

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

One of the difficulties living in Korea, depending on what your native language is, involves large numbers. If you are used to thousands, millions and billions, you might get confused with [Korean units of counting which include ten thousands \(man\)](#). While this shouldn't be an issue buying groceries, it can pop up when you use an ATM or deal in large amounts, such as housing deposit.

Domestic News

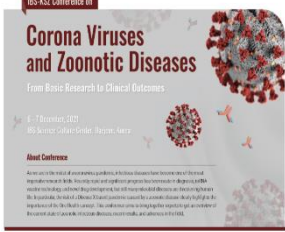


KDCA: Booster Shots Necessary for 18-49 Age Group
Health authorities say that COVID-19 booster shots for adults aged 18 to 49 could begin in the first half of next year.
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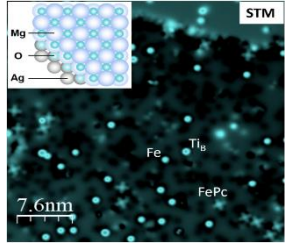


'Hellbound' tops Netflix's official weekly chart
South Korean fantasy horror "Hellbound" was the most-viewed TV show over a recent one-week period among those on Netflix, the global video streaming service said Wednesday.
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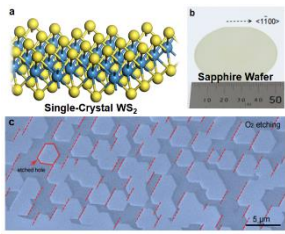
IBS News & Events



2021 IBS-KSZ Conference on Corona Viruses and Zoonotic Diseases
 The IBS Korea Virus Research Institute and Korean Society for Zoonoses (KSZ) are jointly hosting the **2021 IBS-KSZ Conference on Corona Viruses and Zoonotic Diseases** taking place 6-7 December 2021. [Read more](#)



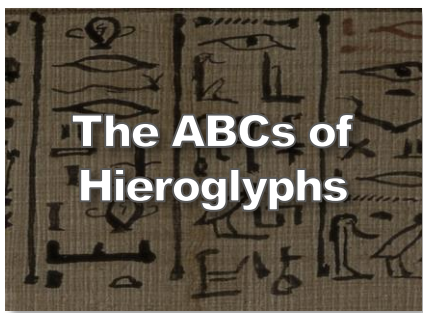
ESR-STM on single molecules and molecule-based structures
 Scaling down information devices to the atomic scale has brought the interest of using individual spins as a basic unit for data storage. This requires precise detection and control of spin states and a better understanding of spin-spin interactions. For the first time ever, scientists at the IBS Center for Quantum Nanoscience at Ewha Womans University (QNS) have imaged the spin of an individual molecule using electron spin resonance in a scanning tunneling microscope. [Read more](#)



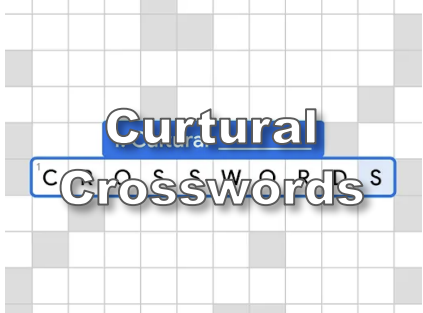
Ultra-Large Single-crystal WS2 Monolayer
 As silicon based semiconducting technology is approaching the limit of its performance, new materials that may replace or partially replace silicon in technology is highly desired. Recently, the emergence of graphene and other two-dimensional (2D) materials offers a new platform for building next generation semiconducting technology. Among them, transition metal dichalcogenides (TMDs), such as MoS2, WS2, MoSe2, WSe2, as most appealing 2D semiconductors. [Read more](#)

COVID-19 Lockdown Pastime Tips

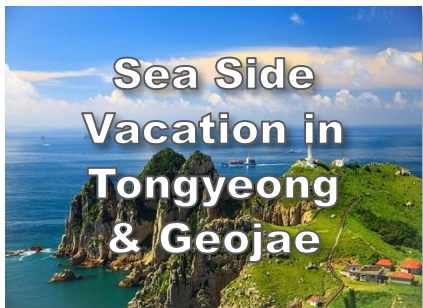
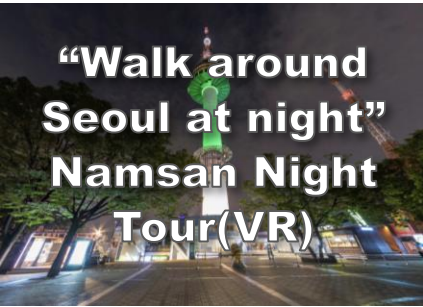
Art & Culture



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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