



JAPAN SECURITY ANALYSIS REPORT

AI-Assisted Open Source Intelligence Assessment

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Executive Summary

During the period of March 02 to March 09, 2026, Japan significantly advanced its security posture through a combination of defense modernization, strategic diplomatic engagements, and enhanced cybersecurity measures. Key developments include the ongoing deployment of long-range "counterstrike" missile capabilities and a record defense budget aimed at bolstering unmanned systems and coastal defenses. Diplomatic relations with China remained strained, marked by escalating rhetoric and trade restrictions, while the alliance with the United States was reaffirmed and strengthened through discussions on extended deterrence and military cooperation. Domestically, Japan is actively addressing evolving cyber threats, particularly those involving AI, and is moving to expand its intelligence-gathering capabilities. These actions collectively underscore Japan's proactive approach to a complex and increasingly challenging regional security environment.

Key Security Developments

- Cybersecurity Threat Landscape and AI Risks

Japan's Information-technology Promotion Agency (IPA) released its "Information Security 10 Major Threats 2026" report on March 2, 2026, identifying ransomware as the top threat for the fourth consecutive year. Notably, "Cyber Risks Associated with AI Usage" debuted at third place, reflecting concerns over unintentional information leakage and AI integration across attack chains, with 93% of ransomware incidents in Japan involving double extortion. This highlights a critical shift in the cyber threat landscape, demanding advanced defensive strategies against AI-driven attacks.

- Strategic Cyber Partnership with the UK

On January 31, 2026, Japan and the United Kingdom announced a Strategic Cyber Partnership, focusing on detecting, deterring, and defending against cyber threats through intelligence sharing, critical infrastructure protection, and workforce development. This collaboration, reported on February 27, 2026, is part of Japan's broader "Active Cyber Defense Act," which came into effect in 2026, empowering proactive measures against cyberattacks.

- Deployment of "Counterstrike" Missile Capabilities

Japan is preparing to deploy domestically developed long-range missile systems, including the Hyper Velocity Gliding Projectile (HVGP) for island defense and the Upgraded Type-12 anti-ship missile, as part of its "counterstrike" strategy. Deliveries

of 1,600 km-range Raytheon Tomahawk land-attack cruise missiles to Japan are also set to commence by the end of March 2026, with the Kongo-class guided-missile destroyer JS Chokai scheduled for modifications and training in the US by September 2026 to field these missiles.

- Record Defense Budget for Fiscal Year 2026

Japan's Cabinet approved a record defense budget of 9.04 trillion yen (\$58 billion) for fiscal year 2026, representing a 3.8% increase from the previous year. This budget, approved on December 26, 2025, is a significant step towards Japan's goal of dedicating 2% of its GDP to defense by 2027 and includes substantial investments in unmanned defense systems, long-range cruise missiles, and hypersonic guided missiles.

- Expansion of Military Presence on Iwo Jima

On March 7, 2026, it was reported that Japan is considering a significant expansion of its military presence on Iwo Jima (now Iwo To). Plans include upgrading the island's air and port infrastructure and potentially permanently deploying Japan Self-Defense Forces (JSDF) fighter jets to respond to increased Chinese naval activity beyond the First Island Chain.

- Joint Military Drills with US and Philippines

Japan, the Philippines, and the United States conducted joint naval and aerial military drills near the Bashi Channel (between the Philippines and Taiwan) from February 20 to February 29, 2026. The Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force participated on February 27, deploying a P-3C patrol aircraft, demonstrating a shared commitment to a "free and open Indo-Pacific."

- Discussions on Revising Defense Export Rules

On February 25, 2026, the Liberal Democratic Party's Research Commission on Security approved a draft proposal to relax rules on the export of defense equipment, potentially allowing the export of lethal weapons like fighter jets and destroyers. This proposal, expected to be submitted to the government in March, aims to bolster Japan's domestic defense industry and expand overseas sales.

- Strained Japan-China Diplomatic Relations

Relations between Japan and China remained in a "deep freeze" during this period, following Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi's November 2025 remarks that a Chinese attack on Taiwan could trigger a Japanese military response. China has responded with trade restrictions on Japanese seafood, dual-use items, and rare earth materials, along with travel advisories and accusations of Japan's "rising militarism." Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi stated on March 8, 2026, that the future of relations hinges on Japan's choices.

- "Zero" Relations with Russia

The Kremlin declared on February 20, 2026, that relations with Japan have been "reduced to zero," with no ongoing dialogue towards a formal World War II peace treaty. This diplomatic freeze is attributed to Tokyo's "unfriendly stance" towards Moscow and the unresolved territorial dispute over the Kuril Islands. Despite this, Prime Minister Takaichi reaffirmed Japan's commitment to resolving the territorial issue and concluding a peace treaty.

- Japan-US Summit Preparations

Preparations are underway for a planned summit between Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi and U.S. President Donald Trump on March 19, 2026. Discussions are expected to cover joint business projects, trade issues, and defense purchases, with Japan clarifying that any defense acquisitions are based on existing plans rather than new commitments driven by US pressure.

- Japan Pacific Islands Defense Dialogue

Japan hosted the third Japan Pacific Islands Defense Dialogue (JPIDD) from February 23 to February 25, 2026, in Tokyo. The conference saw a record 28 participating nations, including seven ASEAN member states, with Japan aiming to bolster defense cooperation with these island nations, particularly with China's growing influence in mind.

- Development of Indigenous Missile Defense System

Japan's Ministry of Defense signed an agreement on October 16, 2025, to develop and test a modernized Type-03 surface-to-air missile system capable of intercepting ballistic and hypersonic missiles. Tests are planned in the United States from 2025-2028, with deployment expected in the 2030s, aiming to provide Japan's ground forces with an indigenous missile defense capability.

Geopolitical Impact and Regional Dynamics

Japan's security developments from March 02 to March 09, 2026, are significantly shaping regional stability and its relationships with major powers. The assertive stance on defense, particularly the deployment of "counterstrike" capabilities and the record defense budget, signals a clear intent to enhance deterrence against perceived threats from China, North Korea, and Russia. This shift, driven by Prime Minister Takaichi's administration, is viewed by Beijing as a move towards "rising militarism," leading to a "dangerous new equilibrium" in China-Japan relations. The ongoing diplomatic crisis, characterized by China's trade restrictions and Japan's firm position on Taiwan, underscores the deepening strategic competition in the East China Sea and the broader Indo-Pacific.

The strengthening of the Japan-U.S. alliance remains a cornerstone of Japan's security strategy. The reaffirmation of the "unshaken" alliance and discussions on extended deterrence, including nuclear capabilities, during the February 18, 2026, Extended Deterrence Dialogue, highlight the critical role of the U.S. in Japan's defense. Joint military drills with the Philippines near the Bashi Channel further demonstrate a concerted effort to counter China's growing maritime assertiveness and uphold a "free and open Indo-Pacific." However, the U.S. pressure on Japan to increase defense spending and purchase more American equipment introduces a layer of complexity to the economic dimension of the alliance.

Relations with Russia have deteriorated to "zero," with the Kremlin dismissing any peace treaty dialogue due to Japan's "unfriendly stance" and the unresolved Kuril Islands dispute. This further isolates Russia in the region and pushes Japan to solidify its alliances with Western partners. Japan's proactive engagement with Pacific island nations and ASEAN members through the Japan Pacific Islands Defense Dialogue also reflects a strategy to build a broader coalition against China's expanding influence in the region. The overall trend indicates Japan's determined effort to re-shape its defense posture and diplomatic alignments in response to a rapidly evolving and challenging geopolitical landscape.

Military and Defense Analysis

Japan's military and defense posture is undergoing a significant transformation, marked by an accelerated modernization program and increased defense spending. The approval of a record 9.04 trillion yen (\$58 billion) defense budget for fiscal year 2026 underscores a commitment to achieving 2% of GDP in defense spending by 2027, two years earlier than initially planned. This substantial investment is primarily directed towards enhancing "counterstrike" capabilities through the acquisition and deployment of long-range missiles. The planned deployment of domestically developed Hyper Velocity Gliding Projectiles (HVGP) and Upgraded Type-12 anti-ship missiles, alongside the acquisition of 1,600 km-range Raytheon Tomahawk land-attack cruise missiles, signifies a shift towards offensive deterrence.

A key capability development is the establishment of the "SHIELD" (Synchronized, Hybrid, Integrated and Enhanced Littoral Defense) system, which will integrate air, sea, and underwater unmanned systems for coastal surveillance and defense. This focus on unmanned systems, with 100 billion yen allocated for thousands of unmanned aerial vehicles by 2027, reflects an adaptation to modern warfare and an intent to strengthen combat sustainability. Furthermore, Japan is developing its own modernized Type-03 surface-to-air missile system to intercept ballistic and hypersonic missiles, aiming for deployment in the 2030s, which will bolster its indigenous missile defense capabilities. The consideration of expanding military presence on Iwo Jima,

including infrastructure upgrades and permanent fighter jet deployment, highlights a strategic move to close surveillance gaps and enhance rapid response capabilities in the Pacific.

Outlook and Forecast

Short-term trends (1-3 months): In the immediate future, Japan is expected to continue its aggressive push for defense modernization. The planned deployment of long-range missiles in Kumamoto, Kyushu, starting next month (April 2026), will be a critical step in operationalizing its "counterstrike" capabilities. The upcoming Takaichi-Trump summit on March 19, 2026, will be crucial for solidifying the Japan-U.S. alliance, though discussions on defense spending and trade may present areas of contention. We can also anticipate further diplomatic exchanges and potential retaliatory measures from China as Japan continues its assertive stance on regional security, particularly concerning Taiwan. The Liberal Democratic Party's proposal to relax arms export rules is likely to progress, potentially leading to revisions to the implementation guidelines of the Three Principles on Transfer of Defense Equipment and Technology this spring.

Critical flashpoints and risk areas: The most critical flashpoint remains the Taiwan Strait, where Japan's declared willingness to intervene in a Chinese attack poses a direct challenge to Beijing. Any escalation in this area could have severe regional and global consequences. The East China Sea, particularly around the Senkaku Islands, will continue to be a point of friction with China. The ongoing territorial dispute with Russia over the Kuril Islands, coupled with the "zero" state of relations, presents a persistent, albeit currently less active, risk. Cybersecurity threats, especially sophisticated ransomware attacks and AI-driven risks, will remain a significant concern for both government and private sectors.

Indicators to monitor: Key indicators to monitor include the progress of Japan's missile deployment and defense acquisition programs, particularly the integration of Tomahawk missiles and the development of the SHIELD system. The outcomes of the Takaichi-Trump summit and subsequent Japan-U.S. defense cooperation initiatives will be vital. Any shifts in China's economic or military pressure on Japan, as well as the rhetoric from both sides regarding Taiwan, should be closely watched. Furthermore, the implementation of Japan's new cybersecurity strategy and the effectiveness of its "Active Cyber Defense Act" will be important to assess its resilience against evolving cyber threats.

Strategic recommendations: Japan should continue to diversify its defense partnerships beyond the U.S., as demonstrated by the Strategic Cyber Partnership with the UK and defense dialogue with Pacific island nations. While pursuing its

"counterstrike" capabilities, Japan should also invest heavily in diplomatic channels to de-escalate tensions with China, even amidst a "dangerous new equilibrium." Strengthening domestic cybersecurity capabilities, including public-private collaboration and workforce development, is paramount given the rising AI-related threats. Finally, Japan should continue to advocate for multilateral strategic stability and arms control talks, involving China and Russia, to manage regional security risks.

ANNEX: COLLECTED ARTICLES BY SOURCE

Source: Japan Today

- [Singer Rihanna's LA mansion struck by gunfire: reports](#) (2026-03-09 05:44)

Pop superstar Rihanna's Los Angeles home was hit by gunfire on Sunday after a woman opened fire on the property while the singer was reportedly inside, according to...

- [Pressure builds for Australia to offer Iran women's soccer team asylum](#) (2026-03-09 05:00)

Australia must protect the visiting Iranian women's soccer team, the son of the nation's late shah urged Monday, warning their refusal to sing the national anthem before a...

- [Nikkei falls more than 7% as oil soars to \\$114 a barrel](#) (2026-03-09 04:16)

Japan's benchmark Nikkei 225 index plunged more than 7% early Monday and other Asian markets also tumbled after oil prices soared to about \$114 a barrel due to...

- [VPNs up, porn websites down as Australia brings in new online age-restrictions](#) (2026-03-09 03:33)

Virtual private networks (VPNs) were among Australia's most downloaded smartphone applications, usage data showed, while one of the world's largest pornography distributors said it was blocking users as...

- [Iran war's targets widen into civilian infrastructure and Saudi Arabia reports first deaths](#) (2026-03-08 21:51)

The Iran war's targets widened dangerously into civilian infrastructure Sunday as Bahrain accused Iran of striking one of the desalination plants that are crucial for Gulf nations' drinking...

- [Iran names Khamenei's hardline son Mojtaba as new supreme leader](#) (2026-03-08 21:50)

Iran on Monday named Mojtaba Khamenei to succeed his father Ali Khamenei as Supreme Leader, signaling that hardliners remain firmly in charge in Tehran a week into its...

- ['Country' Joe McDonald, '60s rock star, proud protest counterculture icon, dies at 84](#) (2026-03-08 21:47)

"Country" Joe McDonald, a hippie rock star of the 1960s whose "I-Feel-Like-I'm-Fixin'-To-Die Rag" was a four-lettered rebuke to the Vietnam War that became an anthem for protesters and...

- [Sony faces \\$2.7 bil class action lawsuit from UK PlayStation users](#) (2026-03-08 21:40)

Japanese entertainment giant Sony will face a £2 billion (\$2.7 billion) class action lawsuit starting Tuesday in London, accused of allegedly breaching competition law by overcharging millions of...

- [Japanese in Middle East evacuated amid U.S.-Israeli conflict with Iran](#) (2026-03-08 21:37)

Over 100 Japanese people and other nationals who evacuated amid the escalating conflict in the Middle East arrived in Japan from Oman on a chartered flight on Sunday...

- [Japan considers abolishing face-to-face immigration checks amid tourism surge](#) (2026-03-08 21:36)

The Japanese government is moving to abolish with the need for most foreign tourists to meet face-to-face with immigration officers to enter the country as it seeks to...

- [Pixar' s 'Hoppers' bounds to No. 1 at North American box office](#) (2026-03-08 21:34)

Disney and Pixar' s environmental adventure "Hoppers" topped the North American box office this weekend with \$46 million in domestic ticket sales in its opening weekend, according to studio...

- [Over 85% worry about impact of worsening Middle East conflict: poll](#) (2026-03-08 21:34)

Over 85 percent of respondents were concerned about the impact that the escalating conflict in the Middle East will have on their lives in Japan, with the approval...

- [Cocoa beans rot and West African farmers seek other options after commodity crash](#) (2026-03-08 21:33)

Manu Yaw Fofie was born into the cocoa farming business, but the land bequeathed to him has become more of a burden than a blessing. A sharp fall...

- [Trump' s 'roaring' economy meets a rough start to 2026: What the latest numbers show](#) (2026-03-08 21:33)

President Donald Trump promised that 2026 would be a bumper year for economic growth, but instead it has kicked off with job losses, rising gasoline prices and more...

- [Mi Hyang Lee makes final hole birdie to clinch Blue Bay LPGA](#) (2026-03-08 21:32)

Mi Hyang Lee threw away her lead with two double bogeys on the front nine, and then delivered a winner on the final hole Sunday with a lob...

- [Shiffrin extends World Cup overall lead in rare start in super-G won by 35-year-old Curtoni](#) (2026-03-08 21:32)

Mikaela Shiffrin moved closer to a sixth career World Cup overall title Sunday by scoring points in a rare start in super-G that her closest rival Emma Aicher...

- [India beats New Zealand by 96 runs to win Twenty20 World Cup for record 3rd time](#) (2026-03-08 21:32)

India won the T20 World Cup for a record third time with a crushing 96-run victory over New Zealand on Sunday to the delight of more than 86,000...

- [Iran soccer team exits Women's Asian Cup and faces the prospect of a return home](#) (2026-03-08 21:32)

Iran's soccer team lost its last group match at the Women's Asian Cup on Sunday and had to contemplate returning home to a country embroiled in war. The...

- [South Korea edges Australia for top spot in Group A at Women's Asian Cup](#) (2026-03-08 21:32)

South Korea edged host Australia for top spot in Group A at the Women's Asian Cup on goal difference after a 3-3 draw Sunday in front of a...

- [Southampton shocks Fulham to reach FA Cup quarterfinals](#) (2026-03-08 21:31)

Championship side Southampton reached the FA Cup quarterfinals with a shock 1-0 win against Fulham on Sunday. Ross Stewart's ice-cool penalty in stoppage-time at Craven Cottage sealed Southampton's...

- [Emperor and family at Tokyo Dome as Japan beats Australia in World Baseball Classic](#) (2026-03-08 21:31)

Emperor Naruhito, Empress Masako and Princess Aiko arrived at the Tokyo Dome for Japan's critical game Sunday against Australia at the World Baseball Classic. Even the royal family...

- [Thousands of civilians in South Sudan flee opposition-held town after army's evacuation order](#) (2026-03-08 21:27)

Thousands of civilians have fled an opposition-held town in eastern South Sudan following an evacuation order issued by the army to pave the way for a military operation,...

- [Officials say 3 arrested in Peru nightclub bombing as number of injured rises to 44](#) (2026-03-08 21:27)

Authorities in Peru on Sunday said they have arrested three people following the bombing of a nightclub as the number of those injured rose to 44. The explosion...

- [12 years on, renewed search for missing Flight MH370 comes up empty as families press for answers](#) (2026-03-08 21:26)

Twelve years after Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370 vanished with 239 people aboard, a renewed deep-sea search in the southern Indian Ocean has so far failed to locate the...

- [German Greens lead Chancellor Merz's conservatives in state election](#) (2026-03-08 21:26)

Germany's environmental Greens took a narrow lead over Chancellor Friedrich Merz's conservatives in a state election in the southwestern region of Baden-Wuerttemberg on Sunday, early projections showed, leaving...

- [New York City police identify device outside mayor's home as explosive](#) (2026-03-08 21:26)

New York City Police said on Sunday a device that was ignited and thrown during protests outside Mayor Zohran Mamdani's home over the weekend was an explosive that...

- [Thousands march for women's rights and against Mideast war](#) (2026-03-08 21:26)

Thousands of demonstrators took to the streets in cities across the world Sunday to mark International Women's Day and, in some cases, denounce the war in the Middle...

- [Oil built the Persian Gulf. Desalinated water keeps it alive. War could threaten both](#) (2026-03-08 21:26)

As missiles and drones curtail energy production across the Persian Gulf, analysts warn that water, not oil, may be the resource most at risk in the energy-rich but...

