국가원수



# National dishes of the world



What country instantly pops up in your mind when you hear the word sushi? What about pizza? If you've answered Japan and Italy, you've got them right. Like sushi of Japan and pizza of Italy, most countries are represented by national dishes that are well-liked and commonly eaten by the people of that country. Take a look at kimchi, one of the most popular Korean side dishes, eaten by almost every Korean. Sometimes national dishes go international and become favorite cuisines. For example, Korea's kimchi, bibimbab and bulgogi are popular around the world. Kimchi was even picked among the "World's Healthiest Foods" by Health magazine in 2006. Which foreign foods are popular in Korea?

## Pizza



Pizza originated from Italy. It probably ranks at the top when it comes to popular foreign foods among Koreans. It's so popular that it's hard to count the number of pizzerias across the nation. In Korea, there are many different variations of pizza that diverge from the original Italian style. For example, the bulgogi pizza, a popular variation here, would be something unfamiliar to Italians. Popular American pizzerias in Korea include Pizza Hut, Domino's and Papa John's Pizza. Popular domestic brands are Mr. Pizza and Pizza Etang.

## Pho



Pho is a Vietnamese dish. It is a beef noodle soup usually served with basil and bean sprouts. The noodle of the soup is made from rice. Although some people find the soup, especially the smell, sharp, it is still a popular foreign dish well-liked by Koreans. The type of beef in the soup can be selected according to one's preference. Usually one can choose from steak, brisket, flank and tendon or a combination of different types of beef. Popular pho restaurants in Korea are Hoa Binh, Pho Mein and Pho Hoa.

## Kebab



Kebab restaurants have recently grown in number in Korea. The kebab is a multicultural food found in many countries, but the Turkish kebab is probably the most popular. A kebab can either be chunks of meat wrapped in thin bread or chunks of meat served on plates. The meat used in a kebab can be grilled, roasted or stewed. Popular Turkish kebab restaurants include Mr. Kebab and Pasha.



## Curry



Many South Asian countries eat curry, but the Indian style is the most widely known curry in the world. Indian curry is different from Korean curry in several ways. Most importantly, they taste differently because Indian curry has many flavors and tends to be stronger and spicier. Many Indian-style curries usually have meat in them, but the main ingredient of Korean curry is vegetables. Also, Indian curries are typically eaten with a traditional \*flatbread called naan or sometimes rice, but Korean curry is eaten with only rice. Koreans have always liked curry and many people seem to enjoy the Indian variation as well. One of the most popular Indian restaurants is Ganga.

## Pad Thai



Pad Thai is an internationally beloved Thai cuisine popular in many places around the world. It is a dish of fried rice noodles with eggs, fish sauce, \*tamarind juice, bean sprouts and a combination of beef, chicken shrimp or tofu. Sometimes crushed peanuts are sprinkled on the top and several Thai \*condiments can be added. You can find delicious Pad Thai in Little Thai and My Thai restaurants.

## Nasi goreng



Nasi goreng is Indonesian and Malay fried rice. "Nasi" in Indonesian means cooked rice and "goreng" means fried. When served as a full meal at restaurants, the dish is accompanied with other items such as fried eggs, fried chicken and vegetables. Nasi goreng is usually fried with soy sauce, garlic, egg and \*prawns. Indonesian restaurants are not so common in Korea, but Nasi goreng is sold in many Asian cuisine restaurants such as Oriental Spoon.

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



1. Which magazine picked kimchi as one of the healthiest foods in the world in 2006?
- Health
  - Time
  - National Geographic

2. What does "nasi" mean in Indonesian?
- Fried
  - Cooked rice
  - Stirred

3. What type of dish is the Vietnamese pho?
- A beef noodle soup
  - A rice porridge
  - A meat casserole



## Word Guide

National dishes of the world 세계 여러 나라의 대표음식: \*cuisine 요리 \*pizzeria 피자 전문점 \*variation (변) 변형 \*diverge from ~ ~에서 벗어나다  
 \*basil 바질 (허브의 일종) \*bean sprouts 숙주나물 \*sharp 코를 찌르는 \*brisket 소의 가슴살 \*flank 옆구리 살 \*tendon 힘줄 \*chunk 덩어리 \*stewed 삶은  
 \*flatbread (만도 등)의 원 모양의 빵 \*tamarind 타마린드 (콩과의 상록 교목) \*condiment 조미료 \*prawn 새우

Answer: 1) a 2) b 3) a



# The Power of Life

## DID YOU KNOW?

The reason Mars appears red is that the planet's soil contains a lot of rusted iron.



