

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

As a fresh year is starting this is a good time to [take a look at the calendar](#) to know what to expect for the coming year. Work holidays, including IBS Foundation Day, and unofficial holidays are listed on this page. Check the sub menu to the left to see sections for spring, summer, and winter as well.

Domestic News



Guide to Foreign Remittance Services

Check out this guide on how to send money abroad to your family and friends. Find out banking and non-banking options that suits your needs best.

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Reservation System at Nationwide Immigration Offices

Online visitor reservation system will be expanded to immigration offices across the nation to reduce waiting time. Reserved visitors will have priority over walk-ins

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IBS News & Events



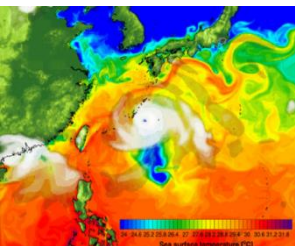
HA Seongdo, Senior Researcher at KIST named as IBS new vice president

The Institute for Basic Science (IBS) announced that it invited HA Seongdo, a senior researcher at the Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), as its new vice president. Ha began his term on November 9. The vice president is responsible for assisting the president in providing administrative support to different IBS centers and supervising the operation of the institution. [Read more](#)



Three research achievements by IBS are listed among the 2020's Top 100 Outstanding National R&D Achievements

Three projects of IBS in 2019 were selected among the 100 most outstanding national R&D achievements. The Ministry of Science and ICT and Korea Institute of S&T Evaluation and Planning (KISTEP) announced on October 30 the list of the 100 Most Outstanding National R&D Achievements in 2020. [Read more](#)



Expect fewer, but more destructive landfalling tropical cyclones

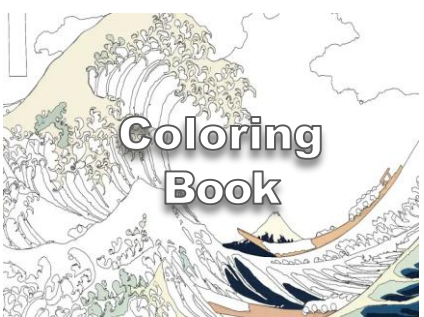
A study based on new high-resolution supercomputer simulations completed by a team from IBS Center for Climate Physics (ICCP), reveals that global warming will intensify landfalling tropical cyclones of category 3 or higher in the Indian and Pacific Oceans, while suppressing the formation of weaker events. [Read more](#)

Coronavirus Lockdown Pastime Tips

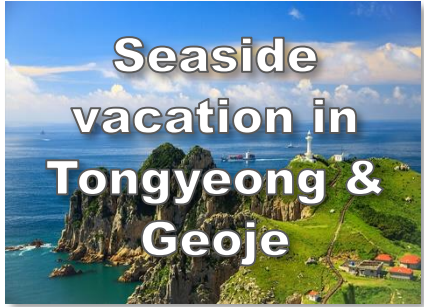
Art & Culture



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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