

GHD Monthly Newsletter

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The Global Help Desk (GHD), a part of the Global Relations Team within the Institute for Basic Science (IBS), presents this monthly newsletter to introduce you to life in Korea and let you know some recent domestic news, holiday or event information, language support, recent IBS news, and free phone numbers to get help and support. All GHD newsletters are available online at 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.

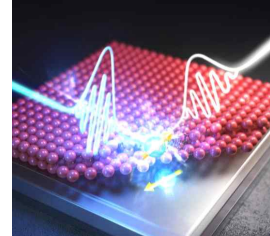
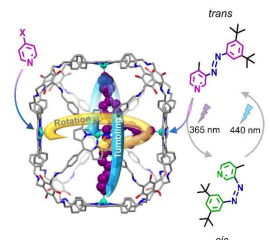

Living in Korea Highlight

From monthly utility bills to paying for parking tickets, you'll get a letter in the mail telling you what you need to pay for and how much is due. To learn a bit about these and how to pay them online or offline, see the [page](#) on paying fees and taxes.


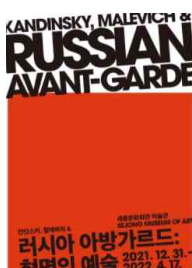
Domestic News and Notices

	<p>COVID-19 Entry Regulations</p> <p>The requirement for submission of a PCR negative certificate for overseas entry will become more strictly strengthened, beginning on 20 January, 2022.</p> <p>Read more</p>	 <p>Plastic cups in coffee shops to be banned again</p> <p>Single-use plastic cups will be banned at coffee shops for sit-in customers again from April 1, as the environment authorities are gradually lifting temporary permissions to use such products during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Read more</p>
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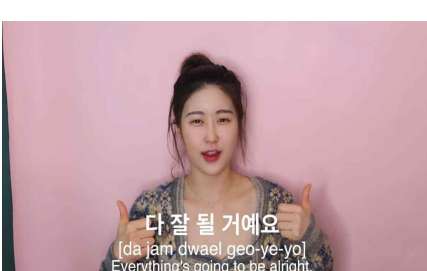
IBS News and Events

	<p>Suppressing the Auger recombination process in quantum dots</p> <p>Quantum Dot (QD) is a nanometer-sized semiconductor nanocrystal that has unique optical properties such as the ability to emit light in the range of optical frequencies depending on its size. Read more</p>
	<p>Boxing up molecular machines</p> <p>Machines that are confined inside a cage or casing exhibit interesting properties by converting input energy into programmed functions. Read more</p>
	<p>1+1+1+1=∞ Paving a Path of His Own and Setting a Milestone in World History</p> <p>The superheroes in the mega-hit Avengers series, each demonstrating a unique superpower, join forces to resolve issues that threaten the universe. Read more</p>


Regional Events

 <p>Title: Ai Weiwei Defend the Future Period: 11 December 2021-17 April 2022 Venue: Seoul Gallery, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art</p> <p>Learn more</p>	 <p>Title: Kandinsky, Malevich and the Russian Avant-Garde: Revolutionary Art Period: 31 December 2021-17 April 2022 Venue: Sejong Museum, Seoul</p> <p>Learn more</p>
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Let's Learn Korean!

	<p>Click here to learn Korean phrases that might cheer people up!</p> <p>And click here for a good introduction to the Korean language.</p>
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COVID-19

 <p>Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency</p>	<p>About COVID-19</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Cases in Korea</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Press Releases</p> <p>Website</p>
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Individual Support

<p>Phone Numbers</p> <p><u>Emergency</u></p> <p>119 or interpretation provided by 1330 Korea Travel Hotline</p> <p><u>Korea Travel Hotline & Complaint Center</u></p> <p>1330 or +82-2-1330</p> <p><u>Website</u></p> <p>24/7: Korean, English, Japanese, Chinese, Russian, Vietnamese, Thai, and Malay</p> <p>08:00-19:00: Russian, Vietnamese, Thai, and Malay</p> <p><u>Before Babel Brigade Korea (BBB Korea)</u></p> <p>1588-5644</p> <p><u>Website</u></p> <p>24/7: English, Japanese, Chinese, Spanish, French, Russian, Italian, German, Portuguese, Arabic, Vietnamese, Mongolian, Polish, Turkish, Swedish, Thai, Bahasa Indonesia, Hindi, Bahasa Malaysia and Swahili</p> <p>Global Help Desk</p> <p>If you are associated with the Institute for Basic Science and wish to get in contact with the Global Help Desk, please send an email.</p>
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