Martian surface of rocks and fine-grained material, photographed in 1976 by the Viking 1 spacecraft. NASA


Without energy in our bodies, we would not be able to do anything. We could not walk, talk, or even play. Energy is usable power. And all energy is related to some kind of motion.

All living things need energy, no matter what they do. Plants get their energy from sunlight. This energy is stored in different chemicals inside the plant. This whole process is called "photosynthesis."

Animals that eat plants take the energy stored in the plants. The energy is then stored in chemicals inside the animals as "food energy." The same happens when animals eat other animals. Plants and animals use energy every day as they grow and do the work of being a plant or an animal. So plants have to keep absorbing sunlight, and animals have to keep eating plants or other animals.

It is not only living things that have energy. A dead tree has hidden energy. When we burn its wood, it gives off warmth, or "heat energy." The Sun too makes heat energy as it constantly burns.

The Sun gives off not just heat but also light, as "light energy." A battery in a flashlight makes it shine, generating light energy. But if we put the same battery in a radio, we get music. A battery's energy is known as "electrical energy." And in a toy car that electrical energy produces movement, or "kinetic energy."

If we could not use heat, light, or electrical energy, we could not drive cars or cook food. We would not have light at nighttime. Basically, we would not have to use the energy of our own bodies. And that would mean eating a lot more and doing a lot less. 

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James Cameron attends the launch of "Avatar" in Blu-Ray Disc and DVD in Sao Paulo on April 11. Reuters-Yonhap News

## Next martian mission taking 3-D camera

James Cameron is apparently not satisfied with just winning an Oscar. He is expanding his vision to Mars.

According to news reports, the famed director of "Avatar" is helping NASA to develop a 3-D camera to take on its next Martian mission slated for next year.

Reports say Cameron convinced the

U.S. space agency by telling them it would increase the public's interest in the mission if they knew the new rover, Curiosity, could bring back 3-D images of the planet.

"It's a very ambitious mission. It's a very exciting mission," Cameron told Pasadena Star-News. "(The scientists are) going to answer a lot of really

important questions about the previous and potential future \*habitability on Mars."

The Associated Press said that Malin Space Science System in San Diego is currently building the 3-D camera with Cameron listed as co-investigator. The high-resolution camera will be mounted on a \*mast aboard Curiosity.

The developers are not sure at this point, however, whether they can deliver the camera in time for the launch. Space insiders also say it will be a challenge to develop a 3-D camera that can \*withstand space travel and the unique atmosphere of Mars.

NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, which is building Curiosity, considered a similar plan in 2007, but the plan was \*scaled back due to budget problems.

"It's a thrill to be on even a tiny part of the mission," Cameron told the Star-News.

By Kim Min-hee (mhkim@heraldm.com)



1. How did Cameron convince NASA about taking a 3-D camera to Mars?

- a) He said it would increase donations to NASA.
- b) He said it would increase the number of visitors to NASA.
- c) He said it would help people to connect better with the Mars mission.

2. Why did the Jet Propulsion Laboratory give up on the 3-D camera plan in 2007?

- a) Because of conflicts with James Cameron
- b) Because of money problems
- c) Because 3-D technology was not very well developed



### Word Guide

The Power of Life 생명의 힘: \*photosynthesis 광합성 \*absorb 흡수하다 \*give off 내다, 발하다 \*generate 만들어 내다 \*kinetic energy 운동 에너지  
Next Martian mission taking 3-D camera 다음 화성탐사선 3-D 카메라 탑재하기로: \*habitability 거주성 \*mast 돛대 \*withstand 견디다 \*scale back 축소하다

Answer: 1) c 2) b





## DID YOU KNOW?

In 1990 van Gogh's "Portrait of Dr. Gachet" sold for \$82.5 million – at that time the most ever paid for a single painting.