- [Israel says it targeted Iranian commanders in Beirut as death toll nears 400](#) (2026-03-08 21:25)

Israel's military said it hit Iranian commanders in the Lebanese capital early on Sunday, expanding the scope of its campaign to the heart of Beirut after days of...

- [Hot walk](#) (2026-03-08 21:16)

People walk on the fire-walk path during the Hiwatari or fire-walking ceremony at Takao-san Yakuo-in Yuki-ji Temple in Hachioji, Tokyo, on Sunday. Buddhist devotees walked over the fire...

- [China's top diplomat urges Japan not to repeat militarist past](#) (2026-03-08 08:35)

China's top diplomat Wang Yi urged Japan on Sunday not to repeat the "disastrous path" of its past militarism, as he repeated criticism of Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi's...

- [Japan struggles to curb foreigner backcountry ski rescue operations](#) (2026-03-08 08:34)

Local authorities and resorts in Japan's winter destinations are struggling to prevent a surge of stranded foreign backcountry skiers and snowboarders, some of whom require rescue operations. Japan's...

- [57-year-old man arrested after 2 bodies found in home in Saitama Prefecture](#) (2026-03-08 07:35)

Police in Toda City, Saitama Prefecture, have arrested a 57-year-old man on suspicion of abandoning two bodies at a house. The bodies are believed to be those of...

- [26th anniversary of fatal Hibiya line subway crash observed](#) (2026-03-08 07:34)

Senior Tokyo Metro officials gathered at a memorial site at Meguro in Tokyo on Sunday morning to offer prayers for the five people killed on March 8, 2000,...

- [Alcaraz cruises into Indian Wells third round, Djokovic fights through](#) (2026-03-08 07:26)

World number one Carlos Alcaraz swept past Grigor Dimitrov 6-2, 6-3 to reach the third round of the Indian Wells Masters on Saturday as Novak Djokovic battled back...

- [George Russell wins Australian GP as Mercedes goes 1-2](#) (2026-03-08 07:18)

Mercedes' George Russell has won a thrilling season-opening Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix, with teammate Kimi Antonelli following him home, after a double-stacked pit stop under the virtual...

- [Taiwan beats South Korea 5-4 in the 10th on 2 sacrifice bunts](#) (2026-03-08 07:13)

Taiwan defeated South Korea 5-4 in 10 innings on Sunday in the World Baseball Classic with Chieh-Hsien Chen — who began as the designated runner — scoring the winning run...

- [Explosion at U.S. embassy in Oslo; no injuries](#) (2026-03-08 06:30)

The U.S. embassy in Oslo was hit by an explosion in the early hours of Sunday but no one was injured, police in the Norwegian capital said, adding...

- [Turkey warns over 'dangerous' bid to stir Iran civil war by using Kurds](#) (2026-03-08 03:44)

Turkey's foreign minister advised Saturday against efforts to cause a civil war inside Iran, while warning Tehran after NATO intercepted a Turkey-bound ballistic missile launched from Iran last...

- [Federal judge rules Trump administration's actions to dismantle Voice of America are illegal](#) (2026-03-08 03:39)

A federal judge ruled Saturday that Kari Lake, President Donald Trump's choice to lead the U.S. Agency for Global Media, did not have legal authority to take the...

- [Djokovic battles back to win Indian Wells opener](#) (2026-03-08 01:58)

Five-time champion Novak Djokovic rallied from a set down to beat 57th-ranked Kamil Majchrzak 4-6, 6-1, 6-2 and reach the third round of the Indian Wells ATP Masters...

- [Man City hands Newcastle brutal FA Cup lesson as Chelsea survives scare](#) (2026-03-07 22:34)

Manchester City shrugged off 10 changes to their starting line-up to beat Newcastle 3-1 and reach the FA Cup quarterfinals on Saturday as Chelsea battled past 10-man Wrexham...

- [Olympic champion Alysa Liu withdraws from world figure skating championships](#)

(2026-03-07 21:44)

Olympic figure skating champion Alysa Liu has withdrawn from the world championships later this month, an unsurprising move for the defending champ after she won the first Winter...

- [Olympic champion Pinheiro Braathen wins World Cup giant slalom with Odermatt fifth](#)

(2026-03-07 21:43)

Olympic champion Lucas Pinheiro Braathen won the first World Cup giant slalom since the Winter Games on Saturday to put pressure on Marco Odermatt for the season-long title...

- [Lindsey Vonn loses lead in World Cup downhill standings as Laura Pirovano wins by 0.01 again](#)

(2026-03-07 21:43)

Lindsey Vonn finally lost her lead in the World Cup downhill standings Saturday when Laura Pirovano won by the smallest margin of 0.01 seconds on back-to-back days. Vonn...

- [Russell, Antonelli lead Mercedes in one-two qualifying positions for F1's Australian GP](#)

(2026-03-07 21:43)

Mercedes has revealed its dominant hand during qualifying for Sunday's Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix. George Russell earned his ninth-career pole position Saturday ahead of his teammate Kimi...

- [Italy topples England for first time in Six Nations history](#)

(2026-03-07 21:43)

Italy beat England for the first time in a rugby international on Saturday. Italy triumphed 23-18 at the Stadio Olimpico, finally knocking off the only team it hadn't...

- [Scotland ignites Six Nations title chase by stunning France 50-40](#)

(2026-03-07 21:42)

Gregor Townsend is not one to gloat when he so easily could. Exactly a month ago, his Scotland started the Six Nations with a dull loss to Italy...

- [Japan routs India 11-0 to reach quarterfinals of Women's Asian Cup](#)

(2026-03-07 21:41)

Manchester United midfielder Hinata Miyazawa scored a hat trick as Japan routed India 11-0 on Saturday to reach the quarterfinals of the Women's Asian Cup with one Group...

- [Thousands of Taiwan fans turn Tokyo blue at World Baseball Classic](#)

(2026-03-07 21:41)

Taiwan are not expected to win the World Baseball Classic but their fans are making their presence felt in Tokyo, with tens of thousands decked out in the...

- [Google gives CEO new pay deal worth up to \\$692 million](#)

(2026-03-07 21:37)

The CEO of Google and its parent company Alphabet could earn up to \$692 million over the next three years under a new compensation plan published Friday by...

- [Aeon opens 1st Food Style store in Tokyo amid intensifying competition](#) (2026-03-07 21:37)

Aeon Co opened the first of its new Food Style brand of supermarkets in Tokyo's Minato Ward on Saturday, as the retail giant reorganizes its grocery business in...

- [Komeito to forgo joining main opposition in Japan local elections](#) (2026-03-07 21:36)

The Komeito party, which became part of Japan's main opposition force earlier this year after leaving the ruling coalition, has decided to back its own candidates in nationwide...

- [Actor Takuya Kimura's cameo in Hong Kong film scrapped: media](#) (2026-03-07 21:36)

Takuya Kimura, one of Japan's best-known actors, had been set to appear in a Hong Kong film that is soon to start filming but the casting was scrapped,...

- [Ohtani homers again as Japan edges South Korea at World Baseball Classic](#) (2026-03-07 21:34)

Shohei Ohtani hit his second home run of the World Baseball Classic on Saturday and said his team's nail-biting 8-6 win over South Korea would bring the defending...

- [Tohoku gaining favor as relocation place 15 years after disaster](#) (2026-03-07 21:33)

Three prefectures in the Tohoku region, northeastern Japan, ravaged by a massive earthquake and tsunami 15 years ago have seen a steady increase in interest among prospective migrants...

- [U.S. helicopter lands at Okinawa baseball field during youth practice](#) (2026-03-07 21:32)

A U.S. military UH-1 helicopter made an emergency landing at a baseball field in Nago, Okinawa Prefecture, on Friday night while a youth team was practicing there, in...

- [Nigerian army kills 45 militants in clashes](#) (2026-03-07 21:32)

Nigeria's military killed 45 militants in the country's northwest region, the Katsina state government said Saturday. The clashes between the military and the gunmen happened on Friday in...

- [China's Xi calls for political loyalty in the military as anti-corruption purge widens](#) (2026-03-07 21:32)

China's President Xi Jinping on Saturday said political loyalty in the military must be ensured and called for resolutely pushing forward the fight against corruption as a military...

- [Sri Lanka to treat Iranian sailors according to 'international law'](#) (2026-03-07 21:32)

Sri Lanka will treat Iranian sailors rescued from a torpedoed frigate according to international law, a minister said Saturday, following reports that Washington was pressuring Colombo to not...

- [Russia hits Ukraine with drones, missiles, killing at least 10 in Kharkiv](#) (2026-03-07 21:32)

Russia launched a barrage of drones and missiles at Ukraine overnight on Saturday, damaging infrastructure and killing at least 10 people, including two children, in the northeast city...

- [Trump launches Latin America cartel coalition](#) (2026-03-07 21:31)

U.S. President Donald Trump welcomed Latin American leaders to Florida on Saturday to launch a new coalition against drug cartels, even as he struck a dismissive tone toward...

- [Israel warns Lebanon of 'disastrous repercussions' as week's death toll nears 300](#) (2026-03-07 21:31)

Israel warned Lebanon of a "disastrous" fallout if it did not rein in Iran-backed Hezbollah on Saturday, as it pounded the group's strongholds around the country with air...

- [Israel, Iran trade more blows; Iranian president draws criticism at home for apology](#) (2026-03-07 21:31)

Israel and Iran traded more attacks as a Middle East war entered a second week on Saturday, and Iran's president apologized to neighboring states in a bid to...

- [Heading home](#) (2026-03-07 21:26)

Prime Minister Mark Carney, accompanied by his wife, Diana Fox Carney, speaks with media before boarding a government plane at Haneda airport in Tokyo, on Saturday. Carney headed...

- [Japan asks U.S. not to slap higher tariffs in weeks before Takaichi's visit](#) (2026-03-07 10:17)

Japan's industry minister Ryosei Akazawa on Friday urged the United States not to impose higher tariffs than those agreed last year, as the two countries advance preparations for...

- [81-year-old woman found dead at home; son apparently jumps to his death](#) (2026-03-07 07:05)

An 81-year-old woman was found dead in her apartment in Ome City, Tokyo, on Friday. A 52-year-old man believed to be her son was also found dead, after...

- [World's 1st space-brewed sake mash arrives in Japan](#) (2026-03-07 07:05)

The fermenting mash used to brew sake in space as part of a world-first initiative by the maker of the popular Japanese brand Dassai arrived in Japan from...

- [Japan's gender pay gap progress slows in 2024; female managers still rare](#) (2026-03-07 07:04)

The pace of closing the gender pay gap among full-time workers in Japan slowed in 2024, with the increase in the ratio of women in managerial positions remaining...

- [As war spreads, airline pilots contend with drones, missiles - and stress](#) (2026-03-07 06:36)

Airline pilots have faced escalating risks in recent years, from drone incursions to flight paths squeezed by conflict. Now U.S.-Israeli attacks on Iran are making the skies even...

- [Fairchild's grand slam leads Taiwan over Czech Republic at World Baseball Classic](#) (2026-03-07 06:31)

Stuart Fairchild's second-inning grand slam powered Taiwan to a 14-0 victory over the Czech Republic on Saturday at the World Baseball Classic. The victory was Taiwan's first in...

- [Oil and gas prices rapidly rise as Iran war shows no signs of letting up](#) (2026-03-07 05:16)

The price of oil surged higher and showed no signs of halting its rapid climb a week after the U.S. and Israel launched major attacks on Iran that...

- [Sinner, Sabalenka make dominant starts in quest for first Indian Wells titles](#) (2026-03-07 05:02)

World number two Jannik Sinner overwhelmed Czech qualifier Dalibor Svrčina 6-1, 6-1 on Friday to launch his bid for a first Indian Wells hardcourt crown. Sinner, back in...

- [Ireland scrapes past Wales in Dublin to stay in Six Nations title race](#) (2026-03-07 04:56)

Ireland scraped past Wales 27-17 and stayed in the Six Nations title race on Friday for at least 24 hours. France can successfully retain the title by beating...

- [Cuba next on agenda, after Iran: Trump](#) (2026-03-07 02:00)

President Donald Trump said Friday Cuba was next on his agenda after Iran, predicting that the communist-run island, crippled by a U.S. energy blockade, is "gonna fall pretty..."

- [Liverpool tames Wolves to reach FA Cup quarterfinals](#) (2026-03-06 22:48)

Liverpool moved into the FA Cup quarterfinals with a 3-1 win against Wolves on Friday as the Reds avenged their painful Premier League loss at Molineux just 72...

- [Iranians in Japan to be granted extension of stay as war continues](#) (2026-03-06 21:48)

Japan will flexibly grant stay extensions to Iranians in Japan on short-term visas if requested, the justice minister said Friday, given the difficulty of returning home due to...

- [Daryl Hannah issues scathing response to portrayal of her on TV series about Kennedy and Bessette](#) (2026-03-06 21:44)

Daryl Hannah has issued a scathing response to the new TV series about John F Kennedy Jr and wife Carolyn Bessette, denouncing the way she's been portrayed in...

- [Anthropic vows court fight in Pentagon row](#) (2026-03-06 21:43)

Anthropic chief executive Dario Amodei has said the company has "no choice" but to challenge in court the Pentagon's formal designation of the artificial intelligence firm as a...

- [Mexican president visits Jalisco to ease concerns over violence ahead of FIFA World Cup](#) (2026-03-06 21:43)

Mexican President Claudia Sheinbaum visited the western state of Jalisco on Friday to address growing security concerns ahead of the upcoming FIFA World Cup following a wave of...

- [Inoue primed for 'historic' Nakatani clash in Tokyo](#) (2026-03-06 21:42)

Japan's Naoya Inoue said Friday that he will have to be at his destructive best for his "historic" showdown against dangerous countryman Junto Nakatani at the Tokyo Dome...

- [Ohtani has grand slam, 5 RBIs as Japan routs Taiwan 13-0 in its WBC opener](#) (2026-03-06 21:42)

Shohei Ohtani doubled on the first pitch of the game, then hit a go-ahead grand slam and an RBI single in a 10-run second inning to lead defending...

- [Japan, U.S. advance preparations for Takaichi-Trump summit](#) (2026-03-06 21:41)

Japan's industry minister Ryosei Akazawa on Friday discussed the next round of joint business projects with U.S. Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick, as part of preparations for a planned...

- [Japan, Canada sign strategic agreement in defense and energy](#) (2026-03-06 21:40)

Japan and Canada signed a strategic agreement Friday aimed at strengthening cooperation in defense, economic and energy security as military strikes on Iran by the United States and...

- [Asia struggles to find fuel oil as Middle East exports plummet, sources say](#) (2026-03-06 21:40)

Fuel oil traders in Asia are struggling to secure alternative supply as the Iran war curtails shipments from key Middle Eastern suppliers through the Strait of Hormuz, prompting...

- [U.S. lost 92,000 jobs last month as unemployment rate ticked up to 4.4%](#) (2026-03-06 21:39)

American employers unexpectedly cut 92,000 jobs last month, a sign that the labor market remains under strain. The unemployment rate blipped up to 4.4%. Hiring deteriorated from January,...

- [Japan considers releasing national oil reserves amid Iran conflict](#) (2026-03-06 21:39)

The Japanese government is considering releasing its national oil reserves to prepare for possible prolonged supply disruptions amid the U.S.-Israeli war with Iran, a source familiar with the...

- [UK police question three women in Al-Fayed probe](#) (2026-03-06 21:39)

British detectives investigating sexual assault claims against late business magnate Mohamed Al-Fayed said Friday they had questioned three women on suspicion of "aiding and abetting rape" and "human...

- [U.S. allows India to buy Russian oil for a month](#) (2026-03-06 21:39)

The U.S. Treasury Department's decision to allow India to buy Russian oil for 30 days underscores a boost for Moscow's fortunes against the backdrop of the Iran war...

- [London police say 4 men arrested on suspicion of aiding Iran by spying on Jewish community](#) (2026-03-06 21:39)

London police say four men have been arrested on suspicion of aiding Iran by spying on the Jewish community. In a statement Friday, the Metropolitan Police said the...

- [Judge weighs New York Times bid to block policy limiting journalists' access to Pentagon](#) (2026-03-06 21:38)

A Pentagon policy limiting journalists' access to the building is depriving Americans of vital information about U.S. military operations while the country is at war, a New York...

- [Islamic militants abduct more than 300 people in northeastern Nigeria, officials say](#) (2026-03-06 21:38)

Islamic militants attacked a town in northeastern Nigeria on Friday, abducting more than 300 people, including women and children, local officials said. The attack happened in the town...

- [Pakistani, Afghan border forces clash as U.N. says war displaces 100,000](#) (2026-03-06 21:38)

Pakistani and Afghan troops exchanged fire at dozens of points along their border on Friday as the U.N. said their week-old conflict has forced the displacement of more...

- [U.S. pressing Sri Lanka not to repatriate Iranian crew and survivors from sunken ship, memo says](#) (2026-03-06 21:38)

The United States is pressing Sri Lanka's government not to repatriate the survivors from the Iranian warship it sank this week, as well as the crew of a...

- [Zelenskyy visits eastern front as Ukraine and Russia exchange POWs](#) (2026-03-06 21:38)

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said that he had visited the eastern front line on Friday as Ukraine and Russia completed a two-day prisoner-of-war swap, exchanging 500 soldiers each...

- [Israel backing Iranian Kurdish plans to seize Iran border areas, sources say](#) (2026-03-06 21:37)

Israel has been bombing parts of western Iran to support Iranian Kurdish militias who hope to exploit the U.S.-Israeli war on Iran to seize towns near the frontier,...

- [Missile fire hinders Middle East rescue flights as airspace edges open](#) (2026-03-06 21:37)

Emirati airlines resumed some flights to global cities from the war-hit Gulf on Friday, but a Lufthansa jet that was headed to the region diverted over safety fears...

- [Trump to forge ahead with immigration crackdown driven by top aide Stephen Miller](#) (2026-03-06 21:37)

U.S. President Donald Trump is expected to forge ahead with his aggressive immigration crackdown driven by top aide Stephen Miller and a new homeland secretary nominee who shares...

- [Russia says it will respond if Finland hosts nuclear weapons](#) (2026-03-06 21:37)

The Kremlin said on Friday that Finland's plan to lift a ban on hosting nuclear arms raised tensions in Europe and posed a potential threat to Russia, to...

- [After a week of war, Trump demands Iran's 'unconditional surrender'](#) (2026-03-06 21:36)

U.S. President Donald Trump demanded Iran's "unconditional surrender" on Friday, a dramatic escalation of his demands a week into the war he launched alongside Israel, which could make...

- [Japan fans](#) (2026-03-06 21:33)

Japan's fans cheer for their team during a World Baseball Classic Pool C game between Japan and Taiwan in Tokyo on Friday. Japan won the game 13-0.

