

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

The book Living in Korea has been updated for 2022. The goal of the book is different this time in order to give a wider sampling of information in a smaller size and then encourage readers to visit the website to go more in depth. A PDF version is also [available for download](#) (33 megabytes).

Domestic News and Notices



South Korea's New Strategy against Omicron

Tracing, Testing, and Treatment: taking advantage of limited resources, and thus focusing on testing and treating high-risk populations at the earliest possible time.

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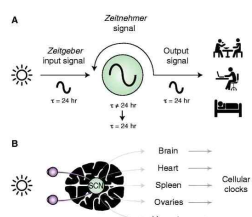


'All of Us Are Dead' delights horror fans across the globe

Zombie horror series "All of Us Are Dead" became Netflix Korea's third original series to top the streaming platform's charts and is receiving rave reviews around the world since launching on Jan. 28.

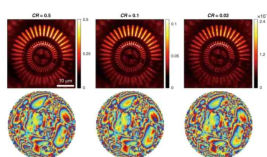
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IBS News and Events



Scientists discover how our circadian rhythm can be both strong and flexible

From tiny fruit flies to human beings, all animals on Earth maintain their daily rhythms based on their internal circadian clock. The circadian clock enables organisms to undergo rhythmic changes in behavior and physiology based on a 24-hour circadian cycle. [Read more](#)



A new microscope allows for high-throughput 3D adaptive optical imaging

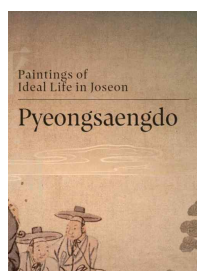
Microscopes are an important tool in biomedical research as it allows for detailed observation and imaging of tissues. Since biological materials are opaque by their nature, severe light scattering occurs as light travels through tissues, which induces a high level of background noise and complex optical aberration. [Read more](#)



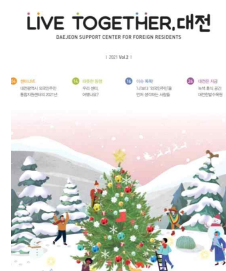
New discovery may revolutionize our decades old understanding of integrable hierarchies

Processes in nature can often be described by equations. In many non-trivial cases, it is impossible to find the exact solutions to these equations. However, some equations are much simpler to deal with because of their extreme symmetries. [Read more](#)

Regional Event and Information



Title: Paintings of Ideal Life in Joseon
Place: Online Exhibition
Sponsor: National Museum of Korea
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Counseling Center for Foreign Residents Living in Daejeon
Available language: English, Chinese, Vietnamese, Russian, Mongolia, and Filipino
Location: Daejeon Support Center for Foreign Residents 2, 3 Floor
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Let's Learn Korean!



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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

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Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency

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