

GHD Monthly Newsletter

July 2023

The Global Help Desk (GHD), a part of the Office of Communications 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

If you have lived in Korea long enough you will hear a taxi driver calling themselves “best driver”. [The Best Driver program](#) is a way to communicate who are the professional taxi drivers so you can make a more informed decision about which taxi to select.

Domestic News and Notices



National Museum exhibition explores art, culture of Greco-Roman world

An exhibition on ancient Greek and Roman art and culture opened Thursday at the National Museum of Korea in Yongsan District, central Seoul. "Separate But Inseparable: Mythology and Culture of Ancient Greece and Rome" showcases 126 artifacts and artworks, such as the Roman portraiture of Gaius Julius Caesar.

[Read more](#)



Pandas at Everland become tourist magnet

There has been a sharp rise in interest in pandas in the country recently with thousands of people visiting Everland, the country's largest theme park, to get a glimpse of its baby panda Fubao and purchase panda-related accessories, according to Samsung C&T, Thursday.

[Read more](#)

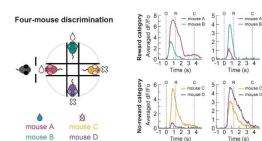
IBS News and Events



Scientists' dream, aiming at the world

The Rare Isotope Accelerator Complex for Online Experiments (RAON) of IBS succeeded at extracting beams in the low-energy accelerating section. This is a testament to the fact that the project has proceeded smoothly since it was launched in 2009. The rare isotope accelerator is expected to contribute to exploring nature and resolving fundamental questions about the origins of humanity and the universe.

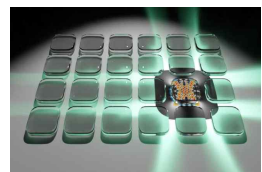
[Read more](#)



Discovery of Neurons that Recognize Others

Researchers from the Center for Cognition and Sociality (CCS) within the Institute for Basic Science (IBS) recently announced the discovery of neurons that allow us to recognize others. The research team discovered that the neurons that deal with the information associated with different individuals are located in the CA1 region of the hippocampus.

[Read more](#)

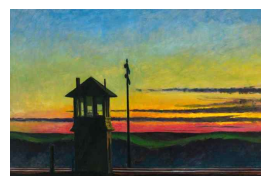


Emerging transmutation of quantum scars in photonic crystals

The study of wave chaos within optical microcavities provides a beautiful avenue to bridge classical and quantum physics. It falls into the branch of quantum chaos, which holds prospective potential for advancing technology by integrating these two fundamental philosophies of physics.

[Read more](#)

Regional Information



Title: Edward Hopper: From City to Coast
Period: 20 April 2023–20 August 2023
Venue: Seosomun Main Branch, Seoul Museum of Art

[Learn more](#)



Title: Boryeong Mud Festival
Period: 21 July 2023–6 August 2023
Venue: Daechon beach, Boryeong

[Learn more](#)

Let's Learn Korean!



[Click here](#) to learn many meanings of 그냥!

And [click here](#) for a good introduction to the Korean language.

Individual Support

Phone Numbers

Emergency

119 or interpretation provided by 1330 Korea Travel Hotline

Korea Travel Hotline & Complaint Center

1330 or +82-2-1330

Website

24/7: Korean, English, Japanese, Chinese, Russian, Vietnamese, Thai, and Malay

08:00-19:00: Russian, Vietnamese, Thai, and Malay

Before Babel Brigade Korea (BBB Korea)

1588-5644

Website

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

Global Help Desk

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.

Events in Korea

KOREA.net

Festivals

[Website](#)

Exhibitions

[Website](#)

Performances

[Website](#)