

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

The summer heat started early this year, as did the rainy season. If you aren't familiar with all the buttons on your air conditioner, this is a good chance to make sure to learn about what options you have. The page on [bedrooms](#) has information about the remote control, including strength of wind, direction of wind, and air purification function. Also make sure to clean the filter so you aren't breathing in dusty air.

Domestic News

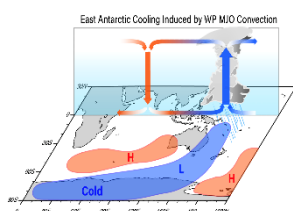


With social distancing rules set to be relaxed, daily coronavirus case count shoots up
The COVID-19 outbreak is showing signs of worsening ahead of the easing of social distancing next month.
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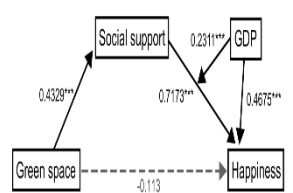


Changdeokgung's nocturnal splendor to be showcased virtually
The state-run Cultural Heritage Administration's Royal Palaces and Tombs Center and the Korea Cultural Heritage Foundation will invite visitors to experience a royal palace in Seoul on a summer night.
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IBS News & Events



East Antarctic summer cooling trends caused by tropical rainfall clusters
 Our planet is warming due to anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions; but the warming differs from region to region, and it can also vary seasonally. Over the last four decades scientists have observed a persistent austral summer cooling on the eastern side of Antarctica. This puzzling feature has received world-wide attention, because it is not far away from one of the well-known global warming hotspots – the Antarctic Peninsula. [Read more](#)



Urban green space brings happiness when money can't buy it anymore
 Urban green spaces, such as parks, backyards, riverbanks, and urban farmlands, are thought to contribute to citizen happiness by promoting physical and mental health. While a number of previous studies have reported the mental benefits of green space, most had been conducted in the affluent parts of the world like the United States and Europe, and only a few involved a multi-country setting. [Read more](#)



The 7th IBS Art in Science
 IBS holds an Art in Science contest to share with the public the artistic beauty and awe encountered by the scientists during their experiments and research. Artistic moments captured in the research process have been exhibited since 2015, and from 2020, the contest has been opened so that anyone can enter. [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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