# Sunflowers and starry nights

Vincent van Gogh was a Dutch artist of the 19<sup>th</sup> century and is now considered one of the greatest painters in the world. Van Gogh painted what he saw around him – trees, flowers, people, and buildings. He visited museums and met with other painters.

But van Gogh had his own way of painting. He said he “wanted to look at nature under a brighter sky.”

In van Gogh's paintings, the southern French town of Arles is like no other place in the world. The skies are bluer and the sun is brighter. The orchards in bloom are pinker and greener. The cobblestone roads are more cobbled and stony. His pictures seem to be flooded with a golden light.

Van Gogh wanted wonderful color in his pictures. His paintings called “Sunflowers,” “Irises,” and “Starry Night” are among the most famous pictures he painted and are filled with

brilliant colors. He tried to keep to the outward appearance of his subjects, yet his feelings about them exploded in strong color and bold lines.

Van Gogh's style was direct, forceful, and natural. He worked with great speed and excitement, set on capturing an effect or a mood while it possessed him. He told his brother that if anyone said a painting was done too quickly, “you can reply that they have looked at it too fast.”

Van Gogh painted for just 10 years. But during this time he did more than 800 paintings in oil colors and 700 drawings. Surprisingly, he sold only one painting while he lived. People did not understand the way he painted. His work was too unusual and alive with energy.

Now the whole world knows he was a great artist.

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## Shin claims No. 1 world ranking

Shin Ji-yai has reached the top of women's golf, while golf superstar Lorena Ochoa of Mexico made her \*farewell appearance on May 2 at the Tres Marias Championship.

The 22-year-old Shin carded an 8-under 208 on May 1 to win the CyberAgent Ladies Golf Tournament Tour in Chiba, Japan. This is her first \*title of the season.

With Shin's victory, the 28-year-old Ochoa had to finish fourth or better to keep her No. 1 ranking. Ochoa, who announced her retirement from golf in April, had held the ranking since April 2007. She, however,



Shin Ji-yai

Yonhap News

finished sixth in the tournament held in Morelia, seven shots behind winner Ai Miyazato of Japan.

"I won't be able to believe it until I see the official ranking announcement," Shin said in a statement released by her agency Sema Sports Marketing.

"If I become world No. 1, it would be another dream come true. It means a lot to me. But I know the position won't last forever, so I will try my best not just to keep it, but to move forward."

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## Seoul International Book Fair kicks off



The Seoul International Book Fair will be held at COEX from May 12 to 16. The book fair is the country's biggest book exhibition.

The slogan for this year's fair is "The Book Reads the Future." More than 500 \*publishers from around 20 countries will participate in the event.

France is the \*guest of honor and around 100 French publishers will display some 1,500 \*publications. A variety of French cultural events such as special exhibitions and screening of French movies will also take place.

Books that will be on display at the fair will range from children's books to novels and text

books.

\*Notable overseas authors like Bernard Werber and Marc Levy will visit Korea during the book fair and will meet with their fans. Visitors will also have a chance to meet famous Korean authors.

Special exhibitions of \*illustration books, book art and e-books will be on display. Children will also be given the opportunity to make their own book.

Admission for the fair is 1,000 won for children and teenagers, and 3,000 won for adults.

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### Word Guide

Sunflowers and starry nights 해바라기와 별이 빛나는 밤 : \*orchard 과수원 \*in bloom 꽃이 활짝 핀 \*cobblestone 지갈, 조약돌 \*explode 터지다, 폭발하다

\*forceful 단호한, 확실한 \*oil color 유화

Shin claims No. 1 world ranking 신지애 세계 랭킹 1위 : \*farewell appearance 고별출연 \*title (스포츠에서) 타이틀 (선수권)

Seoul International Book Fair kicks off 서울국제도서전 개최 : \*publisher 출판사 \*guest of honor 주빈 \*publication 출판물 \*notable 유명한 \*illustration book 그림책



## Korean students in U.S. sing about Dokdo



A group of Korean students is \*making headlines in Korea for making a song \*dedicated to Dokdo. The song was written by three Korean students who are studying in the United States. They are part of an organization called Miyoomo, which is made up of Korean students studying in the United States.