- [2 Japanese detained in Iran: Japan foreign minister](#) (2026-03-06 10:11)

Two Japanese nationals are being detained in Iran, and the Japanese government has requested their early release, Foreign Minister Toshimitsu Motegi said Friday. Amid the U.S.-Israeli military campaign...

- [Asia shares mixed following Wall Street's losses, as oil price edges lower](#) (2026-03-06 07:41)

Asia shares were mixed Friday following a mild retreat on Wall Street, while the price of oil fell more than \$1 after reaching the highest level since the...

- [U.S. to exhume and identify remains of 88 Pearl Harbor dead buried as unknowns](#) (2026-03-06 07:39)

The U.S. military plans to exhume the remains of 88 sailors and Marines killed when the USS Arizona was bombed during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and...

- [Japanese film director given 8-year prison term for sexual assaults](#) (2026-03-06 07:37)

A Japanese film director was sentenced to eight years in prison on Friday for sexually assaulting two female actors. The Tokyo District Court ruled that Hideo Sakaki, 55,...

- [Japan approves stem-cell treatment for Parkinson's in world first](#) (2026-03-06 07:37)

Japan has approved ground-breaking stem-cell treatments for Parkinson's and severe heart failure, one of the manufacturers and media reports said Friday, with the therapies expected to reach patients...

- [Australia to force porn sites to block under-18s from Monday](#) (2026-03-06 06:24)

Australia's online regulator warned porn websites they must block under-18s from Monday under sweeping new restrictions to protect children. Some sites in Australia had already barred non-members on...

- [Indonesia says it will withdraw from Board of Peace if it does not benefit Palestinians](#) (2026-03-06 05:47)

Indonesia's President Prabowo Subianto has reassured local Islamic groups that he will withdraw from U.S. President Donald Trump's Board of Peace if the platform does not benefit Palestinians,...

- [Trump says he is not concerned with rising gas prices during Iran operation](#) (2026-03-06 04:56)

President Donald Trump said on Thursday he was not concerned about rising U.S. gas prices driven by the widening Iran conflict, telling Reuters in an exclusive interview that...

- [Formula 1 opens its season at the Australian GP with plenty of questions](#) (2026-03-06 03:21)

As crowds filtered into Melbourne's Albert Park on Friday for Formula 1's first day of practice at its 2026 season opener, there were questions. Plenty of them. The...

- [Qualifier Parry ends Venus's desert dream](#) (2026-03-06 01:33)

Seven-time Grand Slam champion Venus Williams was sent crashing out at Indian Wells on Thursday, falling in three sets to French qualifier Diane Parry. The 45-year-old Williams, playing...

- [Tottenham loses again and faces fight for Premier League survival](#) (2026-03-05 22:42)

Tottenham's Premier League survival hopes took another blow on Thursday with a 3-1 loss to Crystal Palace. Spurs — one of the richest teams in Europe and a...

- [Woman indicted for 1999 Nagoya murder after being found mentally fit to stand trial](#) (2026-03-05 21:47)

A 69-year-old woman was indicted Thursday for a 1999 murder in Nagoya, central Japan, after a prosecutor investigation concluded that she had the ability to bear criminal responsibility....

- [Isolated and under fire: Iran strikes out as Russia and China stand aside](#) (2026-03-05 21:43)

With its supreme leader killed and its war machine under relentless U.S. pressure, Iran now stands largely alone - its longtime partners Russia and China offering nothing more...

- [EU to ban plant-based 'bacon' but veggie 'burgers' survive chop](#) (2026-03-05 21:42)

EU member states and lawmakers agreed Thursday to ban using meat-related terms such as "steak" and "bacon" to market plant-based foods -- but spared veggie "burgers" and "sausage"....

- [Panel reviewing Trump's White House ballroom project will vote on it April 2](#) (2026-03-05 21:39)

A federal panel reviewing President Donald Trump's plans to build a ballroom at the White House has set April 2 for a final vote on the project, the...

- [UK sends more fighter jets to Gulf: PM](#) (2026-03-05 21:39)

Britain is sending additional fighter jets to Qatar amid the widening war in the Middle East, Prime Minister Keir Starmer announced Thursday as his defense minister visited Cyprus....

- [More than 20 states sue over new global tariffs Trump imposed after his Supreme Court loss](#) (2026-03-05 21:39)

Some two dozen states challenged President Donald Trump's new global tariffs on Thursday, filing a lawsuit over import taxes he imposed after a stinging loss at the Supreme...

- [WHO says it has verified 13 attacks on health sites in Iran](#) (2026-03-05 21:39)

The World Health Organization chief said on Thursday that it has verified 13 attacks on health infrastructure in Iran amid a U.S.-Israeli campaign and it was checking reports...

- [Mideast war traps 20,000 seafarers, 15,000 cruise passengers in Gulf](#) (2026-03-05 21:39)

Around 20,000 seafarers and 15,000 cruise ship passengers are stuck in the Gulf because of the Middle East war, the U.N.'s International Maritime Organization told AFP on Thursday....

- [Hegseth urges Latin American allies to go on offense against drug cartels](#) (2026-03-05 21:39)

Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth on Thursday urged Latin American countries to take a more aggressive approach against drug cartels, warning that the Trump administration would be forced to...

- [U.S. and Mideast countries seek Kyiv's drone expertise as Russia-Ukraine talks put on ice](#) (2026-03-05 21:39)

The United States and its allies in the Middle East are seeking Ukraine's expertise in countering Iran's Shahed drones, according to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy. Various countries, including...

- [Israel warns people to leave Beirut's southern suburbs](#) (2026-03-05 21:39)

Israel warned residents to leave Beirut's southern suburbs, including Hezbollah-controlled areas, on Thursday, prompting an exodus from a swathe of the capital known as Dahiyeh which a far-right...

- [Trump fires Homeland Security Secretary Noem after mounting criticism over her leadership](#) (2026-03-05 21:38)

President Donald Trump on Thursday fired his embattled Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem, after mounting criticism over her leadership of the department, including the handling of the administration's...

- [India edges England in high-scoring thriller to reach T20 World Cup final](#) (2026-03-05 21:38)

India motored into the Twenty20 World Cup final after beating England by just seven runs in a high-scoring semifinal at Wankhede Stadium on Thursday. The tournament co-host will...

- [Former Scotland rugby captain Stuart Hogg's royal honor has been revoked by King Charles](#) (2026-03-05 21:38)

Former Scotland rugby captain Stuart Hogg has been stripped of a British royal honor after pleading guilty in 2024 to a charge of abusing his then-estranged wife. The...

- [Lewis Hamilton renews push for an Africa F1 grand prix](#) (2026-03-05 21:38)

Seven-time world champion Lewis Hamilton has renewed calls for a Formula 1 grand prix to be held in Africa. The Ferrari driver said on Thursday he doesn't want...

- [Another difficult night for Iran in 4-0 loss to Australia at Women's Asian Cup](#) (2026-03-05 21:38)

After the anthems were sung and the pre-game formalities it was another difficult night for Iran in a 4-0 loss to Australia at the Women's Asian Cup on...

- [Seven countries to boycott Paralympics opening ceremony over Russia: organizers](#) (2026-03-05 21:38)

Organizers of the Milan-Cortina Paralympics confirmed on Thursday that seven countries will boycott the opening ceremony in protest at Russian athletes being allowed to compete under their own...

- [Elon Musk defends tweets in lawsuit alleging they caused Twitter stock to fall before acquisition](#) (2026-03-05 21:37)

Elon Musk continued to defend his actions in the months leading up to his 2022 purchase of Twitter in court Thursday as he faces a class action lawsuit...

- [Peter Jackson to receive honorary Palme d'Or at Cannes Film Festival](#) (2026-03-05 21:36)

The Cannes Film Festival will honor filmmaker Peter Jackson with an honorary Palme d'Or at the upcoming French festival. Festival organizers announced Jackson as a recipient Thursday for...

- [Britney Spears detained on suspicion of driving while intoxicated](#) (2026-03-05 21:36)

Pop superstar Britney Spears was released from police custody Thursday morning after being arrested on suspicion of driving while intoxicated near Los Angeles, according to legal filings and...

- [Train derails on railway near Mount Fuji; no injuries reported](#) (2026-03-05 21:34)

A local train on the Fujikyu Railway line in central Japan derailed near a station in Yamanashi Prefecture on Thursday, but no injuries were reported among the 42...

- [Honda to import two U.S.-made models for Japan sale in latter half of 2026](#) (2026-03-05 21:33)

Honda Motor Co said Thursday it will import two of its U.S.-manufactured models for sale in Japan from the second half of 2026, using a framework under a...

- [Japan, UAE confirm conclusion of EPA negotiations](#) (2026-03-05 21:32)

Japan and the United Arab Emirates on Thursday confirmed the conclusion of talks on an economic partnership agreement. The confirmation came during a meeting in Tokyo between Japanese...

- [Takaichi condemns Iran for civilian casualties in Middle East conflict](#) (2026-03-05 21:32)

Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi on Thursday condemned Iran for its attacks on other Middle East countries resulting in civilian casualties during phone talks with German Chancellor Friedrich...

- [Trump rejects Khamenei's son as next Iran leader as war intensifies](#) (2026-03-05 21:31)

U.S. President Donald Trump claimed the right to join Iran in deciding its next leader on Thursday as the war escalated further, with U.S. and Israeli jets hitting...

- [Mech-Mind Robotics](#) (2026-03-05 21:29)

Industry professionals and visitors explore the Mech-Mind Robotics booth during the second day of the Smart Factory & Automation World 2026 (AW 2026) at Coex in the Gangnam...

- [Japanese startup aborts rocket flight after liftoff](#) (2026-03-05 10:29)

A Japanese startup aborted the flight of its rocket Thursday just over a minute after launch from a space complex in western Japan, the company said, marking another...

- [Iran launches new wave of attacks and says U.S. will 'bitterly regret' sinking Iranian warship](#) (2026-03-05 10:21)

Iran launched a new wave of attacks Thursday morning at Israeli and American bases and threatened that the United States would “bitterly regret” torpedoing an Iranian warship in...

- [Woman's body with knife in it found in house destroyed by fire](#) (2026-03-05 07:05)

The body of a woman with a knife stuck in it was found in the ruins of a house gutted by a fire in Mobara City, Chiba Prefecture,...

- [Punch the orphan macaque is outgrowing his plushie and making friends](#) (2026-03-05 07:03)

Punch the baby orphan macaque is outgrowing the orangutan plushie that comforted him through early rejection from his mother and other monkeys. Images of Punch dragging around the...

- [Japan to evacuate nationals from war-hit Middle East on chartered aircraft](#) (2026-03-05 07:03)

Japan will evacuate its nationals from four Middle East countries on chartered aircraft, the Japanese Foreign Ministry said Thursday, as the U.S.-Israeli war against Iran continues. The ministry...

- [Australia beats Taiwan in World Baseball Classic opener](#) (2026-03-05 06:01)

Australia beat a Taiwan team, cheered on by thousands of passionate fans, 3-0 in Tokyo on Thursday in the opening game of the World Baseball Classic. A crowd...

- [China boosts defense spending by 7% in drive to modernize by 2035](#) (2026-03-05 05:00)

China will boost defence spending by 7% in 2026, it said on Thursday, the lowest rate in five years but still outpacing wider economic growth targets and the...

- [Trump's White House ballroom is too big, architect says, as 2nd panel prepares to vote on it](#) (2026-03-05 03:44)

President Donald Trump 's White House ballroom project is way too big and should be scaled back, an architect and member of the board of the National Trust...

- [Two-thirds of Cuba, including Havana, hit by blackout](#) (2026-03-05 01:41)

A grid failure knocked out power Wednesday to two-thirds of Cuba including Havana, the national electric company UNE said, the latest electricity collapse for residents suffering daily

impacts...

- [Crimes of the times: Perverts with cameras are everywhere you look](#) (2026-03-05 00:41)

Around the end of the 1990s, criminal psychiatrists began to note a shift in the types of sex-related crimes, away from those involving direct physical assaults to so-called "delusionary..."

- [U.S. Republicans back Trump on Iran strikes; block bid to rein in war powers](#) (2026-03-04 23:44)

U.S. Senate Republicans backed President Donald Trump's military campaign against Iran on Wednesday, voting to block a bipartisan resolution aiming to stop the air war and require that...

- [Brazil's Congress ratifies EU-Mercosur trade deal](#) (2026-03-04 23:38)

Brazil's Senate unanimously ratified on Wednesday the free-trade deal between trade bloc Mercosur and the European Union, following the same move by the country's lower house and bringing...

- [House committee votes to subpoena Attorney General Bondi to answer questions over the Epstein files](#) (2026-03-04 23:37)

The House Oversight Committee voted Wednesday to subpoena Attorney General Pam Bondi to answer questions over the Justice Department's handling of files regarding the Jeffrey Epstein sex trafficking...

- [U.S. sinks Iranian warship off Sri Lanka; NATO destroys Iranian missile heading for Turkey](#) (2026-03-04 22:45)

The U.S.-Iran war widened sharply on Wednesday after a U.S. submarine sank an Iranian warship off Sri Lanka, killing at least 80 people, and NATO air defenses destroyed...

- [Arsenal beats Brighton to move 7 points ahead in title race after Man City draws with Forest](#) (2026-03-04 22:40)

Arsenal moved seven points ahead of Manchester City at the top of the Premier League after scraping a 1-0 win at Brighton while its title rival drew 2-2...

- [Judge rules companies are entitled to refunds for Trump tariffs overturned by the Supreme Court](#) (2026-03-04 22:39)

In a defeat for the Trump administration, a federal judge in New York ruled Wednesday that companies that paid tariffs struck down last month by Supreme Court are...

- [Florida family sues Google after AI chatbot allegedly coached man's suicide](#) (2026-03-04 21:40)

The family of a Florida man who took his own life filed suit against Google on Wednesday, alleging the company's Gemini AI chatbot spent weeks manufacturing an elaborate...

- [U.S. Fed warns 'economic uncertainty' weighing on consumers](#) (2026-03-04 21:39)

The U.S. Federal Reserve warned Wednesday that increased economic uncertainty was impacting consumer sentiment, as President Donald Trump's administration presses on with an aggressive tariffs agenda despite recent...

- [Maggie Gyllenhaal's 'The Bride!' is a Frankenstein riff with a pulse](#) (2026-03-04 21:38)

Maggie Gyllenhaal's "The Bride!" is a big, brash swing at a new "The Bride of Frankenstein" that struggles to cohere its many parts. But I'll say this for...

- [No choke but 'walloping', South Africa coach says of T20 flop](#) (2026-03-04 21:38)

South Africa coach Shukri Conrad on Wednesday made no excuses and called his team's nine-wicket defeat by New Zealand in the semi-finals of the T20 World Cup a...

- [Thuler gives Kobe 1-0 win over Seoul in AFC Champions League round of 16](#) (2026-03-04 21:38)

Brazilian defender Matheus Thuler headed in the only goal as Vissel Kobe of Japan defeated FC Seoul of South Korea 1-0 on Wednesday in the first leg of...

- [From theaters to TVs: Apple bets its F1 movie buzz can drive viewers to the races on Apple TV](#) (2026-03-04 21:38)

Apple succeeded when it brought Formula 1 to the big screen last year. It hopes many of those viewers will watch on their televisions and mobile devices when...

- [Winter Paralympics 50th anniversary: Chinese dominance expected amid boycotts over Russian flag](#) (2026-03-04 21:37)

The Winter Paralympics come to Milan Cortina to celebrate their 50th anniversary, with China looking to extend its dominance as a Paralympic powerhouse and Ukraine and other nations...

- [Alcaraz unbeaten run under threat from Sinner, Djokovic at Indian Wells](#) (2026-03-04 21:37)

Former champion Carlos Alcaraz aims to extend his perfect start to 2026 at Indian Wells while Jannik Sinner returns to the California desert seeking to fill a gap...

- [Japan beats Taiwan 2-0 in Women's Asian Cup Group C opener](#) (2026-03-04 21:37)

Momoko Tanikawa and Kiko Seike scored second-half goals as Japan overcame the heat and a determined Taiwan defense on Wednesday to open Group C with a 2-0 win...

- [Ohtani eyes back-to-back World Baseball Classic titles](#) (2026-03-04 21:37)

Shohei Ohtani on Wednesday warned his Japan teammates to expect a bumpy ride as they go in search of back-to-back World Baseball Classic titles, starting this week in...

- [13 Japanese detained for alleged online scams in Indonesia](#) (2026-03-04 21:34)

Thirteen Japanese nationals have been detained in Indonesia for allegedly engaging in online scams targeting Japanese citizens, an Indonesian immigration official said Wednesday. Acting Director General of Immigration...

- [Court rejects shareholders' bid to halt planned restart of Shika reactors](#) (2026-03-04 21:33)

A district court on Wednesday rejected a request by some shareholders of Hokuriku Electric Power Co. to halt the planned restart of reactors at the utility's nuclear power...

- [U.S. and Ecuador launch military operation against organized crime groups](#) (2026-03-04 21:33)

Ecuador and the United States have begun joint military operations against organized crime groups in the South American country, the U.S. military said, but neither government has given...

- [Turkey's Erdogan offers to try to revive a truce as Pakistan-Afghan border clashes enter sixth day](#) (2026-03-04 21:33)

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan on Wednesday offered to mediate for a new ceasefire between Pakistan and Afghanistan as border clashes between Afghanistan and Pakistan entered their sixth...

- [British MP's husband among three accused of spying for China](#) (2026-03-04 21:33)

British police on Wednesday arrested three men on suspicion of spying for China, including the husband of a lawmaker from Prime Minister Keir Starmer's ruling Labour party. Chinese...

- [Landslide kills over 200 people at Congo's Rubaya mine, mines ministry says](#) (2026-03-04 21:33)

More than 200 people died on Tuesday in a landslide triggered by heavy rains at the Rubaya coltan mine in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, the country's mines...

- [Russian LNG tanker sinks in Mediterranean; Moscow blames Ukrainian drones](#) (2026-03-04 21:32)

A Russian tanker carrying liquefied natural gas (LNG) sank in the Mediterranean on Wednesday after what Moscow described as an attack by Ukrainian drones launched from Libya. The...

- [Kurdish dissident groups say they are preparing to join fight against Iran with U.S. support](#) (2026-03-04 21:32)

Kurdish Iranian dissident groups based in northern Iraq are preparing for a potential cross-border military operation in Iran, and the U.S. has asked Iraqi Kurds to support them,...

- [Spain's government denies cooperating with U.S. operations in Mideast, contradicting White House](#) (2026-03-04 21:32)

A diplomatic tussle between the United States and Spain over the war in Iran intensified on Wednesday when the governments exchanged contradictory statements over the possible use of Spanish military...

- [Rising energy prices from Iran war could help Russia pay for fighting in Ukraine](#) (2026-03-04 21:31)

The Iran war's disruption of Middle East oil and gas supplies and soaring prices are strengthening Russia's ability to profit from its energy exports, a pillar of the...

