

GHD Monthly Newsletter

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The Global Help Desk (GHD) presents this monthly newsletter to introduce ourselves and let you know some recent domestic news, event information, and recent IBS news. All information presented in the newsletter is available online, and to read the full contents you'll need to be connected to the internet. We hope this information is useful to you. Also, visit the website Living in Korea at www.ibs.re.kr/livinginkorea. Hosted by IBS, it has hundreds of pages of contents and photos to help you thrive, not simply survive.

Living in Korea Highlight

[Seven news sections focusing on taxis](#) recently opened. Learn how to differentiate between general, privately owned, and deluxe taxis and not get them confused with driving school vehicles. Translations of the LED signs, useful phrases, meter guide, reporting problems, the Best Driver Program, and more.

Domestic News



Museums, galleries, libraries around Seoul to accept visitors from July 22

Museums, art galleries, libraries and performing arts halls in Seoul region will be reopened from late July after disinfection....[Read more](#)

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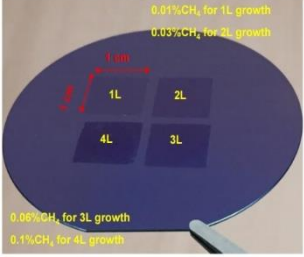


China will start giving visas to Koreans soon

China has agreed to issue visas to South Korean students and employees starting next month....
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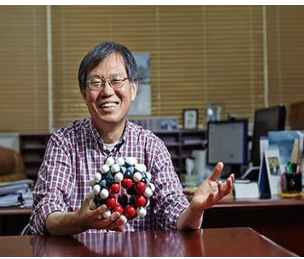
Korea JoongAng Daily

IBS News & Events



How to stack graphene up to four layers

Led by professor LEE Young Hee at the Center for Integrated Nanostructure Physics, IBS, the research team reports a novel method to grow multi-layered, single-crystalline graphene with a selected stacking order in a wafer scale. They obtained four-layered graphene using chemical vapor deposition (CVD) via Cu-Si alloy formation. [Read more](#)



New affinity purification technique for therapeutic proteins

Director Kimoon Kim's research group at Center for Self-assembly and Complexity, Institute for Basic Science, has developed a highly pure and efficient technique for purifying antiviral and anti-cancer protein therapeutics using molecular affinity interaction. [Read more](#)



A novel therapeutic target for recovery after stroke

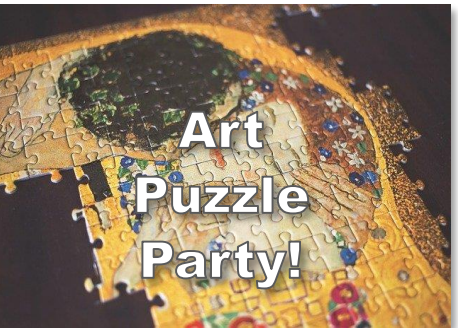
Researchers at the Center for Cognition and Sociality, within the Institute for Basic Science (IBS), Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST), and Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST) have discovered a new mechanism to explain the effects of subcortical strokes and a new possible therapeutic approach. [Read more](#)

Coronavirus Lockdown Pastime Tips

Art & Culture



Free Entertainment



Workout & Learning

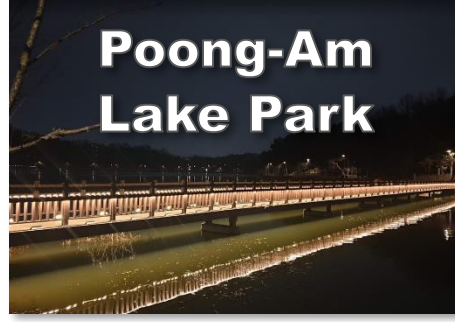
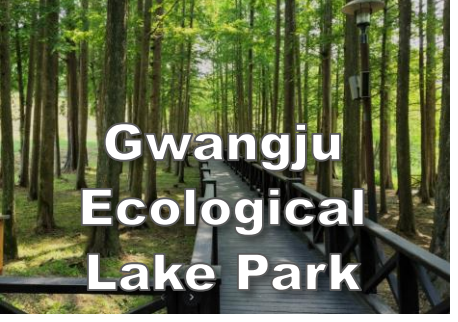


