

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

These newsletters go out on a monthly basis and back issues are available on the Living in Korea site under <u>Personalized Support</u>. Hundreds of other pages and even more photos are hosted on the site and is open to the public. Small changes occur here and there as information is updated and new contents are added when completed.

Domestic News



Samsung Biologics sets out preparation for Moderna vaccine production

Samsung Biologics is working to expedite preparations to start churning out "hundreds of millions" of doses of Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine in early second half, the company said Sunday.

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BTS wins three Billboard Awards in pre-announced categories

K-pop boy band BTS has already won three prizes at this year's Billboard Music Awards (BBMA), the most for the group at the event ever, as winners were announced...

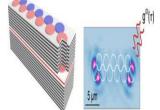
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IBS News & Events



Realization of the highest laser intensity ever reached

Recently, laser scientists at the Center for Relativistic Laser Science (CoReLS) within the Institute for Basic Science (IBS) in South Korea realized the unprecedented laser intensity of 1023 W/cm2. This has been a milestone that has been pursued for almost two decades by many laser institutes around the world. Read more



The first coherent topological polariton laser

Researchers Meng Sun, Ihor Vakulchyk, and Ivan Savenko from the Center for Theoretical Physics of Complex Systems (PCS) within the Institute for Basic Science (IBS, South Korea), along with an international collaboration of physicists from Germany and the United Kingdom demonstrated the first highly coherent polariton laser based on topological mechanisms. Read more



IBS Director KIM V. Narry becomes the first Korean national to join The Royal Society

KIM V. Narry, Director of the Center for RNA Research within the Institute for Basic Science (IBS, President Do-Young Noh), was selected as a foreign member of The Royal Society. She is the first Korean to become a part of this prestigious society. Read more

Coronavirus Lockdown Pastime Tips

Art & Culture









Free Entertainment









Outdoor Trails













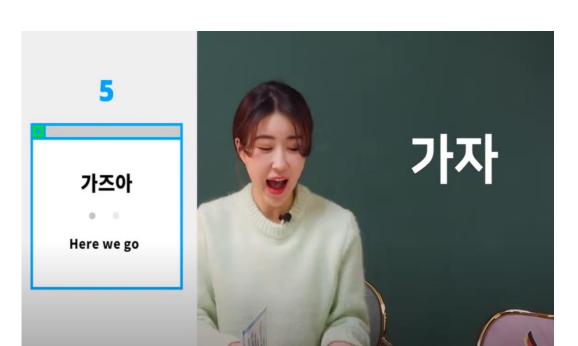




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And <u>click here</u> to find information on the free language classes hosted by IBS and other learning options.



GHD: Who We Are



Gyeonggi-do, Korea