- [Israel warns residents in dozens of Lebanese border villages to evacuate as strikes intensify](#) (2026-03-04 21:31)

Israel's military issued warnings to residents of dozens of border villages in southern Lebanon to evacuate “immediately” Wednesday as airstrikes on suburbs of Beirut intensified and Hezbollah claimed...

- [Hegseth says U.S. 'can't stop everything' that Iran fires even as he asserts air dominance](#) (2026-03-04 21:31)

Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth acknowledged on Wednesday that some Iranian air attacks may still hit their targets even as he asserted that U.S. military superiority is quickly giving...

- [Cover your mouth please](#) (2026-03-04 21:27)

A manners poster on the wall of a Tokyo subway station reminds passengers to cover their mouth when they sneeze or cough.

- [Japan Today Spotlight #58 | Conflict in Iran: What it means for Japan's oil and economy](#) (2026-03-04 11:33)

U.S. and Israeli air strikes on Iran and subsequent retaliation in the Persian Gulf have heightened tensions across the Middle East and raised concerns about global energy supplies....

- [Japan high court upholds dissolution order for Unification Church](#) (2026-03-04 10:18)

A Japanese high court on Wednesday upheld a dissolution order for the Unification Church in line with the central government's request, with liquidation procedures beginning immediately. Presiding Judge...

- [Japan startup cancels rocket launch again at last minute](#) (2026-03-04 10:17)

A Japanese startup on Wednesday made a last-minute decision to cancel its postponed launch of a small rocket, a flight that would have made it the first private...

- [Asian shares tumble, as war with Iran widens and oil surges higher](#) (2026-03-04 07:39)

Asian shares tumbled Wednesday, with South Korea's benchmark plunging more than 11%, while oil prices climbed even higher as the war with Iran widened. Worries over Iran have hammered most...

- [Ex-Nomura employee gets 18 years in prison for robbery, attempted murder of client](#) (2026-03-04 07:38)

A former employee of Nomura Securities Co has been sentenced to 18 years in prison for the robbery and attempted murder of a woman in her 80s in...

- [Defense executives plan to meet at White House as strikes on Iran diminish stockpiles](#) (2026-03-04 03:05)

The Trump administration plans to meet with executives from the biggest U.S. defense contractors at the White House on Friday to discuss accelerating weapons production, as the Pentagon...

- [Bullet train services resume between Tokyo, Morioka after power outage](#) (2026-03-04 01:09)

Tohoku shinkansen bullet train services resumed Wednesday morning after a suspension between Morioka in northeastern Japan and Tokyo due to a power outage, their operator said. The blackout...

- [Slot frustrated after Liverpool suffer late heartbreak again in Wolves stunner](#) (2026-03-04 00:29)

Arne Slot admitted Liverpool must solve their habit of conceding late goals to save their troubled season after Tuesday's embarrassing 2-1 defeat at bottom of the table Wolves...

- [Questions mount in Congress over Iran war's costs, risks and exit plan](#) (2026-03-03 22:37)

Tensions flared as questions mounted at the U.S. Capitol on Tuesday over the Trump administration's shifting rationale for war with Iran as lawmakers demand answers over the strategy...

- [U.S. turns up heat on Venezuela with threat to indict new leader Delcy Rodriguez](#) (2026-03-03 21:45)

The Trump administration is quietly building a legal case against Venezuelan interim president Delcy Rodriguez including readying a draft criminal indictment, one of several tools it is using...

- [North Korea wins on return to Women's Asian Cup and titleholder China beats Bangladesh](#) (2026-03-03 21:37)

Myong Yu Jong completed a first-half hat trick to set North Korea on course for a 3-0 win over Uzbekistan in its first Women's Asian Cup appearance since...

- [Rahm accuses DP World Tour of 'extorting players' with LIV deal](#) (2026-03-03 21:37)

Jon Rahm accused the DP World Tour on Tuesday of "extorting players" as he explained why he did not sign a deal to settle his fines for playing...

- [Will Iran take part in the 2026 World Cup?](#) (2026-03-03 21:37)

The war in the Middle East triggered by U.S. and Israeli strikes on Iran has raised the question of whether the Iranian national team will take part in...

- [Suzuki sets tone with homer as Japan wins last WBC warm-up](#) (2026-03-03 21:37)

Seiya Suzuki provided the early fireworks Tuesday as Samurai Japan held off the Hanshin Tigers 5-4 in the national team's final warm-up game ahead of the World Baseball...

- [High-tech snowplows and AI help U.S. cities clean up from big storms](#) (2026-03-03 21:34)

America's snowiest city — once barraged a service hotline with street neglect complaints during blizzards, even if plows had passed two hours earlier but the work was hidden...

- [Pentagon dispute bolsters Anthropic reputation but raises questions about AI readiness in military](#) (2026-03-03 21:34)

Anthropic's moral stand on U.S. military use of artificial intelligence is reshaping the competition between leading AI companies but also exposing a growing awareness that maybe chatbots just...

- [The price of a gallon of gas spiked overnight in U.S., and drivers overseas are filling up tanks](#) (2026-03-03 21:34)

The average price for a gallon of gasoline jumped 11 cents overnight in the U.S., and some drivers in Europe waited in line to fill their tanks with...

- [Joichi Ito, named in Epstein files, to quit as government project adviser](#) (2026-03-03 21:33)

Joichi Ito, the Japanese whose ties with the late sex offender Jeffrey Epstein are being re-examined following a recent document dump by the U.S. Justice Department, said Tuesday...

- [French President Macron may visit Japan in March for talks with Takaichi](#) (2026-03-03 21:33)

Arrangements are being made for French President Emmanuel Macron to visit Japan later this month to hold talks with Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi in the areas of regional...

- [Gov't eyes Minamitori Island as candidate site for nuclear waste disposal](#) (2026-03-03 21:33)

The Japanese government on Tuesday asked a Tokyo municipality for consent to conduct a survey to determine the suitability of Minamitori Island, located on the eastern edge of...

- [Gov't to craft guidelines on dual pricing at tourism facilities](#) (2026-03-03 21:32)

Japan plans to develop guidelines on dual pricing at public tourism facilities, its transport minister said Tuesday, as setting different prices for local residents and tourists has been...

- [The Guess Who plan the band's first official US tour in over two decades](#) (2026-03-03 21:32)

Two principal songwriters of The Guess Who — the band that crafted the hit song “American Woman” — will tour America itself later this year for the first...

- [Trump's Asian allies fear Iran war will sap defenses against China](#) (2026-03-03 21:29)

Japanese lawmakers reeling from attacks on Iran by the United States and Israel gathered on Monday at the ruling party's offices in Tokyo to question bureaucrats about evacuation...

- [Colombian police capture 121 members of criminal groups charged with extortion and kidnappings](#) (2026-03-03 21:28)

Colombian police on Tuesday announced the capture of 121 people charged with kidnapping and extortion in a massive operation that was conducted in various cities and provinces targeted...

- [Syria sends thousands of troops to Lebanon border](#) (2026-03-03 21:28)

Syria has reinforced its border with Lebanon with rocket units and thousands of troops, eight Syrian and Lebanese sources said on Tuesday, as conflict spread in the region...

- [U.S. homeland chief Noem stands by remarks accusing slain U.S. citizens of terrorism](#) (2026-03-03 21:28)

U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem during congressional testimony on Tuesday stood by her remarks calling the acts of two U.S. citizens shot dead by federal immigration officers...

- [Trump's Iran attack rattles Russian hardliners who call for Putin to double down on war in Ukraine](#) (2026-03-03 21:28)

When President Donald Trump returned to the White House last year, some Russian hardliners were cautiously optimistic, hoping his unpredictability and transactional nature might benefit Moscow on Ukraine...

- [U.S. says Israel killed Iran's leader](#) (2026-03-03 21:28)

The Pentagon's policy chief on Tuesday distanced the United States from the death of Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, saying he was killed by an Israeli strike...

- [U.S. lawmakers slam State Department over lack of help for Americans stuck in Mideast](#) (2026-03-03 21:28)

U.S. lawmakers on Tuesday criticized the State Department for urging Americans in the Middle East to evacuate three days after the U.S.-Israeli air war against Iran began, saying...

- [Britain, France and Greece send air-defense forces to Cyprus base after drone strike](#) (2026-03-03 21:28)

Britain, France and Greece are sending air-defense forces to Cyprus after drones struck the Royal Air Force Akrotiri base on the island, prompting a broader regional defence military...

- [Trump says U.S. will cut all trade with Spain over military bases, defense spending](#) (2026-03-03 21:27)

U.S. President Donald Trump said on Tuesday the United States would cut off all trade with Spain after the European country refused to let the U.S. military use...

- [Trump says UK's Starmer is no Winston Churchill after rift over Iran strikes](#) (2026-03-03 21:27)

President Donald Trump castigated one of the United States' closest allies on Tuesday, comparing Prime Minister Keir Starmer unfavorably to Winston Churchill over Britain's limited support for U.S....

- [Israel sends troops into southern Lebanon as Hezbollah says it is ready for 'open war'](#) (2026-03-03 21:27)

Israel sent troops into southern Lebanon on Tuesday and warned residents of more than 80 villages to evacuate as the Iran-backed militant Hezbollah group said it was ready...

- [Shibuya Street Gallery](#) (2026-03-03 21:27)

Veteran singer Sachiko Kobayashi, left, and renowned photographer Nagi Yoshida stand by a large-scale exhibition featuring portraits of diverse individuals connected to Shibuya. In the exhibition, "BAG@Shibuya 2-chome..."

- [No easy way out for tens of thousands looking to leave Gulf amid Iran conflict](#) (2026-03-03 21:25)

As Middle East tensions rise ever higher, tens of thousands of people are finding themselves stranded across the Gulf with few options for leaving a region suddenly engulfed...

- [Pakistan says it killed 67 Afghan security force members in fifth day of fighting](#) (2026-03-03 10:20)

Afghanistan's ground forces attacked Pakistan's military positions at 16 locations along the southwestern border early Tuesday and fired on multiple points in the northwest, triggering intense clashes in...

- [Nikkei ends down over 3% on concern over Middle East conflict](#) (2026-03-03 08:05)

The Nikkei stock index ended down over 3 percent on Tuesday, extending its losses in afternoon trading, as investors offloaded stocks on concerns over the conflict in the...

- [Takaichi says she will hold 'candid talks' on Iran at summit with Trump](#) (2026-03-03 07:40)

Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi said Tuesday she will hold "candid talks" with U.S. President Donald Trump on the strikes conducted by his nation and Israel on Iran...

- [Man goes on trial for making woman drink 32 shots of tequila, resulting in her death at hotel](#) (2026-03-03 07:38)

A 44-year-old man went on trial Monday, charged with causing the death of a 25-year-old woman in 2023, by making her drink 32 shots of tequila, allegedly with...

- [Japan's jobless rate rises to 2.7% as workers seek better positions](#) (2026-03-03 07:37)

Japan's unemployment rate in January rose to 2.7 percent from 2.6 percent in the previous month, climbing for the first time in five months, as more workers left...

- [American expats in Iran face possible peril as U.S.-Israeli strikes grow](#) (2026-03-03 03:42)

Iran is detaining at least six U.S. citizens or permanent residents, according to detainee advocates, raising fears they and thousands of Americans believed trapped in the country could...

- [BrewDog launches new flagship product, Good Buddy, in Japan](#) (2026-03-03 00:59)

BrewDog, the UK's number one craft beer brand, has launched a new flagship product, Good Buddy, available exclusively in Japan. It is available at FamilyMart stores nationwide. Featuring...

- [Iran conflict widens to Lebanon; Kuwait mistakenly shoots down 3 U.S. jets](#) (2026-03-02 23:15)

The U.S. and Israeli air war against Iran widened on Monday, with no end in sight as Israel attacked Lebanon in response to strikes by Hezbollah and Tehran...

- [Takaichi warns against meme coin apparently named after her](#) (2026-03-02 21:48)

Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi warned Monday against a meme coin apparently named after her, saying she has nothing to do with it. "I'm told that a cryptocurrency...

- [Man denies forcing 12-year-old Thai girl into sex work in Japan](#) (2026-03-02 21:44)

A man accused of conspiring with a woman to force a then 12-year-old Thai girl into sex work at a Tokyo massage parlor he operated denied the charges...

- [Can Anthropic survive taking on Trump's Pentagon?](#) (2026-03-02 21:43)

In an unprecedented dispute between the U.S. government and a private business, Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth has declared AI company Anthropic a supply chain risk -- a measure...

- [CBS in turmoil as U.S. media feels pressure under Trump](#) (2026-03-02 21:42)

CBS, a mainstay of the broadcast television landscape, has been rattled by editorial changes that insiders fear are tied to President Donald Trump's influence, as concerns grow about...

- [Iran conflict disrupts oil supply to Asian countries dependent on Middle East](#) (2026-03-02 21:42)

The widening Iranian conflict is disrupting oil flows to several Asian countries as vessels are bottled up within the Middle East Gulf and crude and transport costs are...

- [Tottenham bans three fans for Nazi salutes in Germany at Champions League game](#) (2026-03-02 21:41)

Tottenham banned three supporters on Monday for making Nazi salutes at a Champions League game in Germany in January. The club's move came as UEFA fined Tottenham 30,000...

- [A long way from the war, Iran loses its opening Women's Asian Cup game to South Korea](#) (2026-03-02 21:41)

Zahra Ghanbari and her Iran team stood while their national anthem played at the Women's Asian Cup soccer tournament on Monday, a long way from the war that...

- [FIA says it will focus on 'safety and wellbeing' in decisions on F1 races in the Middle East](#) (2026-03-02 21:41)

The president of Formula 1's governing body, the FIA, says it will prioritize "safety and wellbeing" as it decides what to do about upcoming races in the Middle...

- [World Cup tickets: Huge demand and sky-high prices](#) (2026-03-02 21:40)

From almost \$900 for the opening game to over \$8,000 for the final, match tickets are far from cheap for the World Cup which begins in North America...

- [War disrupts sports with doubt over Messi's 'Finalissima,' Ronaldo games and F1 races](#) (2026-03-02 21:40)

Lionel Messi, Cristiano Ronaldo and Lewis Hamilton are among the sports stars whose schedules are in doubt because of the spreading war in the Middle East. Cancellations and...

- [Kikuchi roughed up early, Ohtani hitless as Samurai Japan loses to Orix](#) (2026-03-02 21:40)

Starting pitcher Yusei Kikuchi ran into early trouble and Shohei Ohtani went hitless as Samurai Japan was beaten 4-3 by the Orix Buffaloes in a warm-up game Monday...

- [Pass rate for foreign driver's license conversion test drops after tighter rules](#) (2026-03-02 21:38)

The pass rate for the foreign driver's license conversion test in Japan fell to 42.8 percent in the first three months after stricter regulations took effect, down sharply...

- [Record ¥4.5 billion in lost cash turned in to Tokyo police in 2025](#) (2026-03-02 21:37)

A record 4.5 billion yen in cash was turned in to Tokyo police as lost property in 2025, up 0.5 percent from the previous year, police statistics showed...

- [Argentina's top union sues to halt President Milei's sweeping labor overhaul](#) (2026-03-02 21:37)

Argentina's largest trade union group on Monday filed a lawsuit to block a sweeping labor reform promoted by President Javier Milei and aimed at radically altering labor relations...

- [India and Canada agree to boost economic partnership in a move to reset ties](#) (2026-03-02 21:37)

India and Canada on Monday agreed to strengthen their economic partnership, in a move aimed at boosting ties after two years of strained relationship. Speaking after talks with...

- [169 people killed after insurgents raid village in remote area of South Sudan](#) (2026-03-02 21:36)

At least 169 people were killed after insurgents raided a village in a remote area of South Sudan, a local official said Monday, It's the latest bout of...

- [Macron says France will allow temporary deployment of nuclear-armed jets to European allies](#) (2026-03-02 21:36)

French President Emmanuel Macron announced Monday that France will increase its nuclear arsenal and, for the first time, allow the temporary deployment of its nuclear-armed aircraft to allied...

- [Pakistan's president defends ongoing strikes in Afghanistan and urges Kabul to dismantle militants](#) (2026-03-02 21:36)

Pakistan's president on Monday defended his country's ongoing military strikes in neighboring Afghanistan, saying Islamabad tried all forms of diplomacy before targeting militants operating from Afghan territory, and...

- [National Guard deployment in New Orleans extended for six months](#) (2026-03-02 21:36)

The Louisiana National Guard announced Monday that 120 troops will remain deployed in New Orleans through August. The six-month extension comes after 350 Guard members deployed to New...

- [U.S. appeals court denies Trump bid to delay tariff refund lawsuits](#) (2026-03-02 21:36)

A U.S. federal appeals court on Monday rejected President Donald Trump's push to delay legal proceedings linked to tariff refunds, allowing the battle to proceed in a lower...

- [Putin offers to use links to Iran to help restore Middle East calm](#) (2026-03-02 21:36)

Russian President Vladimir Putin spoke by phone to leaders of four Arab Gulf states on Monday, offering to use Moscow's ties to Iran to try to help restore...

- [Ukraine's military makes gains in southeast region of Zaporizhzhia, Kyiv says](#) (2026-03-02 21:36)

Ukrainian troops have retaken nine settlements in the Zaporizhzhia region since the end of January and are pressing ahead with a counterattack along the southeastern frontline, the Ukrainian...

- [Brushing off Trump criticism, UK's Starmer defends actions over Iran](#) (2026-03-02 21:36)

British Prime Minister Keir Starmer defended his actions in the Middle East on Monday, brushing off President Donald Trump's criticism of Britain for not joining strikes against Iran...

- [U.S. Congress to debate Trump's war powers](#) (2026-03-02 21:35)

The U.S. Congress is scheduled to vote this week on motions seeking to curb President Donald Trump as he wages war against Iran but the Republican majority will...

- [5 famous foods you'll find in Kochi](#) (2026-03-02 21:32)

Kochi Prefecture is famous for its rugged Pacific coastline and clear rivers. Its food culture is shaped by fishermen, citrus growers and generations of proud local cooks. From the arcades of...

- [Limited flights from UAE begin as governments seek to extract citizens from Middle East](#) (2026-03-02 21:32)

Several international airlines cautiously resumed a small number of flights from the United Arab Emirates on Monday, providing the first opportunity for travelers stranded by sweeping airspace closures...

- [El Nino may return in 2026 and make planet even hotter](#) (2026-03-02 21:29)

The warming El Nino weather phenomenon could form later this year, potentially pushing global temperatures to record heights. There is a 50-60 percent chance of El Nino developing...

- [U.S. officials skeptical of regime change in Tehran after Khamenei killing, say sources](#) (2026-03-02 07:56)

Following the killing of Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei on Saturday, many senior U.S. officials remain skeptical that the U.S. and Israeli military operation against the Islamic...