The producers of the song are Kim Seung-hwan, president of Miyoomo, Kwon Jung-eun and Dong Ji-yoon, seniors at Berklee College of Music. They created the Dokdo song as a tool to \*promote awareness of Dokdo and spread accurate information on Korean history. Titled "Speak the truth," it's a



hip hop song with an \*upbeat melody to make it more appealing to students.

The melody and lyrics of "Speak the truth" were written by Kwon while Dong is featured as the main singer. The rap verses are sung by two American students at Berklee, Bryce Johnson and Da'Rayia Wilson. Although the recording was done during the final exam period, Bryce and Da'Rayia were

more than \*willing to participate after learning about the history of Dokdo.

"Speak the truth" was created as an MP3 file to be \*distributed on major internet portal sites in both Korea and the United States. The song has already been distributed to about 100 schools in the United States with Korean students.

"Korean students who are studying in the U.S. have a chance to meet and communicate with American students, so it's necessary for them to let the American society know that Dokdo belongs to Korea," Kim told Yonhap news agency.

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## Dokdo promotion never rests

Koreans have been promoting Dokdo in many different ways over the years. The most popular is the "Do You Know?" ad in the July 9, 2008 issue of The New York Times. The ad was one of the most talked about topics at the time because it was paid for by singer-philanthropist Kim Jang-hoon.

Korea also promotes Dokdo through an organization called Voluntary Agency Network of Korea. VANK is a non-governmental organization of about 16,000 members that focuses on



\*rectifying incorrect information about Korea shown on major websites.

In 2009, a group of six Korean runners calling themselves Dokdo Racers, organized a year-long race through 30 countries in order to promote Dokdo.

Starting in August of the same year, they traveled around the world to educate people on Dokdo.

This year, two organizations in the United States, the Korean American Leaders Association and BYON International, began a PR campaign to promote Korea's ownership of the islets. As part of the campaign, 100,000 blue \*rubber bracelets with the words "Dokdo is Korean Territory" and "East Sea is Korea" were distributed in several U.S. cities.

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### Word Guide

Korean students in U.S. sing about Dokdo 미국 한인유학생들 독도에 대해 노래하다 : \*make headlines 대성특필되다 \*dedicate to~ ~에게 바치다 \*promote 홍보하다 \*upbeat 낙관적인 \*willing 기꺼이 하는 \*distribute 배포하다

Dokdo promotion never rests 독도홍보 멈추지 않는다 : \*philanthropist 자선가 \*rectify 바로잡다 \*rubber 고무





## If you like it, make it your hobby

Everyone usually has his or her own hobby. For those of you who do not know what a hobby is, it is an activity that you can do for pleasure during your free time.

So when we enjoy our hobbies, we should feel happy. Watching movies, reading books, playing sports, listening to music, dancing and playing computer games are some pretty common hobbies for teenagers.

My hobby is listening to music and watching movies. Music and movies always contain a solemn message for society, so I like to find out what kind of message they are trying to



deliver. Also, after I listen to music or watch movies, I can control my feelings. For example, when I feel depressed, I feel better when I listen to exciting music or watch a movie that contains a positive message.

Also, I can calm myself down when I watch a sad movie or listen to music with a sad melody.

People have different hobbies, but I can guarantee you that everyone's hobby is filled with what they really like.

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## How taekwondo became my hobby



My hobby is taekwondo, which I started when I was in the fifth grade. At first I was humiliated and did not want to do it. My mom had to practically drag me to the gym everyday.

There were a few reasons why I hated it. The first reason was that I was the only girl my age. Secondly, I had the lowest belt, so I had to train with children who were about 7 to 9 years old. I was lonely. There were no kids my age, so the hours I spent at the gym were very boring.

But one day I was so stressed out from my studies and school. I had to drag myself to the gym as always. Just then, the teacher said we were going to learn a more difficult exercise. He pulled out a few mats and taught us cartwheels. I thought to



myself "what a piece of cake, I've known how to do that since I was 10 years old."

After doing the cartwheel, I got a round of applause and from that day on I began enjoying the gym. Right now I am using that time to relive my stress.

I continue to go to the gym. My parents are happy that my health and physical abilities are improving. I have also persuaded some of my friends to learn taekwondo with me.

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