

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 summer is ending and fall is beginning, this might be a good time to mention that sometimes subway cars have [different set temperatures for summer and winters](#). You might see some simple stickers that state the temperature range for those seasons. In additional, as some people have different body temperatures, sometimes a specific car has a slightly higher or lower temperature.

Domestic News



Apply for K-ETA to Visit Korea

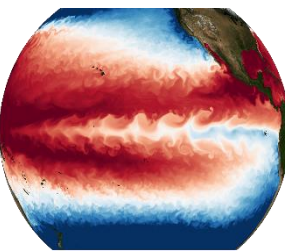
K-ETA is an electronic travel authorization that visa-free foreign visitors need to obtain before entering the Republic of Korea.
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Moon says S. Korea has shown its dignity by embracing Afghan evacuees

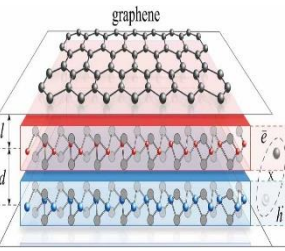
President Moon Jae-in said Monday that South Korea's successful operation to evacuate Afghan people last week...
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IBS News & Events



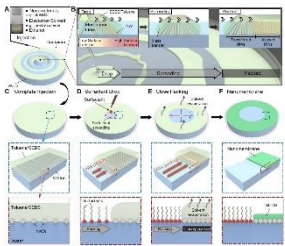
Fewer El Niño and La Niña events in a warmer world

The cycling between warm El Niño and cold La Niña conditions in the eastern Pacific (commonly referred to as the El Niño-Southern Oscillation, ENSO) has persisted without major interruptions for at least the last 11,000 years. [Read more](#)



Creation of the most perfect graphene

A team of researchers led by Director Rod Ruoff at the Center for Multidimensional Carbon Materials (CMCM) within the Institute for Basic Science (IBS), including graduate students at the Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (UNIST), have achieved growth and characterization of large area, single-crystal graphene that has no wrinkles, folds, or adlayers. [Read more](#)



Highly conductive and elastic nanomembrane for skin electronics

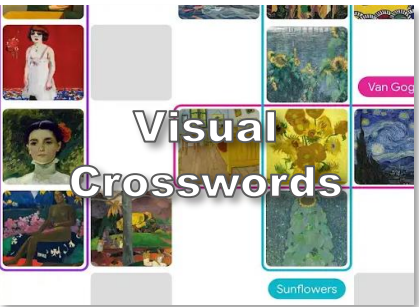
Skin electronics require stretchable conductors that satisfy metal-like conductivity, high stretchability, ultrathin thickness, and ease of patternability, but it is challenging to achieve these characteristics simultaneously. [Read more](#)

COVID-19 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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