- [Woman arrested on suspicion of strangling her 84-year-old mother](#) (2026-03-02 07:36)

Police in Iga City, Mie Prefecture, have arrested a 58-year-old woman on suspicion of killing her 84-year-old mother at their home. According to police, Akie Kawai is accused of...

- [Tokyo stocks fall on Iran conflict, Nikkei temporarily loses 2%](#) (2026-03-02 07:34)

Tokyo stocks ended down Monday, with the Nikkei index plunging over 2 percent at one point, as concerns grew over the global economic outlook following the weekend launch...

- [Takaichi urges Iran to solve conflict with U.S., Israel diplomatically](#) (2026-03-02 07:33)

Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi on Monday urged Iran to seek a "diplomatic solution" amid an escalation in the Middle East conflict following U.S. and Israeli strikes targeting...

- [UK toughens asylum rules to discourage migration](#) (2026-03-02 04:52)

The United Kingdom's overhaul of its asylum program takes effect on Monday, the Home Office announced, with the new rules drastically cutting protections for refugees and their children...

- [Israel strikes Beirut's southern suburbs after Hezbollah attacks](#) (2026-03-02 03:09)

Israel carried out airstrikes on the Hezbollah-controlled southern suburbs of Beirut on Monday, after the Iran-backed group launched missiles and drones towards Israel to avenge the killing of...

Source: Mainichi Daily News

- [みんなの高校ラグビー:「打倒・桐蔭学園」に燃える大器 大阪桐蔭FB吉川大惺](#) (2026-03-09 05:30)
- [全国高校選抜ラグビー組み合わせ 今冬王者・桐蔭学園は長崎北陽台と](#) (2026-03-09 05:00)
- [T o p i c s:林部智史 歌手デビュー10周年 記念公演「いろいろできる、集大成」](#) (2026-03-09 04:04)
- [場所前に師匠から暴力受けた伯乃富士が2日目から休場 大相撲春場所](#) (2026-03-09 03:44)
- [久常涼は33位、松山英樹41位 米男子ゴルフ最終日](#) (2026-03-09 00:51)
- [「俊生をかして」太田出身・周東選手、地元PVで熱い声援 群馬](#) (2026-03-09 00:36)
- [難病の姉見守る前で先制の一発 茨城日産・芦名「最高の結果に」](#) (2026-03-09 00:00)
- [先発のレーカーズ八村塁、13得点2アシスト NBA](#) (2026-03-08 23:55)

- 高木美帆「ラッキーなスケート人生」現役最後の表彰台 (2026-03-08 23:38)
- サッカー・オランダ1部、上田綺世が2ゴール 今季20得点 (2026-03-08 23:33)
- 「データは絶対じゃない」侍ジャパン帯同のトラックマン専門家に聞く (2026-03-08 22:30)
- 影山貴彦のテレビ燦々:クライマックス近し、竹内涼真主演「再会」サスペンス超えた人間ドラマ (2026-03-08 17:01)
- 理想形追う侍ジャパン 大谷翔平の「後ろ」は誰に? WBC (2026-03-08 14:10)
- スノボ小須田潤太、4位でメダル獲得ならず「悔しい」ミラノ・パラ (2026-03-08 13:43)
- 日本がオーストラリアに勝利 3連勝でC組1位通過 WBC1次リーグ (2026-03-08 13:27)
- 変化に冷静、白星発進 綱取りの大関・安青錦 大相撲春場所 (2026-03-08 12:35)
- Jリーグ参入のレイラック滋賀、ホーム開幕戦勝利 西山が決勝ゴール (2026-03-08 12:03)
- 先発・菅野、慣れ親しんだ東京ドームで見せた新スタイル WBC (2026-03-08 12:01)
- 「自信がついた試合」今季限りで休部、パナソニックが白星発進 (2026-03-08 11:56)
- 国として12年ぶり出場のロシア 銅メダル二つ獲得 ミラノ・パラ (2026-03-08 11:55)
- 「引退しようか…」独立リーグ首位打者がJFE東日本に来たワケ (2026-03-08 11:54)
- 「必笑」お守り込めた思い2人で挑む2度目のパラ 車いすカーリング (2026-03-08 11:36)
- 韓国メディア、大谷選手を絶賛「実力王、人格王を再び証明」 WBC (2026-03-08 11:25)
- センバツ注目ポイント 昨秋の盗塁ランキング 7以上の9人は? (2026-03-08 05:00)
- センバツ注目ポイント 昨秋の本塁打ランキング 東西のキングは? (2026-03-08 04:00)
- 佐藤早也伽が日本勢最高の2位 名古屋ウィメンズマラソン (2026-03-08 03:50)
- <1分で解説>羽生結弦さんが被災地・宮城県で「希望」の舞 (2026-03-08 02:40)
- <1分で解説>ミラノ冬季パラリンピック開幕 イランは直前に不参加発表 (2026-03-08 02:16)
- センバツ注目ポイント 昨秋の打率ランキング 5割超の7人は? (2026-03-08 00:00)
- 世界ジュニア2連覇の中田璃士「早くシニアで戦いたい」フィギュア (2026-03-07 23:43)
- 現役最後の高木美帆、前半首位 世界選手権オールラウンド部門 (2026-03-07 23:32)
- あの日泣きじゃくっていた菅野智之「世界一」のため投げる日 WBC (2026-03-07 22:00)
- 記録員、ノック補助 変わる女子部員の甲子園 夢の「選抜」には壁も (2026-03-07 21:30)
- フィギュア・島田麻央が世界ジュニア4連覇 大会初 来季シニアへ (2026-03-07 21:00)
- 今週のNHK連続テレビ小説:ばけばけ (2026-03-07 17:01)
- 松尾貴史のちょっと違和感:レジ袋有料化 ストレスに見合う効果は? (2026-03-07 17:01)
- 前園真聖さん:前園さん、テレ東ロケで負傷 (2026-03-07 17:00)
- 初回3失点・菊池 念願の日の丸背負ったマウンドでぼうぜん WBC (2026-03-07 14:49)
- 同点弾の大谷、接戦での勝利に「素晴らしいゲーム」 WBC日韓戦 (2026-03-07 14:02)

- 本塁打連発の日韓戦「過去最強」日本打線の“怖さ” WBC (2026-03-07 13:57)
- リンクサイド:羽生結弦さん 東日本大震災15年、新演目へ語った思い (2026-03-07 13:35)
- 日本代表、韓国破り開幕2連勝 WBC1次リーグ (2026-03-07 13:26)
- 東日本大震災15年前に 羽生結弦さん宮城で鎮魂の舞 アイスショー (2026-03-07 11:57)
- 登録ない背番号「11」侍ベンチにユニホームが飾られている理由 (2026-03-07 11:31)
- フィギュア坂本花織 25日開幕の世界選手権出場を表明 (2026-03-07 11:29)
- JABA東京スポニチ大会、開幕 ENEOSやJR東海など白星発進 (2026-03-07 11:24)
- イランのパラ不参加、開会式5時間前に発表「安全に渡航できない」 (2026-03-07 10:50)
- センバツ注目ポイント 昨秋の奪三振率ランキング “9超” の7人 (2026-03-07 01:00)
- センバツ注目ポイント 昨秋の防御率ランキング 0点台の4人は? (2026-03-07 00:00)
- もっと社会人野球:「怖かったです」 戦力外の元広島・葦沢を救ったNTT東からの電話 (2026-03-06 23:00)
- 「過去最強」の韓国代表 一筋縄ではいかない日韓戦に警戒を WBC (2026-03-06 23:00)
- フィギュア中田璃士が世界ジュニア連覇 日本男子で初 (2026-03-06 22:06)
- 「道行く人がワンセグで…」 忘れられない雄星とWBCの思い出 (2026-03-06 22:00)
- 専大松戸マネジャーも夢舞台心待ち 先輩の教え胸に部支え センバツ (2026-03-06 21:30)
- 視聴率:2月23日～3月1日 (2026-03-06 17:02)
- 山本由伸が快投 村上雅則さん称賛「マダックスのよう」 WBC (2026-03-06 15:19)
- 「軽やかに」連覇へ船出 1番大谷が先制満塁本塁打 WBC (2026-03-06 15:18)
- 侍ジャパンが台湾に勝利 大谷満塁弾など快勝 WBC1次リーグ (2026-03-06 14:30)
- 三回途中無失点の山本由伸「早く点取ってくれ心強かった」 WBC (2026-03-06 14:18)
- 「打った瞬間、入る」大谷翔平、笑顔のヒーローインタビュー WBC (2026-03-06 13:43)
- 大谷翔平の片手グランドスラムで「開幕」好打連発 WBC台湾戦 (2026-03-06 11:31)
- 「最後の5分」が世界の扉 20歳のエース鷯飼 パラアイスホッケー (2026-03-06 11:24)
- そもそも茶道とは? 侍ジャパンのお茶たてポーズ、考案者は京都出身 (2026-03-06 10:57)
- ミラノ大会に露参加 IPC会長「民主的に決めた」パラリンピック (2026-03-06 10:17)
- 続々と好カード、注目校の対戦相手は センバツ組み合わせ決まる (2026-03-06 10:03)
- 専大松戸の77歳監督「5、6点取る野球やりたい」 センバツ抽選会 (2026-03-06 05:39)
- 綱とりかかる安青錦は若元春と初日 8日からの大相撲春場所 (2026-03-06 05:14)
- 帝京長岡・芝草監督 現役時ノーノー達成の東北と「再戦」 センバツ (2026-03-06 05:12)
- 花巻東・佐々木監督「伝統のくじ運の悪さを…」 センバツ抽選会 (2026-03-06 04:47)
- 山梨学院・菰田「WBCも気持ちのプラスに」 センバツ抽選会 (2026-03-06 04:17)
- シネマの週末・この1本:ナースコール 気高いプロ意識を活写 (2026-03-06 04:16)

- シネマの週末・特選掘り出し! :金子文子 何が私をこうさせたか 命がけの言葉、闘志、怒り (2026-03-06 04:16)
- シネマの週末・トピックス:木挽町のあだ討ち (2026-03-06 04:16)
- シネマの週末・トピックス:死の天使 ヨーゼフ・メンゲレ (2026-03-06 04:16)
- シネマの週末・チャートの裏側:異色のヒーロー (2026-03-06 04:16)
- アストロズ今井達也、2回を無失点 マーリンズ戦、3奪三振 (2026-03-05 23:36)
- センバツの抽選方法、夏の甲子園と比べて複雑な理由は? 高校野球 (2026-03-05 22:00)
- 「刺せ」「殺せ」なんで野球は当たり前? 高校球児が疑問を深掘り (2026-03-05 21:30)
- DH制「元年」の優勝争い、「4強」軸に センバツ高校野球大会展望 (2026-03-05 21:00)
- ももいろクローバーZ:ももクロの佐々木彩夏さん結婚 (2026-03-05 17:54)
- 「高校野球で身につけた心・技・体」テーマに主将トーク センバツ (2026-03-05 14:44)
- 「この時が来たんだな」休部から復活し、19年ぶりの「日産対決」 (2026-03-05 12:28)
- 大谷「敬遠」避けるのがカギに 栗山前監督が語るWBC連覇の道 (2026-03-05 11:52)
- センバツ大会期間のSNSモニタリング調査実施へ 誹謗中傷対策で (2026-03-05 10:06)
- なぜロシアのパラリンピック出場が可能に? 「中立選手」の五輪と差 (2026-03-05 09:57)
- イラン情勢が落とす影 パラリンピックは「平和」発信できるのか (2026-03-05 09:50)
- 日本勢16年ぶり出場 車いすカーリングの魅力は? ミラノ冬季パラ (2026-03-05 09:00)
- 古典ことのは帳: / 34 人間には見えないものもある (2026-03-05 05:07)
- T o p i c s:今秋節目の50歳、福田こうへい 原点見つめる新曲「志」 (2026-03-05 05:06)
- T o p i c s:小野リサ「私の好きな歌」コンサート 新しい景色、分かち合う (2026-03-05 05:04)
- I n t e r v i e w:柄本佑「コロポ」風かつ「猪突猛進」映画「木挽町のあだ討ち」主演 (2026-03-05 05:03)
- <1分で解説> ミラノ冬季パラリンピック6日開幕 新種目は? (2026-03-05 02:30)
- <1分で解説> スピードスケート高木美帆引退表明 五輪メダル10個 (2026-03-05 01:55)
- もっと社会人野球:「北海道のいい投手」が日産へ 入社を誰よりも喜んだ父の思いとは (2026-03-04 23:00)
- 浦和実・石戸×監督×部長 再現は多分無理、だから目指すのは… (2026-03-04 22:01)
- 浦和実・石戸×監督×部長 「出た!」ベンチが沸いた会心の一球 (2026-03-04 22:00)
- ZOZOマリンでちばぎんカップ 始球式の小中学生バッテリー募集 (2026-03-04 20:00)
- 視聴室:世界一受けたい授業 2時間SP (2026-03-04 17:02)
- 日ハム、エスコンで今季初試合 石井一成との対決も 西武とOP戦 (2026-03-04 12:56)
- 「大きな収入あれば…」 WBC主催社社長が語るNetflix独占の経緯 (2026-03-04 11:07)
- ミラノ五輪・スノボ男子ビッグエア金 木村葵来選手に岡山県民栄誉賞 (2026-03-04 10:55)

- エースの自覚促した「ヨハン」の存在 引退表明・高木美帆の飛躍前夜 (2026-03-04 08:49)
- 希代のオールラウンダー高木美帆 自身見つめ積み上げた10のメダル (2026-03-04 08:33)
- 高木美帆が強くあり続けた理由 姉菜那との絆感じさせた2人の言葉 (2026-03-04 07:08)
- WBC、Netflix有料もラジオは無料 ニッポン放送社長「チャンス」 (2026-03-04 06:00)
- 特薦盤:ロック・ブラック・ジャズ 中川五郎・選 (2026-03-04 05:23)
- T o p i c s:新曲「遠い昔の恋の歌」 40周年目前、等身大の坂本冬美 (2026-03-04 04:38)
- T o p i c s:監督集団「5月」長編第2作…映画「災 劇場版」WOWOW版と別の恐怖 (2026-03-04 04:36)
- 特集ワイド:圧政のミャンマー出身映画監督に聞く 自由を守る「1票」大事に (2026-03-04 04:17)
- パラアイホ・岡部学選手「りくりゅう」に続く期待 愛知・東海 (2026-03-04 00:45)
- スピードスケート高木美帆が引退表明 日本女子最多五輪メダル10個 (2026-03-03 23:51)
- 兄追って入学「成長した姿を」 専大松戸・高橋敦成選手 センバツ (2026-03-03 21:30)
- 24色のペン:五輪盛り上げた中国系選手と米国系選手 = 畠山哲郎 (2026-03-03 21:00)
- 視聴室:2択チョイスTV (2026-03-03 17:01)
- 巧打者と強打者、どっちが先? 井端監督、近藤と大谷の打順入れ替え (2026-03-03 16:11)
- 今回は「お茶たてます」? 侍ジャパン、ペッパーミルの次のポーズは (2026-03-03 12:28)
- フィギュア次世代エースの中田璃士「憧れの存在になることが大事」 (2026-03-03 10:00)
- ポッドキャスト:ポッドキャスト・りくりゅうはなぜ愛される プレーバック2026ミラノ (2026-03-03 08:00)
- フォーカス:遠藤憲一 きっちりおじさんのてんやわんやクッキングいろいろやれたら一番 (2026-03-03 05:16)
- 東日本大震災15年 各局が番組 NHK、故人と話す「風の電話」その後 (2026-03-03 05:15)
- T o p i c s:MBS「水野真紀の魔法のレストラン」ワクワク届けて放送1000回 (2026-03-03 05:15)
- センバツここに注目2026:マウンドも体育も「勝つまで」 仲間のけが転機に 英明・富岡琥希 (2026-03-02 23:20)
- 194センチから投げ下ろす直球 専大松戸・片岡琉之介投手 センバツ (2026-03-02 21:30)
- BeMe:「私は甲子園を目指せない」 性差と向き合った島野愛友利の野球人生 (2026-03-02 21:00)
- “耳寄り”な話・TBSラジオ:今年も「牛乳キャンペーン」 (2026-03-02 17:01)
- 吉田正尚に特大の一発 米大リーグ組、対オリックス強化試合で明暗 (2026-03-02 14:33)
- 大リーグ組が合流も…投手陣、守備陣に残る不安 個々の調整課題か (2026-03-02 14:24)
- 「りくりゅう」三浦璃来選手、古里・宝塚で感謝「温かい応援で」 (2026-03-02 11:16)

- [大谷翔平が2番DHでスタメン出場 侍ジャパンWBC強化試合](#) (2026-03-02 09:26)
- [今を生きる、今を書く:五輪にすむ「魔物」の正体 = 町田樹 / 65](#) (2026-03-02 09:00)
- [エースグレベア:柳田将洋「さらに魅力的に…」 東京GB・1万人プロジェクト](#) (2026-03-02 06:16)
- [武満徹を語り継ぐ:没後30年 / 上 色彩豊かな音への愛着 ギタリスト・荘村清志さん](#) (2026-03-02 05:22)
- [クリップ:桂米紫、独演会で大ネタ「百年目」](#) (2026-03-02 05:21)
- [T o p i c s :関西えんげき大賞 最優秀作品賞に「さらば、象」](#) (2026-03-02 05:10)
- [やいやい言わせて:桂二葉のけったいな日常 三味線のKお姉さん 裸で5歳と童心に戻る](#) (2026-03-02 05:08)
- [「聴くと元気に」曲ぞろい 荻野目洋子 八百屋さんの心意気「旬」届ける春公演](#) (2026-03-02 04:58)
- [イタリア代表から政治家に 五輪閉会式に登場した「中田英寿の同僚」](#) (2026-03-02 02:30)
- [米男子ゴルフ、金谷拓実は17位 コグニザント・クラシック最終日](#) (2026-03-02 00:44)
- [三笥薫、鎌田大地は終盤までプレー サッカープレミアリーグ](#) (2026-03-02 00:13)
- [フランクフルト・堂安律は後半途中から出場 サッカードイツ1部](#) (2026-03-02 00:08)

Source: NHK

- [中東にいる日本人旅行者らの退避 チャーター機2便を追加運航](#) (2026-03-09 05:26)

中東にとどまっている日本人旅行者らの退避について、木原官房長官は、第2便となるチャーター機が9日にサウジアラビアから出発するのにつき、今後、サウジアラビアとUAE = アラブ首長国連邦からそれぞれ1便が追…

- [小学館 漫画家の起用問題で被害を受けた女性に謝罪](#) (2026-03-09 05:26)

