

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

If you are new in the country or thinking about setting up a new bank account, you might want to consider what [languages are supported both by the bank websites and their call centers](#). English, Japanese, Chinese, Uzbek, Cambodian, Thai, Russian, and others appear at some banks but not others. And while English is supported on the main websites of nearly all banks, this is not always true of their call centers.

Domestic News



Gov't to temporarily cut fuel taxes by 20%
The government will temporarily cut fuel taxes by 20 percent starting next month to cope with inflation concerns amid rising oil prices, the chief policy maker of the ruling Democratic Party said Tuesday.
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Curfews on cafes, restaurants to be lifted on Nov. 1
Restaurants, cafes, gyms and movie theaters will be allowed to operate without curfew starting Nov. 1 under the government's "Living with COVID-19" scheme, the government announced Monday.
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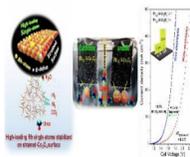
IBS News & Events



2021 IBS Conference on Brain Science
 The Center for Cognition and Sociality (CCS), Center for Synaptic Brain Dysfunctions (CSBD), and the Center for Neuroscience Imaging Research (CNIR) of the Institute for Basic Science (IBS) will jointly organize the **2021 IBS Conference on Brain Science, during November 4~5, 2021.** [Read more](#)



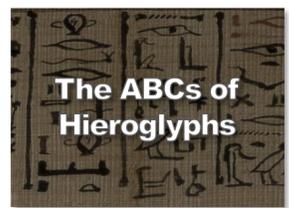
Nobel committee honors two pioneers in climate physics
 This year's Nobel prize in physics is awarded - in part - to two climate scientists, who made fundamental contributions to our understanding of the climate system and its response to anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions. Their research marks a milestone in understanding, simulating, and detecting human-induced climate change. [Read more](#)



A new single-atom catalyst can produce hydrogen from urea at an exceptional rate
 While hydrogen is widely suggested as an alternative fuel with zero carbon emission, the majority of commercial hydrogen fuel production is obtained from the refining of fossils fuels. [Read more](#)

COVID-19 Lockdown Pastime Tips

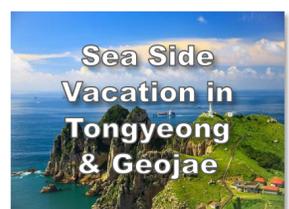
Art & Culture



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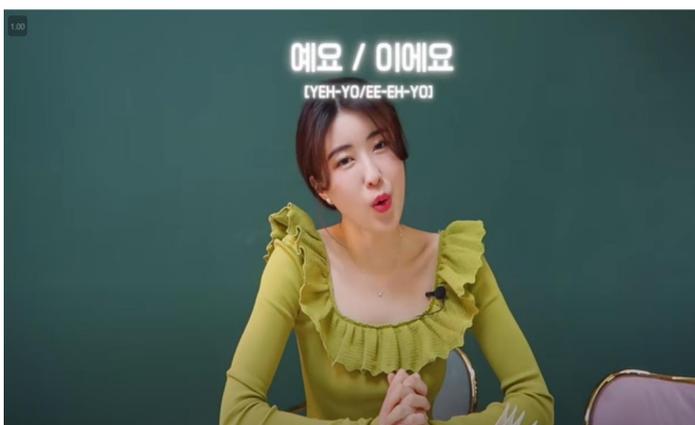
Outdoor Trails



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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