Outdoor Trails

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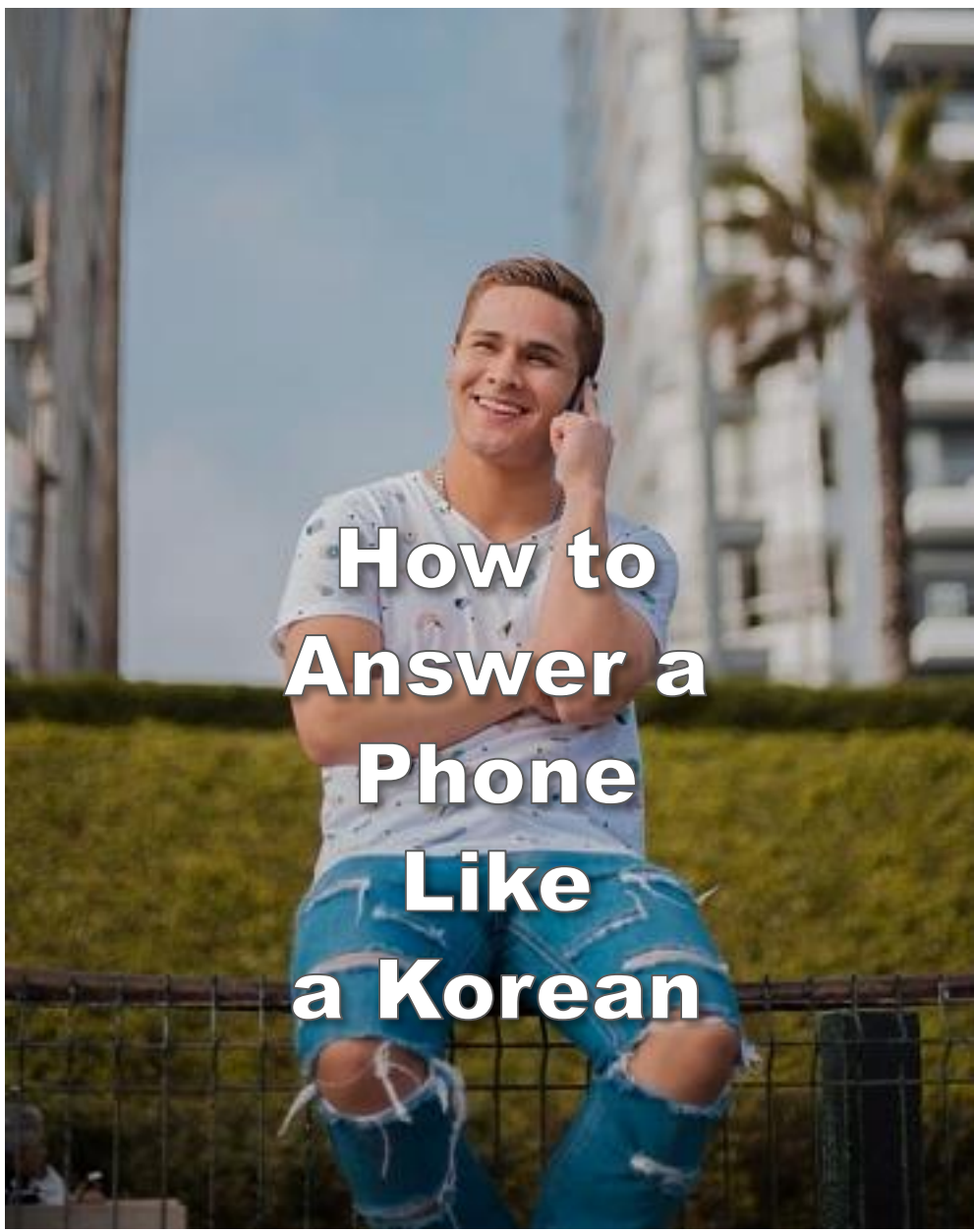


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Let's Learn Korean!

[Click here](#) for a good intro to the Korean language. And [click here](#) to find information on the free language classes hosted by IBS and other learning options.



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