小学館の漫画アプリの編集部が、性加害事件を起こして連載が中止となった漫画家を別のペンネームで原作者として再び起用していた問題で、小学館は、被害を受けた女性に謝罪したことを明らかにしました。

- [東京 千代田区 2月の衆院選で二重投票か 47歳会社員を逮捕](#) (2026-03-09 03:05)

2月に行われた衆議院選挙で、東京 千代田区の2つの期日前投票所で二重に投票を行ったとして、47歳の会社員が公職選挙法違反の疑いで逮捕されました。SNSで二重投票などを呼びかける投稿を行っていた疑いもあ…

- [株価 一時4200円を超える急落 原油の安定供給への懸念強まる中](#) (2026-03-09 03:00)

週明け9日の東京株式市場、イラン情勢の長期化への懸念から原油の先物価格が大幅に上昇したことを受けて、日経平均株価は一時、4200円を超える記録的な急落となっています。

- ・ [富山 車衝突で2人死亡の事故 危険運転致死容疑で会社員を逮捕](#) (2026-03-09 01:41)

7日、富山市の交差点で乗用車と軽乗用車が衝突し、軽乗用車に乗っていた男子中学生と母親の2人が死亡した事故で、警察は、赤信号を無視して事故を起こし2人を死亡させたとして乗用車を運転していた20代の会社員…

- ・ [イラン最高指導者にモジタバ師選出 ハメネイ師の次男](#) (2026-03-08 22:23)

イランのメディアは、イランの最高指導者を決める「専門家会議」がハメネイ師の次男のモジタバ師をハメネイ師の後継の最高指導者に選出したと伝えました。イランの軍事精鋭部隊、革命防衛隊とつながりが深いとされる…

- ・ [NY原油先物 1バレル = 100ドルを突破 イラン情勢受けて](#) (2026-03-08 22:17)

8日のニューヨーク原油市場ではアメリカなどとイランとの間で攻撃の応酬が激しさを増しホルムズ海峡での原油の海上輸送など供給への懸念が一段と強まる中、国際的な取り引きの指標となるWTIの先物価格が1バレル…

- ・ [「反撃能力」長射程ミサイル配備へ 発射装置など熊本に搬入](#) (2026-03-08 21:33)

他国の基地などを攻撃する「反撃能力」としても使う長射程ミサイルの初めての配備に向けて、9日未明、熊本市の自衛隊の駐屯地に発射装置などが運び込まれました。

- ・ [復興整備の施設 維持管理費 震災前の平均1.7倍 岩手 宮城 福島](#) (2026-03-08 21:29)

東日本大震災と東京電力福島第一原子力発電所の事故で被害を受けた岩手・宮城・福島の3県では、復興事業などで整備され各市町村が管理する公共施設やインフラの維持管理費が、震災前と比べ平均で1.7倍になってい…

- ・ [新年度予算案 今週中の衆院通過めぐり与野党の対決色強まるか](#) (2026-03-08 20:55)

新年度予算案をめぐって、年度内成立を目指す与党側は、審議を積み重ねた上で、今週中に衆議院を通過させたい考えです。これに対して野党側は日程ありきの国会運営は前代未聞で受け入れられないという姿勢を崩してお…

- ・ [大相撲春場所初日 横綱昇進に挑む大関 安青錦は白星発進](#) (2026-03-08 13:02)

大相撲春場所が大阪 浪速区のエディオンアリーナ大阪で初日を迎え、横綱昇進に挑む大関 安青錦は小結の若元春に勝って白星で発進しました。

- ・ [天皇ご一家 WBC 日本×オーストラリアを観戦](#) (2026-03-08 11:55)

天皇ご一家はWBC = ワールド・ベースボール・クラシックの日本 対 オーストラリアの試合を観戦されました。

- ・ [石川県知事選挙 新人の山野氏と現職の馳氏が激しく競り合う](#) (2026-03-08 11:48)

おととしの能登半島地震の発生以来、初めてとなる石川県知事選挙は8日投票が行われ、NHKの出口調査では、新人で元金沢市長の山野之義氏と現職の馳浩氏が激しく競り合っています。

- ・ [【速報中】WBC日本×オーストラリア 投手戦の展開 2人目に隅田](#) (2026-03-08 11:42)

WBC=ワールド・ベースボール・クラシックは1次ラウンドで、日本がオーストラリアとの第3戦に臨んでいます。すでに準々決勝進出を決めた日本は、この試合に勝てばグループCの1位突破が決まります。両チームの…

- ・ [小泉防衛相 震災で被害を受けた自衛隊基地を視察 “教訓生かす”](#) (2026-03-08 10:19)

小泉防衛大臣は、東日本大震災で被害を受けた宮城県の自衛隊基地を視察し、震災の経験と教訓を今後の防災や減災に生かすとともに、装備品の充実や訓練強化などに取り組む考えを示しました。

- ・ [イランへの軍事作戦 トランプ氏の熱心な支持者からも不満の声](#) (2026-03-08 10:17)

終わりの見えないイランへの軍事作戦。アメリカのトランプ大統領が作戦に踏み切ったことに、MAGA派と呼ばれる大統領を熱心に支持してきた層の一部からも、不満の声が出ています。

- ・ [中国 王毅外相 “イランへの軍事作戦即時停止を” 米などけん制](#) (2026-03-08 05:38)

アメリカとイスラエルによるイランへの軍事作戦について、中国の王毅外相は「本来、起こるべき戦争ではなかった」として即時停戦を呼びかけたうえで、「政権の交代を図ることは人々の支持を得られない」と述べてアメ…

- ・ [【最新 イラン情勢】トランプ氏 クルド人武装組織の介入望まず](#) (2026-03-08 05:34)

アメリカのトランプ大統領は7日、イランへの軍事作戦は順調だと重ねて強調したうえで、クルド人武装組織によるイラン側への攻撃について「介入は望んでいない。戦争をこれ以上複雑化させるつもりはない」と述べまし…

- ・ [トランプ大統領 イギリスの中東への空母派遣検討 “必要ない”](#) (2026-03-08 04:28)

アメリカのトランプ大統領は7日、イギリスが中東への空母の派遣を検討しているとする一方で、「もう必要ない」などとSNSに投稿しました。イランへの軍事作戦の当初、イギリス側が軍事基地の使用をアメリカ軍に認…

- ・ [牧野復興相 除染土再生利用へ活用方法洗い出し進める 日曜討論](#) (2026-03-08 03:49)

東日本大震災と東京電力福島第一原子力発電所の事故の発生から、今年11日で15年となるのを前に、牧野復興大臣は、NHKの日曜討論で、福島県内に保管されている除染で取り除かれた土の再生利用に向けて活用方法…

- ・ [日本人旅行者ら100人以上搭乗のチャーター機 オマーンを出発](#) (2026-03-08 02:51)

中東にとどまっていた日本人旅行者らを退避させるため、日本政府が手配したチャーター機が、日本時間の8日午前、オマーンを出発しました。100人以上が搭乗しているということで、8日夜にも日本に到着する予定で…

- ・ [トランプ大統領 中南米首脳らに “対立勢力 影響力排除へ連携”](#) (2026-03-07 23:47)

西半球を重視するアメリカのトランプ大統領は、中南米の国々の首脳らとの会合で、中国などを念頭に、対立勢力の影響力の排除や麻薬対策などを連携して進める姿勢を強調しました。

・ [トランプ大統領は成果を強調 湾岸諸国ではイランの攻撃相次ぐ](#) (2026-03-07 23:31)

アメリカとイスラエルによるイランへの軍事作戦について、アメリカのトランプ大統領は7日、「非常に順調だ」などと述べて、改めて成果を強調しました。一方、イランのペゼシュキアン大統領は隣国を攻撃するつもりは…

・ [ミラノ・コルティナパラリンピック【結果3/7~8】](#) (2026-03-07 23:27)

ミラノ・コルティナパラリンピックは、大会2日目の7日。アルペンスキー男子滑降の座って滑るクラスで、6大会連続出場の鈴木猛史選手が6位、7大会連続出場の森井大輝選手は途中棄権となりました。

・ [南海トラフ地震 被害想定自治体の6割で「事前復興」計画未着手](#) (2026-03-07 23:05)

速やかな復興につなげるため被災後のまちづくりをあらかじめ考えておく「事前復興まちづくり計画」の策定状況について、NHKが調査をしたところ、南海トラフ巨大地震で特に深刻な津波被害が想定されている自治体の…

・ [集団移転の復興団地 10戸未満が3割 コミュニティ維持が課題](#) (2026-03-07 22:44)

15年前に発生した東日本大震災で津波の被害を受けた沿岸部では、高台などにまとまって移り住む防災集団移転が行われ、岩手・宮城・福島・茨城の4県で324か所の復興団地が整備されました。一方で、高齢化や人口…

・ [中東の日本人退避に備え 自衛隊機がモルディブに向け出発](#) (2026-03-07 20:38)

中東にとどまる日本人旅行者などの退避に対応するため自衛隊機が8日未明、イランの南東に位置するモルディブに向けて出発しました。政府が手配したチャーター機が使用できない場合や退避の希望者が想定より多くなっ…

・ [復興“思い描いたより悪い” 3割近く【震災15年アンケート】](#) (2026-03-07 19:59)

東日本大震災の発生から15年となるのにあわせて、NHKが被災地に暮らす人にまちの復興の現状を尋ねたところ、3割近くの人が「思い描いていたより悪い」と答えました。まちのにぎわいや商業施設の充実度などを理…

・ [WBC 日本 第3戦・豪州戦に勝利で1位突破決定 菅野智之が先発へ](#) (2026-03-07 17:22)

WBC=ワールド・ベースボール・クラシックで初戦から2連勝とした日本は、8日の第3戦で同じく2連勝のオーストラリアと対戦します。この試合に勝てば、1次ラウンドを1位で突破することが決まります。日本は菅…

・ [パラスノーボードクロス予選 小須田潤太 決勝トーナメント進出](#) (2026-03-07 15:59)

ミラノ・コルティナパラリンピックは7日、スノーボード、スノーボードクロスの予選が行われ、日本選手団の旗手で男子の足など下肢に重い障害があるクラスの小須田潤太選手が3位で決勝トー

ナメントに進みました。

- ・「なでしこジャパン」アジアカップインドに勝利 準々決勝進出 (2026-03-07 15:11)

サッカー女子の日本代表「なでしこジャパン」は来年のワールドカップ出場権をかけたアジアカップの1次リーグ第2戦でインドに11対0で勝って、準々決勝進出を決めました。

- ・IPCパーソンズ会長 パラリンピックでどんなメッセージを？ (2026-03-07 12:08)

IPC = 国際パラリンピック委員会のパーソンズ会長は5日、ミラノ・コルティナ大会についてNHKのインタビューに応じ、ウクライナへの軍事侵攻を続けるロシアとベラルーシの選手が国旗や国歌を使用する国の代表と…

- ・【速報中】WBC日本×韓国 大谷 鈴木 吉田のHRで逆転も再び同点 (2026-03-07 11:55)

WBC = ワールド・ベースボール・クラシックの1次ラウンドで、日本は韓国との第2戦に臨んでいます。前日の台湾戦に続く2連勝を目指します。日本は鈴木誠也選手、大谷翔平選手、吉田正尚選手のホームランで逆転し…

- ・カナダ首相 “ミドルパワー連携でより公平な国際秩序を” (2026-03-07 11:41)

カナダのカーニー首相は、NHKの単独インタビューに応じ、自国第一主義を掲げるアメリカ・トランプ政権について「最も重要なのは、アメリカの行動にただ反応するのではなく、われわれの価値観に沿って積極的な選択…

- ・冬季パラ開催50年 障害あるパイロットが開会式の上空染める (2026-03-07 11:35)

冬のパラリンピックの開催がミラノ・コルティナ大会で50年となるのを記念して足などに障害のあるパイロットが開会式の会場の上空をパラリンピックのシンボルマークの色に染めて開催に花を添えました。

- ・「反撃能力」長射程ミサイル熊本に搬入へ 早ければ8日深夜に (2026-03-07 10:48)

他国の基地などを攻撃する「反撃能力」としても使う長射程ミサイルの初めての配備に向け、防衛省が早ければ8日の深夜に配備先となる熊本市の駐屯地に発射装置などを搬入する方針を固めたことが分かりました。「反撃…

- ・エミレーツ航空 “ドバイ発着便の運航を再開” と情報更新 (2026-03-07 08:16)

UAE = アラブ首長国連邦のドバイに拠点を置くエミレーツ航空は7日、SNSでドバイを発着する便の運航を当面見合わせると発表し、空港に近づかないよう呼びかけていましたが、およそ30分後に運航を再開すると情…

- ・イラン軍事作戦 サイバー・宇宙空間での攻撃が大きな効果か (2026-03-07 06:48)

アメリカのトランプ大統領が、計画よりも早く進んでいると高く評価する今回のイランへの軍事作戦。その作戦の序盤、アメリカやイスラエルによるサイバー空間や宇宙空間で行われた攻撃が大きな効果を上げていたことが…

- ・ [トランプ政権元高官 “周辺国攻撃で中・ロのイラン支援限定的”](#) (2026-03-07 05:44)

イラン情勢をめぐり1期目のトランプ政権の元高官がNHKの取材に応じ、イランが中東の周辺国を攻撃したことで、これまで協力関係を深めてきた中国とロシアからの支援が限定的になっているという見方を示しました。

- ・ [エプスタイン氏捜査資料 トランプ大統領関連を追加公開 司法省](#) (2026-03-07 03:01)

いわゆるエプスタイン文書をめぐって、アメリカ司法省が公開した捜査資料から、トランプ大統領に関連する部分が除かれているとの指摘を受け、司法省は5日、トランプ氏に性的な行為を強制されたとする女性の告発を含…

- ・ [アメリカ軍 “3000か所超の標的を攻撃” イラン徹底抗戦の構え](#) (2026-03-07 03:00)

アメリカとイスラエルがイランへの軍事作戦を始めてから7日で1週間となり、アメリカ軍はこれまでにイランの弾道ミサイル施設や海軍の艦艇など3000か所を超える標的を攻撃したと発表しました。一方、イランもミ…

- ・ [文化庁 国立博物館や美術館に数値目標 批判や不安の声も](#) (2026-03-07 00:35)

文化庁は、国立の博物館や美術館が達成すべき入館料などの自己収入の数値目標を初めて示し、目標を下回るなどした場合、再編の対象に指定し、展示品の見直しを求めるとしています。

- ・ [ゼレンスキー大統領 ロシアの侵攻 “次の冬に向けた準備必要”](#) (2026-03-06 23:24)

ウクライナのゼレンスキー大統領は、この冬のロシアによるエネルギー施設への攻撃を踏まえて、次の冬に向けた準備が必要だと強調し、イラン情勢の影響によるロシアとの和平案の協議の停滞を念頭に侵攻の長期化に備え…

- ・ [ミラノ・コルティナパラリンピックが開幕【詳しい経過も】](#) (2026-03-06 23:22)

ミラノ・コルティナパラリンピックの開会式が行われ10日間の大会が始まりました。イランの選手が出場できなくなったほか、国の代表として出場することが認められたロシアとベラルーシに反発してウクライナなど複数…

- ・ [赤澤経産相 米の新たな関税措置 日本不利にならぬよう申し入れ](#) (2026-03-06 23:08)

アメリカを訪れている赤澤経済産業大臣は、ラトニック商務長官と会談し、トランプ政権が発動している10%の新たな関税措置について、去年の日米合意に比べて日本の扱いが不利にならないよう改めて申し入れたことを…

- ・ [トランプ大統領 「まもなくキューバは崩壊するだろう」](#) (2026-03-06 23:06)

アメリカのトランプ大統領は、対立する社会主義国のキューバをめぐり、メディアのインタビューで「まもなくキューバは崩壊するだろう」と述べました。イランでの軍事作戦が続く中、アメリカのキューバへの出方も今後…

- ・ [自民 維新 “「武器」移転 原則可能に” 政府 検討加速の方針](#) (2026-03-06 20:10)

防衛装備品の海外への移転をめぐり、自民・維新両党はいわゆる「5類型」を撤廃し、「武器」の移転を原則可能とすることなどを高市総理大臣に提言しました。政府は早ければ4月にも運用指針を改正することにしていて…

- [原油市場 WTI先物価格が値上がり 一時1バレル = 90ドル台に](#) (2026-03-06 17:23)

アメリカなどとイランとの間の攻撃の応酬が長期化するとの懸念から、6日のニューヨーク原油市場では国際的な取引の指標となるWTIの先物価格が一時、1バレル = 90ドル台まで値上がりしました。これは202…

- [米 2月雇用統計 就業者は前月比9万2000人減 大幅な減少に](#) (2026-03-06 16:10)

円相場や株価に影響を及ぼすアメリカの雇用統計が発表され、2月の農業分野以外の就業者は前の月から9万2000人の大幅な減少となりました。増加を見込んでいた市場予想を大きく下回り、金融市場では雇用情勢の減…

- [トランプ氏 「イランとの合意 無条件降伏以外にはありえない」](#) (2026-03-06 15:23)

イランへの軍事作戦を続けるアメリカのトランプ大統領は6日、SNSへの投稿で、「イランとの合意は、無条件降伏以外にはありえない」と主張しました。その上で、「偉大で、受け入れ可能な指導者が選ばれたあと、わ…

- [沖縄 米海兵隊ヘリが目的地と異なる名護市のグラウンドに着陸](#) (2026-03-06 14:52)

6日夜、沖縄県でアメリカ海兵隊のヘリコプターが目的地と異なる、名護市のグラウンドに着陸しました。海兵隊は「機内で警告表示が出た」と説明しています。

- [【速報中】WBC 日本×台湾 大谷翔平の満塁HRで打線に勢い](#) (2026-03-06 11:51)

WBC = ワールド・ベースボール・クラシックで日本は、初戦となる1次ラウンドの台湾戦に臨んでいます。日本は大谷翔平選手の満塁ホームランで先制、その後も打線がつながって大きくリードしています。最新情報をお…

- [高市首相 カナダ首相と会談 経済安全保障対話の立ち上げで一致](#) (2026-03-06 11:41)

高市総理大臣は、6日夜、カナダのカーニー首相と会談しました。両首脳は、AIや量子といった先端分野や重要鉱物のサプライチェーンの強じん化に向けた協力について話し合う、経済安全保障対話を立ち上げることなど…

- [NATO高官 報復で周辺諸国攻撃のイランを非難 NATO軍の態勢強化](#) (2026-03-06 11:35)

日本を訪れたNATO = 北大西洋条約機構のナンバーツーの高官がNHKのインタビューに応じ、アメリカとイスラエルによる軍事作戦に対する報復だとして周辺諸国への攻撃を続けるイランを厳しく非難したうえで、この…

- [国所有の全国の地下駐車場に浸水対策のガイドライン 国交省](#) (2026-03-06 11:32)

