

# 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](http://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

There is a fair amount of [information posted at bus stops](#), including unique code for that stop, bus running times, and how long until the next bus comes. See examples of the BRT and various designs for stops even within the same city.

## Domestic News



**Korea has world's fastest mobile internet for 2nd straight month**

*Korea had the world's fastest mobile download speed among 138 countries tested in August and last month.*

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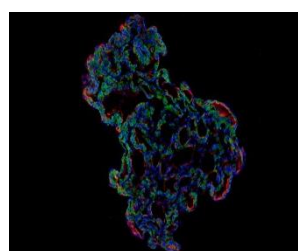


**Application for Re-entry Permit is available only through Online starting October 12**

*To prevent the spread of the COVID19 at civil service windows, re-entry permit applications are now provided online only.*

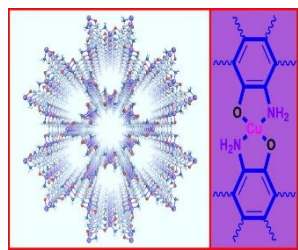
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## IBS News & Events



**'Mini-lungs' reveal early stages of SARS-CoV-2 infection**

'Mini-lungs' grown from tissue donated to Cambridge hospitals have provided a team of scientists from South Korea (IBS, KAIST etc.) and the UK with important insights into how COVID-19 damages the lungs. [Read more](#)



**Oxygen can do a favor to synthesize metal-organic frameworks**

Led by Director Rodney S. Ruoff and senior chemist Dr. Yi Jiang, chemists from the Center for Multidimensional Carbon Materials in collaboration with their colleagues at UNIST and Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU) have identified how oxygen affects the synthesis of a novel MOF; copper 1,3,5-triamino-2,4,6-benznetriol metal-organic framework [Cu3(TABTO)2-MOF]. [Read more](#)



**Concentric liquid reactors simplify multistep chemical processes**

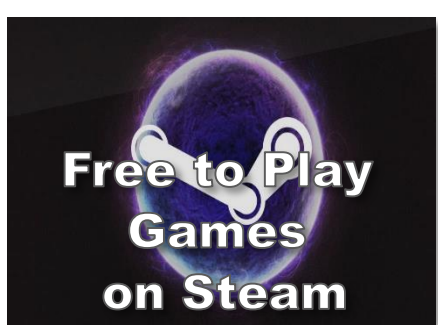
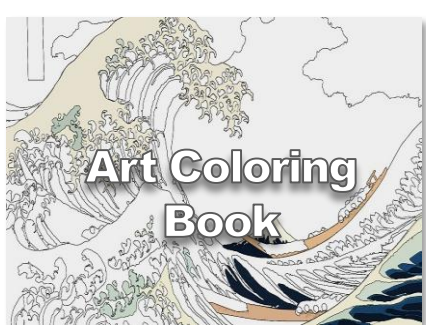
Bartosz Grzybowski (IBS Center for Soft and Living Matter) and his colleagues present rotating chemical reactors based on self-organizing concentric layers of immiscible or pairwise-immiscible liquids, each hundreds of micrometres to millimetres thick. [Read more](#)

## Coronavirus Lockdown Pastime Tips

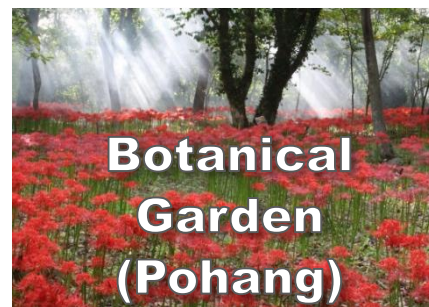
### Art & Culture



### Free Entertainment



### Outdoor Trails



## 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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