

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

Whether you are new to Korea or have been here for awhile, it can be interesting to know a bit about the history of the country. Some examples: garlic is so important it plays a role in the foundation mythology, the name "Korea" came from the kingdom named "Goryeo", while China had Three Kingdoms so did Korea, and the name "hermit kingdom" was relatively recent. The [history section](#) has a brief intro for the first four thousand years of Korean history.

Domestic News



'1st vaccine shipment marks initial step toward return to normal life'

The first shipment of COVID-19 vaccines in Korea arrived on Feb. 24 ahead of the country's launch this week of nationwide inoculation, [Click to read more.](#)

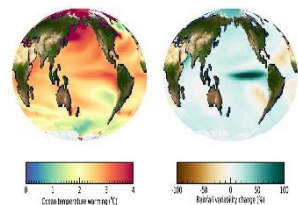


Restaurants, cafes allowed to run until 10 pm amid eased restrictions

Restaurants and cafes in the Seoul metropolitan area from Feb. 15 can open until 10 p.m.

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IBS News & Events



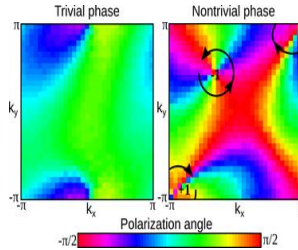
Future ocean warming boosts tropical rainfall extremes

Using the latest crop of climate models, researchers from the IBS Center for Climate Physics at Pusan National University, the Korea Polar Research Institute, the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, and Environment and Climate Change Canada, worked together to unravel the mechanisms involved. [Read more](#)



The synergy between IBS and UNIST propels research forward

Orlando D. SCHÄRER has served as Associate Director of the IBS Center for Genomic Integrity and Distinguished Professor at the School of Life Sciences of UNIST since 2017. He is a biologist and chemist researching cancer biology and DNA repair and has built his reputation at Harvard University of the US, ETH Zurich of Switzerland, etc. What brought this eminent scientist to Korea?. [Read more](#)



Seeing stable topology using instabilities

Daniel Leykam, Aleksandra Maluckov, and Sergej Flach at the Center for Theoretical Physics of Complex Systems (PCS), along with their colleagues from the Institute of Applied Physics, Russian Academy of Sciences and the Australian National University, have proposed a novel method to characterize topological phases of light using nonlinear instabilities exhibited by bright beams of light. [Read more](#)

Coronavirus Lockdown Pastime Tips

Art & Culture



On-tact tour in Dubai



Winslow Homer: 8works



5 European Palaces to Explore from Home

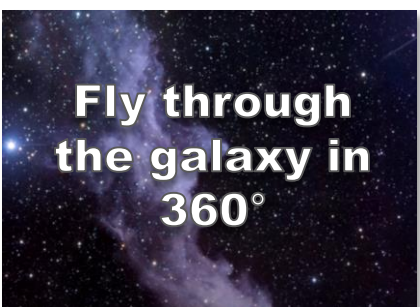


Palace Of Versailles

Free Entertainment



Explore the Plains of Mars(VR)



Fly through the galaxy in 360°

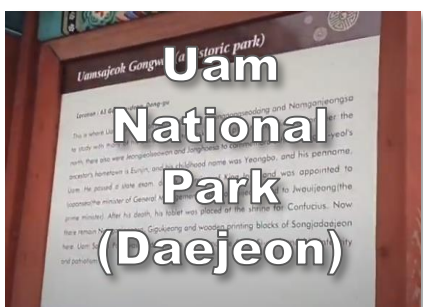


Art Coloring Book – Nasa Edition



Free PC Games Updated!

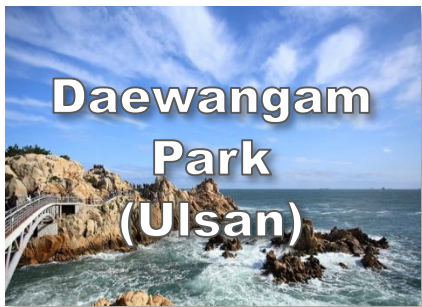
Outdoor Trails



Uam National Park (Daejeon)



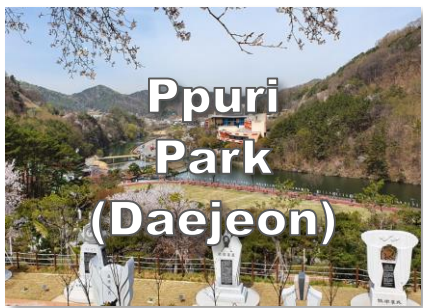
Blue road (Yeong-deok)



Daewangam Park (Ulsan)



Yangdong Village (Gyeongju)



Ppuri Park (Daejeon)



Oegosan Onggi Village (Ulsan)



Yeonorang Seonnyeo Park (Pohang)



Botanical Garden (Pohang)

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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