去年9月の記録的な大雨で三重県にある地下駐車場が浸水し、270台余りの車が水につかる被害が出たことを受け、国土交通省は、国が所有する全国の地下駐車場について浸水対策のガイドライ

ンをまとめました。水位に…

- ・ [内部情報持ち出し問題 プルデンシャル生命と同グループ会社も](#) (2026-03-06 11:12)

大手生命保険会社の社員が出向先から営業の内部情報を無断で持ち出していた問題で、プルデンシャル生命と同じグループの会社でも300件を超える内部情報の持ち出しがあったことがわかりました。プルデンシャル生命…

- ・ [トランプ大統領 作戦の見通し「予定より早く進んでいる」](#) (2026-03-06 10:47)

イランへの軍事作戦を続けるアメリカのトランプ大統領は作戦の見通しについて「予定より早く進んでいる」と述べて、これまでの成果を強調しています。一方、イランの精鋭部隊、革命防衛隊は「長期戦の準備は出来てい…

- ・ [コンテナが届かない 重油は値上がりの見通し 各業界は](#) (2026-03-06 09:41)

イラン情勢の緊迫化に伴い、エネルギーなどの重要な輸送ルートとなっているホルムズ海峡を通過する船舶の航行にも影響が出ています。こうした中、中東向けに食品の輸出を手がける都内の会社では、商品を運んでいたコ…

- ・ [センバツ 組み合わせ【全結果】開幕カードは帝京 対 沖縄尚学](#) (2026-03-06 05:24)

今月19日に甲子園球場で開幕するセンバツ高校野球の組み合わせ抽せんが行われ、大会連覇を目指す神奈川の横浜は鹿児島島の神村学園と、去年夏の全国高校野球で初優勝を果たした沖縄尚学は、東京の帝京と対戦すること…

- ・ [米務省 “ベネズエラと外交関係など回復させることで合意”](#) (2026-03-06 04:34)

アメリカ務省はことし1月に軍事作戦を行った南米ベネズエラとの間で外交関係などを回復させることで合意したと発表しました。

- ・ [イラン情勢 “日本人2人拘束” オマーン湾で日本関係船舶損傷](#) (2026-03-06 03:42)

茂木外務大臣は衆議院外務委員会で、現在、イランで日本人2人が拘束されていることを明らかにしました。また、国土交通省は、ホルムズ海峡につながるオマーン湾に停泊していた日本関係の船舶に、空から落下したとみ…

- ・ [中東の日本人旅行者など チャーター機で8日退避へ 政府が調整](#) (2026-03-06 03:22)

中東各地から出国できないでいる日本人旅行者などへの対応をめぐり、政府は、サウジアラビアとオマーンから現地時間の今月8日にチャーター機で退避させる方向で調整しています。搭乗費用は無料とし政府が負担する方…

- ・ [自民 維新 5類型撤廃し「武器」移転を原則可能とする提言提出](#) (2026-03-06 03:13)

防衛装備品の海外への移転をめぐり、自民党と日本維新の会は「救難」や「輸送」などに限定している5類型を撤廃し、殺傷能力のある「武器」の移転を原則可能とするなどとした提言を高市総理大臣に提出しました。政府…

- [俳優の女性2人に性的暴行の罪 映画監督に懲役8年判決 東京地裁](#) (2026-03-06 03:09)

映画監督の※榊英雄被告が、俳優の女性2人に対して性的暴行をした罪に問われた裁判で、東京地方裁判所は「監督と俳優という立場の差を悪用した悪質で卑劣な犯行だ」として無罪の主張を退け、懲役8年を言い渡しました…

- [iPS細胞使用の再生医療2製品 国内製造販売を正式に承認 厚労省](#) (2026-03-06 02:42)

心臓病とパーキンソン病の治療のためのiPS細胞を使った2つの再生医療製品について、厚生労働省は6日、国内での製造販売を正式に承認したと発表しました。今後、製造体制などが整えば、早ければ、ことしの夏ごろ…

- [フィンランド 核兵器の規制法を改正へ 安全保障環境変化で](#) (2026-03-05 23:57)

ロシアと国境を接するフィンランドの政府は、5日、安全保障をめぐる環境が根本的に変わったとして、自国の領土内への核兵器の持ち込みなどを規制する法律を改正する方針を明らかにしました。

- [イスラエル軍 “イランに13回目の波状攻撃” イランも攻撃継続](#) (2026-03-05 23:11)

アメリカとイスラエルによるイランへの攻撃は連日続いていて、イスラエル軍は、5日、イラン各地に13回目の波状攻撃を行ったと発表しました。一方、イランも攻撃を続けていて、5日には隣国のアゼルバイジャンがイ…

- [米ヘグセス国防長官 中国念頭に“南北アメリカでの結束を”](#) (2026-03-05 22:18)

アメリカのヘグセス国防長官は、中国を念頭に、アメリカを除外して中南米の国々と連携を強めようとする動きがあると指摘した上で、「国益の観点から地理的な結びつきを重視すべきだ」として、南北アメリカでの結束を…

- [トランプ大統領 国土安全保障省長官を解任 移民摘発を管轄](#) (2026-03-05 21:51)

アメリカのトランプ大統領は滞在資格のない移民の大規模な摘発を行ってきたICE = 移民税関捜査局を管轄する国土安全保障省のノーム長官を解任することを明らかにしました。

- [トヨタ 中東向け輸出の自動車 国内生産を約2万台減産へ](#) (2026-03-05 21:10)

イラン情勢をめぐって緊張が続く中、トヨタ自動車が、今月末まで、中東向けに輸出する自動車の国内での生産をおよそ2万台減産することがわかりました。海上輸送に影響が出ていることを踏まえた対応とみられ、ほかの…

- [WBC 日本が「世界一」目指し 台湾と初戦へ 山本由伸が先発](#) (2026-03-05 20:30)

WBC = ワールド・ベースボール・クラシックで日本は、6日夜、初戦となる1次ラウンドの台湾戦に臨みます。ドジャースの大谷翔平選手など、過去最多となる8人の大リーガーを擁する日本の「世界一」に挑む戦いがいい…

- [欠航続いたドバイからの便が羽田に到着 イラン 攻撃応酬で影響](#) (2026-03-05 18:09)

アメリカなどとイランとの間で攻撃の応酬が続き、日本と中東を結ぶ空の便への影響が広がる中、欠航が続いていたUAE = アラブ首長国連邦のドバイからの便が運航を再開し、5日夜、羽田空港に到着しました。

- [フィギュア 世界ジュニア 女子シングル 島田麻央がSP首位](#) (2026-03-05 17:43)

エストニアで開かれているフィギュアスケートの世界ジュニア選手権の女子シングルで、史上初の大会4連覇を目指す島田麻央選手が前半のショートプログラムに臨み、危なげない演技でトップに立ちました。

- [NYダウ 一時800ドル超の値下がり 原油先物価格の上昇で警戒感](#) (2026-03-05 17:11)

イラン情勢が緊迫する中、5日のニューヨーク株式市場では徐々に売り注文が広がる展開となり、ダウ平均株価は前日の終値と比べて一時、800ドルを超える値下がりとなりました。

- [輸入米急増受け 業務用コメ生産者支援へ与党などと調整 農水省](#) (2026-03-05 12:37)

国産米価格の高止まりで輸入米の量が急増する中、農林水産省は外食など業務用のコメの生産者を支援する方向で与党などとの調整に入りました。再来年度の開始を目指し、生産性の向上につながる取り組みなどを条件に収…

- [ホルムズ海峡 約1日半ぶりに貨物船2隻が通過](#) (2026-03-05 11:41)

イラン情勢の影響で、エネルギーの重要な輸送ルートとなっているホルムズ海峡は事実上、封鎖されたと伝えられていますが、日本時間の5日午前、およそ1日半ぶりに貨物船2隻がホルムズ海峡を通過してペルシャ湾に出入…

- [イラン情勢 ハメネイ師後継 次男のほかに複数候補 米メディア](#) (2026-03-05 11:35)

アメリカのメディアは、殺害された最高指導者ハメネイ師の後継候補として、次男のモジタバ師のほかに複数の候補が浮上していると伝えています。

- [イラン隣国アゼルバイジャン “イランから複数の無人機攻撃”](#) (2026-03-05 11:09)

イランの隣国アゼルバイジャンの外務省は5日、イランから複数の無人機攻撃を受けたと発表しました。1機がナヒチェワンにある空港のターミナルビルを直撃したほか、もう1機は学校の校舎の近くに落ち、2人がけがを…

- [旧統一教会 解散命令受け堀元会長が声明 “宗教活動続ける”](#) (2026-03-05 11:04)

旧統一教会の日本の教団のトップだった堀正一元会長が4日、解散を命じられたことについて声明を発表し、清算手続きに誠実に対応し、今後も宗教活動を続ける考えを示しました。

- [プーチン大統領 欧州へのガス供給停止を示唆 EUへ揺さぶりか](#) (2026-03-05 09:54)

イラン情勢を受け、石油や天然ガスの安定供給に懸念が広がる中、ロシアのプーチン大統領は4日、ヨーロッパへのガス供給を停止する可能性を示唆しました。ウクライナへの支援を続けるEU = ヨーロッパ連合に揺さぶり…

- ・[栃木 いちご狩り施設 看板倒れる 観光客3人搬送](#) (2026-03-05 05:26)

警察によりますと5日正午前、栃木県那須町にあるいちご狩りの観光施設で看板が倒れ、観光客3人が病院に搬送されたということです。いずれも意識はあり、当時は強風注意報が発表されていたことから、警察は詳しい状…

- ・[外務省 中東から出国できない日本人旅行者の退避支援を発表](#) (2026-03-05 05:20)

中東各地で空域の閉鎖が続き、多くの日本人旅行者などが現地から出国できなくなっていることを受けて、外務省は、退避の支援を行うと発表しました。希望者は、サウジアラビアとオマーンに陸路で移動した上で、政府が…

- ・[「労働時間を増やしたい」10%余 労働基準法など見直し議論へ](#) (2026-03-05 05:05)

厚生労働省が労働者の働き方の実態などについて調査したところ「労働時間を増やしたい」と答えた人は10%余りで、「このままでよい」と答えた人は59%余りだったことがわかりました。厚生労働省の審議会は、この…

- ・[政府 旧姓使用に法的効力を「男女共同参画基本計画」策定へ](#) (2026-03-05 04:24)

新たな「男女共同参画基本計画」の策定に向けて、政府は旧姓使用に法的効力を与える制度創設の検討などを盛り込んだ計画案を自民党の会合に示しました。出席者からは、旧姓だけの記載も可能とする基盤整備の検討を求…

- ・[中国 全人代 経済成長率の目標「4.5%～5%」去年から引き下げ](#) (2026-03-05 04:00)

中国で重要政策を決める全人代＝全国人民代表大会が始まり、李強首相は、ことしの経済成長率の目標を去年の「5%前後」から引き下げ「4.5%から5%」にすると明らかにしました。内需の停滞が続き、国際情勢も不…

- ・[トランプ大統領 “軍事作戦 期待超える成果” 正当性も主張](#) (2026-03-05 02:52)

アメリカのトランプ大統領は、イランに対する軍事作戦について「イランのミサイルは急速に排除されている。発射台も一掃されている」などと述べ、期待を超える成果をあげているという認識を示しました。

- ・[米国防長官 “イラン海軍艦艇を魚雷攻撃 制空権を完全掌握へ”](#) (2026-03-04 23:49)

アメリカはイランへの攻撃を強めていて、4日はインド洋でイラン海軍の艦艇を魚雷による攻撃で沈めたと明らかにしました。ヘグセス国防長官は、アメリカとイスラエルが1週間以内にイランの制空権を完全に掌握できる…

- ・[米財務長官 関税率15%への引き上げ “おそらく今週中になる”](#) (2026-03-04 21:43)

アメリカのベッセント財務長官は4日、日本を含む幅広い国を対象に10%の関税を課す措置について、今週中にも関税率を15%に引き上げる可能性があるとの認識を示しました。

- ・[中東各地で空域閉鎖 日本人旅行者などの退避支援を検討 政府](#) (2026-03-04 21:08)

中東各地で空域の閉鎖が続くなか、政府関係者によりますと、多くの日本人旅行者などが現地から出国できなくなっているということで、政府は退避支援の検討を進めています。周辺の国に陸路で移動して、航空機で出国す…

- ・ [「カイロス3号機」きょう午前11時10分に改めて打ち上げへ](#) (2026-03-04 20:27)

4日に打ち上げが直前で延期された民間の小型ロケット「カイロス3号機」が、5日午前11時10分に和歌山県にある発射場から打ち上げられる予定です。

- ・ [中国 きょうから全人代始まる 経済成長率目標などの政策が焦点](#) (2026-03-04 20:26)

中国で5日、重要政策を決める全人代 = 全国人民代表大会が始まります。長引く不動産不況で国内の景気が減速し、国際情勢も不透明感を増す中で、中国が経済成長率の目標をはじめ、どのような政策を示すのかが焦点です…

- ・ [新年度予算案 与党側は土曜日審議を提案も 野党側は一斉に批判](#) (2026-03-04 20:10)

新年度予算案をめくり、与党側は年度内の成立に向けては衆議院予算委員会での審議を積み重ねたいとして、7日土曜日にも質疑を行いたいと提案しました。野党側は「巨大与党が高圧的な態度で審議を急ぐのは問題だ」など…

- ・ [旧統一教会解散命令 清算人 “被害の申告期間は長期間設ける”](#) (2026-03-04 20:07)

旧統一教会に解散が命じられたことを受けて、清算人に就任した伊藤尚弁護士が4日夜、会見を開き、より多くの人々が被害を申告できるように1年間と長期間にわたって申告期間を設ける考えを明らかにしました。

- ・ [知床沖 観光船事故裁判 社長「至らなかったことがあった」](#) (2026-03-04 15:18)

知床半島沖で観光船が沈没し、乗客と乗員あわせて20人が死亡し6人が行方不明になっている事故の裁判で、被害者家族が運航会社の社長に直接質問し、社長は「安全管理に問題がなかったか自問自答していましたが、至…

- ・ [旧民進党で代表を務めた大塚耕平氏が死去 元参議院議員](#) (2026-03-04 14:26)

元参議院議員で旧民進党の代表を務めた大塚耕平氏が亡くなりました。66歳でした。

- ・ [予算案めぐり 8日に地方公聴会 与党の賛成多数で議決 衆院議運](#) (2026-03-04 10:50)

新年度予算案をめくり、衆議院議院運営委員会で来週の地方公聴会の開催について採決が行われ、野党が反対する中、与党の賛成多数で議決されました。

- ・ [声優 桂玲子さん死去 サザエさんで50年以上イクラちゃんを担当](#) (2026-03-04 10:03)

人気テレビアニメ「サザエさん」の「イクラちゃん」の声を50年以上にわたって担当した声優の桂玲子さんが、2月22日、亡くなりました。89歳でした。

- ・ [トランプ大統領 イラン攻撃決断はなぜ？背景は？](#) (2026-03-04 09:33)

トランプ大統領がイランへの攻撃を決断した経緯や背景についてアメリカの複数のメディアはイスラエルの関与や影響を指摘しています。

- ・ [ガソリン小売価格 3週連続値上がり 全国平均1リットル158.5円](#) (2026-03-04 05:56)

レギュラーガソリンの小売価格は、2日時点の全国平均で、1リットル当たり158.5円と、前の週から1.4円値上がりしました。値上がりは3週連続です。

- ・ [流通経済大ラグビー部員 女性に性的暴行の疑いで逮捕](#) (2026-03-04 05:13)

流通経済大学のラグビー部の学生が、去年8月、茨城県龍ケ崎市の歩道で面識のない女性に性的暴行をしたとして逮捕されました。大学では3日に、サッカー部の部員が違法な薬物を使用した疑いで警察の捜査を受けている…

- ・ [楽天 浅村栄斗選手ら書類送検へ オンラインカジノで賭博疑い](#) (2026-03-04 05:02)

プロ野球、楽天に所属する浅村栄斗選手とコーチら2人のあわせて3人が、オンラインカジノで金を賭けていたとして、警察が賭博の疑いで4日にも書類送検する方針を固めたことが、捜査関係者への取材で分かりました。

- ・ [株価 一時2600円超の急落 イラン情勢懸念で世界的に株安進む](#) (2026-03-04 04:03)

4日の東京株式市場、日経平均株価は、一時、2600円を超える急落となっています。アメリカなどとイランとの間で攻撃の応酬が続く中、事態が長期化し原油価格が高止まりして経済への悪影響が及ぶことへの懸念から…

- ・ [トランプ大統領「非常に順調だ」成果強調 イランも報復攻撃](#) (2026-03-04 02:48)

アメリカのトランプ大統領はイランへの軍事作戦について、「非常に順調だ」として成果を強調した上で、現在の指導部に対し、新たな攻撃で打撃を与えたと明らかにしました。これに対して、イランも報復攻撃を続けてい…

- ・ [東北新幹線運転見合わせ 東京～盛岡 倒木で停電か](#) (2026-03-03 23:56)

東北新幹線は、福島県本宮市で発生した停電の影響で、東京駅と盛岡駅の間の上り線で運転を見合わせています。JR東日本によりますと、線路付近の倒木が停電の原因とみられるということで、現在、復旧作業を行って…

- ・ [スピードスケート 高木美帆が第一線退く意向 世界選手権最後に](#) (2026-03-03 23:29)

スピードスケート女子で、オリンピックの日本の女子選手では最多となる10個のメダルを獲得した31歳の高木美帆選手が5日からの世界選手権を最後に競技の第一線を退く意向を明らかにしました。

- ・ [トランプ大統領 イランへの軍事作戦「非常に順調」成果強調](#) (2026-03-03 23:21)

アメリカのトランプ大統領はイランへの軍事作戦について、「非常に順調だ」として成果を強調した上で、現在の指導部に対し、新たな攻撃で打撃を与えたと明らかにしました。一方、イランはミサイルなどの発射を繰り返…

- ・外務省 “イラン滞在日本人2人が隣国アゼルバイジャンに退避” (2026-03-03 21:44)

外務省によりますと、イランに滞在していた日本人2人が政府の支援を受けて日本時間の4日朝、隣国のアゼルバイジャンに退避しました。

- ・米中央軍 作戦開始から72時間の概要公表 計1700か所以上を攻撃 (2026-03-03 20:58)

中東地域を管轄するアメリカ中央軍は3日、「壮絶な怒り」と名付けた今回の軍事作戦が始まってから72時間の概要を明らかにしました。

- ・旧統一教会の解散命令 東京高裁 きょう解散命じるかどうか判断 (2026-03-03 19:50)

旧統一教会の高額献金や靈感商法の問題をめぐる解散命令の請求について、東京高等裁判所は4日、教団に解散を命じるかどうか判断を示します。東京地裁に続いて再び解散を命じた場合、直ちに効力が生じ、教団の財産の…

- ・「カイロス3号機」きょう打ち上げ予定 和歌山 (2026-03-03 19:46)

打ち上げが延期されていた東京のベンチャー企業の小型ロケット「カイロス3号機」が4日午前11時に和歌山県にある発射場から打ち上げられる予定です。初号機と2号機は失敗していて、今回の3号機で衛星を軌道に投…

- ・株価 NYダウ一時1200ドルあまり大幅な値下がり 事態長期化懸念 (2026-03-03 15:31)

3日のニューヨーク株式市場では取引開始直後から売り注文が広がり、ダウ平均株価は前日の終値と比べて一時、1200ドルあまりの大幅な値下がりとなりました。イランによる報復攻撃が続くなか投資家の間では事…

- ・”最高指導者後継選出の「専門家会議」の建物 攻撃受けた” (2026-03-03 14:42)

イランの革命防衛隊とつながりのあるタスニム通信は、中部コムで3日、殺害された最高指導者ハメネイ師の後継者を選出するために宗教指導者らが集まっていた「専門家会議」の建物がミサイル攻撃を受けたと伝えました…

- ・イスラエル「テヘランのインフラ標的 大規模空爆開始」SNS投稿 (2026-03-03 14:14)

イスラエル軍は3日、「現在テヘランにあるイランのテロ政権のインフラを標的とした大規模かつ波状的な空爆を開始した」とSNSに投稿しました。一方で、イランの革命防衛隊とつながりのあるタスニム通信は3日、「…

- ・イスラエル軍 イランの大統領府などを攻撃と発表 (2026-03-03 11:41)

イスラエル軍は2日から3日にかけてイランの首都テヘランにある大統領府や最高安全保障委員会の建物に攻撃を行ったと3日、発表しました。これらの施設は、イランの政権幹部がイスラエルへの攻撃などのために頻繁に…

- ・トランプ大統領 対イラン大規模攻撃を示唆 米職員に退避勧告 (2026-03-03 10:55)

アメリカのトランプ大統領は、イランに対する軍事作戦について、近く、大規模な攻撃を行うことを示唆するとともに攻撃が長期化する可能性もあるという見方を示しました。一方で、イランによる報復攻撃が続く中、アメ…

• [日本赤十字社 東日本大震災から15年を前に若手職員向け講演会](#) (2026-03-03 10:46)

東日本大震災から今月で15年になるのを前に、日本赤十字社が東京 港区の本社で、震災後に入社した若手職員向けの講演会を開き、救護にあたった医師などが当時の厳しい活動を語りました。

• [ニデック 不正会計処理問題 第三者委 “責め負うべきは永守氏”](#) (2026-03-03 10:25)

電子部品大手の旧「日本電産」、「ニデック」の不正な会計処理をめぐる問題を調査してきた第三者委員会の報告書が公表されました。創業者の永守重信氏が業績目標を達成するよう強いプレッシャーをかけていたことが原…

• [高市首相 イラン情勢 LNG価格の動向注視 日米首脳会談で議論を](#) (2026-03-03 09:12)

イラン情勢をめぐり、高市総理大臣は衆議院予算委員会で、LNG = 液化天然ガスの調達や価格の動向を注視し、安定供給に向けた対応に努める考えを示しました。また、今月予定されているトランプ大統領との日米首脳会…

• [イラン軍事作戦 米国際法学会「再び国際法無視の姿勢」と批判](#) (2026-03-03 05:40)

アメリカとイスラエルによるイランに対する軍事作戦についてアメリカ国際法学会は2日、会長声明を発表し「イランへの武力行使とこれが引き起こした中東各地での暴力の激増を深く憂慮する」として懸念を示しました。

• [“博物館 資料の廃棄はやむをえない場合に慎重に” 松本文科相](#) (2026-03-03 05:36)

博物館で収蔵庫に入りきれない資料の保管が問題となる中、博物館の運営などに関する基準に「廃棄」に関する規定を盛り込むかが議論になっていることについて、松本文部科学大臣は廃棄は「ほかの手段を検討した…

• [文科省 SNS活用の注意点動画公開 “学校の授業で活用や視聴を”](#) (2026-03-03 05:32)

学校での暴力行為がSNSに投稿される事案が相次いだことを受けて、文部科学省はSNSを活用するにあたっての注意点などをまとめた動画を公開しました。学校の授業で活用したり、家庭で視聴したりしてほしいとして…

• [去年の落とし物 都内で約450万件 過去最多に 現金は約45億円](#) (2026-03-03 05:29)

都内の去年1年間の落とし物の件数がおよそ450万件と過去最多となり、このうち現金がおよそ45億円に上がったことがわかりました。警視庁は、外国人旅行者の増加などが背景にあるとみています。

• [香川 坂出 線路上で保守点検中の作業員 列車にはねられ死亡](#) (2026-03-03 05:22)

3日未明、香川県坂出市のJR予讃線の線路上で、保守点検を行っていた40代の作業員が快速列車にはねられて死亡しました。この事故を受け、国の運輸安全委員会は鉄道事故調査官を現地に派

遣し、詳しい原因などを調…

• [経産省「核のごみ」処分 東京 南鳥島で文献調査申し入れへ](#) (2026-03-03 05:20)

高レベル放射性廃棄物、いわゆる「核のごみ」の最終処分地の選定をめぐり、赤澤経済産業大臣は東京都の小笠原村南鳥島で調査の第1段階となる「文献調査」を実施することについて、村に申し入れを行う方針を明らかに…

• [株価 一時1700円超値下がり イラン情勢受け原油価格上昇に懸念](#) (2026-03-03 05:05)

3日の東京株式市場、日経平均株価は午後に入ってから一段と売り注文が広がり、一時、1700円を超える値下がりとなっています。イラン情勢をめぐって、ホルムズ海峡の閉鎖などによる原油価格の上昇に加えて、戦闘…

• [イラン 首都テヘランの世界遺産 ゴレスタン宮殿に被害](#) (2026-03-03 04:36)

アメリカとイスラエルによるイランへの攻撃が続く中、AFP通信などによりますと、イランの首都テヘランにある世界遺産のゴレスタン宮殿が被害を受けたということです。

• [カタール LNG生産停止 日本への影響は?【解説】](#) (2026-03-03 02:22)

中東のカタール国営のエネルギー会社は国内の関連施設が攻撃を受けたとして、LNG = 液化天然ガスの生産を停止したと明らかにしました。カタールは世界有数の天然ガス生産国で、日本もLNGを調達しています。日本…

• [イラン革命防衛隊幹部 “ホルムズ海峡封鎖” と警告 米軍は否定](#) (2026-03-02 23:38)

イラン情勢をめぐって、ロイター通信は、イランの軍事精鋭部隊の幹部が、エネルギーの重要な輸送ルートであるホルムズ海峡を封鎖し、航行する船舶に火をつけると警告したと伝えました。一方、アメリカ軍はNHKの取…

• [トランプ大統領 “軍事作戦 4～5週間以上かかる可能性も”](#) (2026-03-02 22:52)

アメリカのトランプ大統領は、イランに対する軍事作戦について、4、5週間以上にわたる可能性もあるという見方を示しました。一方、イランは、アメリカ軍やイスラエル軍の拠点を攻撃したとしているほか、湾岸諸国で…

• [関東甲信 山沿い中心 あすにかけ大雪が 交通影響に十分注意](#) (2026-03-02 21:48)

本州の南岸を進む低気圧の影響で関東甲信は山沿いを中心に雪が降り、3日午後から4日午前にかけて大雪となる見込みです。関東の平地でもところによって積もるおそれがあり、気象庁は、雪が予想されている地域では、…

• [カタールのエネルギー会社 LNG生産停止 天然ガス先物価格上昇](#) (2026-03-02 21:35)

中東のカタール国営のエネルギー会社は国内の関連施設が攻撃を受けたとして、LNG = 液化天然ガスの生産を停止したと明らかにしました。ヨーロッパのエネルギー市場では安定供給への懸念が高まり、天然ガスの先物価…

- ・ [新年度予算案 与党 13日に締めくくり質疑提案 野党は反発](#) (2026-03-02 20:09)

新年度・令和8年度予算案の審議日程をめぐり、与党側は年度内成立を目指して来週13日に締めくくりの質疑を行うことを提案しました。野党側は充実した審議とかけ離れており認められないなどと反発しています。

- ・ [「皆既月食」今夜 天気がよければ全国で観測](#) (2026-03-02 20:04)

満月が地球の影に覆われて赤黒く輝く「皆既月食」が3日夜、天気がよければ全国で観測できます。

- ・ [仏 マクロン大統領 核弾頭の数増やす考え 具体的な数公表せず](#) (2026-03-02 15:56)

フランスのマクロン大統領は2日、核戦略について演説し、国際社会で安全保障上の脅威が高まるなか、保有する核弾頭の数を増やす考えを明らかにしました。ただし、具体的な数は公表しないとしています。ストックホルム…

- ・ [「MMRワクチン」製造販売了承 国内で約30年ぶりに使用へ](#) (2026-03-02 14:17)

1度の接種で、はしか、おたふくかぜ、風疹を予防する「MMRワクチン」について、2日、厚生労働省の専門家部会は、製造販売を了承しました。正式に承認されると、国内では、およそ30年ぶりに使用されることにな…

- ・ [小学館 第三者委員会設置へ「マンガワン」編集部の問題を受け](#) (2026-03-02 13:43)

小学館の漫画アプリで、児童ポルノ禁止法違反の罪で罰金の略式命令を受け作品の連載を中止した漫画家を、その後別のペンネームで漫画の原作者として起用した問題で、小学館は、第三者委員会を設置して事実関係の調査…

- ・ [イラン情勢【更新中】トランプ大統領 “全目標 達成まで続く”](#) (2026-03-02 11:49)

アメリカのトランプ大統領はイランに対する軍事作戦について「すべての目標が達成されるまで続く」と述べ、攻撃を継続する構えを示しました。イランによる報復攻撃も続いていて、サウジアラビアの製油所や地中海のキ…

- ・ [【地震情報】沖縄 宮古島で震度3 津波の心配なし](#) (2026-03-02 10:52)

2日午後7時39分ごろ、沖縄県の宮古島地方で震度3の揺れを観測する地震がありました。この地震による津波の心配はありません。

- ・ [衆院予算委 イラン情勢や旧姓の通称使用拡大などめぐり論戦](#) (2026-03-02 10:27)

国会は先週に続いて衆議院予算委員会で新年度予算案の質疑が行われ、イラン情勢をはじめ成長産業への投資や旧姓の通称使用の拡大などをめぐって論戦が交わされました。

- ・ [関東甲信の山沿いと東北 あすから大雪見込み](#) (2026-03-02 10:06)

本州の南岸を進む低気圧の影響で、3日から4日にかけて全国的に雨や雪が降り、関東甲信の山沿いと東北では大雪となる見込みです。関東の平地でもところによって積もるおそれがあり、気象庁は、最新の気象情報を確認…

- ・ [タイ国籍少女に性的サービス 経営者 初公判 “未成年と知らず”](#) (2026-03-02 09:56)

当時12歳のタイ国籍の少女に性的なサービスをさせていたとして、都内の店の経営者が児童福祉法違反などの罪に問われている事件の初公判が開かれ、経営者は「少女が未成年とは知らなかった」と述べ、起訴内容の一部…

- ・ [【影響・反応】アメリカとイスラエル イランを攻撃](#) (2026-03-02 05:44)

アメリカとイスラエルはイランの最高指導者ハメネイ師を殺害したあとも攻撃を続けているのに対し、イランは報復としてアメリカ軍を攻撃したなどと主張して応酬が激しくなっています。各国への影響や反応についてまと…

- ・ [京都アニメーション社長 八田英明さん死去 76歳](#) (2026-03-02 05:11)

「京都アニメーション」を国内有数のアニメ制作会社に成長させ、2019年に社員36人が犠牲となった放火殺人事件からの会社の再建に尽力した社長の八田英明さんが先月亡くなりました。76歳でした。

- ・ [女性にテキーラ32杯飲ませ死亡 初公判で男の被告 無罪を主張](#) (2026-03-02 05:08)

3年前、名古屋市のバーで、わいせつ目的で女性にテキーラを32杯飲ませて泥酔させ、死亡させた罪などに問われている男の被告の初公判が開かれ、被告は無罪を主張しました。

- ・ [「外免切替」去年10月の厳格化後 合格率が大幅に低下 警察庁](#) (2026-03-02 05:00)

外国で取得した運転免許証を日本の免許証に切り替える「外免切替」の制度が去年10月に厳格化されたあと3か月間の試験の合格率が、交通ルールの知識確認でおよそ43%、運転技能の確認で13%と、いずれも厳格化…

- ・ [トランプ大統領 軍事作戦「すべての目標達成されるまで続く」](#) (2026-03-02 03:50)

アメリカのトランプ大統領は演説でイランに対する軍事作戦について「すべての目標が達成されるまで続く」と述べ、攻撃を継続する構えを示しました。一方、イランは報復としてアメリカとイスラエルの標的に大規模な攻…

- ・ [小型ロケット「カイロス3号機」4日和歌山から打ち上げへ](#) (2026-03-02 03:43)

3月1日、上空の風の影響で打ち上げが延期された東京のベンチャー企業の小型ロケット「カイロス3号機」について、企業は、4日午前11時に和歌山県の発射場から打ち上げると発表しました。

- ・ [国内の金小売価格 先週末比1100円余値上がり 最高値に迫る水準](#) (2026-03-02 02:04)

大手貴金属会社の田中貴金属によりますと、2日午前の国内の金の小売価格は1グラム当たり2万9865円で、先週末から1100円余り値上がりし、最高値に迫る水準となっています。

Source: Nippon.com

- [Fukujinzuke: Bright Red Pickles Eaten with Japanese Curry](#) (2026-03-08 18:00)

A Crunchy Accompaniment Curry has been enjoyed in Japan for more than a century. In that time it has been adapted to meet local tastes, and many Japanese today consider it a national dish. It is common...

- [Fugu: Japan's Seafood Delicacy with a Dangerous Reputation](#) (2026-03-08 18:00)

A Treasured Fish with a Taste of Danger Winter is the best time of year to enjoy the fruit of the sea. Pacific bluefin tuna (kuro-maguro), Japan's most popular red-fleshed fish, is in season, as ...

- [Japanese Sake Exports Rise Again in 2025](#) (2026-03-08 18:00)

China Top Destination by Value of Exports The total value of exports of Japanese sake rose by 5.5% year on year to ¥45.9 billion in 2025, according to figures from the Japan Sake and Shōchū Makers ...

- [New Japonisme: The Global Appeal of Japanese Culture](#) (2026-03-07 18:00)

Manga Bring Hope and Inspiration Japanese manga have a unique appeal that makes them quite distinct from, for example, American or French comics. This distinctively Japanese "feel" has turn...

- [Eliminating Consumption Tax on Food May Bring Little Economic Benefit to Japan](#) (2026-03-05 18:00)

GDP Boost Estimated at ¥0.3 Trillion Prime Minister Takaichi Sanae announced at the beginning of the year her intention to suspend for two years the current consumption tax on food and beverage ite...

- [Udo: A Crispy Japanese Vegetable That Signifies Spring](#) (2026-03-05 18:00)

One of the few vegetables native to Japan, udo grows in mountainous areas across the whole of the country's main islands, from Hokkaidō to Kyūshū. It is distinctively crisp and crunchy, with a s...

- [Iran Conflict: Japan Institute Produces Scenarios Assessing Economic Effects](#) (2026-03-05 06:00)

Negative Impact on Japan's Economy Expected The Strait of Hormuz between Iran and the Arabian Peninsula is just 33 kilometers across at its narrowest point, making it a critical point in the ship...

- [Samurai Japan Ready to Play: National Baseball Team for the 2026 WBC](#) (2026-03-05 06:00)

Play Ball! The World Baseball Classic, held every three years, pits national teams from baseball-loving countries against one another in a two-week tournament. This year, it runs from March 5 through M...

- [Onitsuka Tiger: From a Minor Figure in Sports Shoes to a Major Fashion Force](#) (2026-03-04 18:00)

Surging Global SalesIn Tokyo’s luxury district of Ginza, Onitsuka Tiger’s flagship store attracts a constant flow of customers. Rows of stylish sneakers fill the shelves, catching the eyes...

- [Iran Conflict a Blow to Japan’s Energy Supply](#) (2026-03-04 06:00)

Oil Core Provider of Energy for JapanJapan, as a major consumer of energy, is closely watching the situation in the Middle East, with Iran effectively closing the Strait of Hormuz following air strike...

- [The Rise of Popular Fiction: Japanese Books in the 1970s and 1980s](#) (2026-03-03 18:00)

The fifth and final part of a series on Japanese literature in the Shōwa era (1926–89) looks at books written from 1973 to 1989. As Japan’s economy boomed, and the country became a global ...

- [The Price of Lunch: How Much is Expensive in Japan?](#) (2026-03-02 18:00)

Women Willing to Pay HigherEating out for lunch is a great way to take a break. When it comes to price though, in a survey in Japan, more than 30% of respondents said they felt “expensive”...

- [Young Love with a Modern Twist: “I See Your Face, Turned Away”](#) (2026-03-02 18:00)

Bittersweet Young LoveBefore us stands a young heroine—the prime mover of our story, but not without her insecurities. How will she manage to overcome them? The approach to that central question...

Source: The Japan Times

- [Former Google AI researcher sets up AI robotics startup in Tokyo](#) (2026-03-09 05:52)

The startup is holding initial discussions with Toyota, Sony Group, Honda, Nissan and Mitsui Chemicals to pitch them on how AI can advance manufacturing processes.

- [In Iran conflict, Japan shows improved evacuation readiness](#) (2026-03-09 05:04)

Japan’s response underscores both Tokyo’s growing security role overseas and the diplomatic balancing act between Washington and Gulf states hosting Japanese nationals.

- [Over 80% in Japan believe a major disaster is coming in the near future](#) (2026-03-09 04:57)

Many admit to being unprepared for one, however.

- [Long-range missile equipment sent to GSDF camp in city of Kumamoto](#) (2026-03-09 04:23)

The Defense Ministry has announced that the upgraded Type-12 surface-to-ship guided missile system will be deployed at the city of Kumamoto's Camp Kengun this month.

- [Australia under pressure to protect Iran women's soccer team](#) (2026-03-09 04:18)

An Iranian state TV presenter called the players traitors after they remained silent during the national anthem before an opening loss to South Korea on March 2.

- [Yoshida adds another chapter to his World Baseball Classic legend](#) (2026-03-09 03:37)

Masataka Yoshida delivered again for Samurai Japan, blasting a go-ahead homer against Australia to clinch Pool C.

- [Cross-mentoring initiatives aim to develop female executives at Japan firms](#) (2026-03-09 03:30)

Companies have a low proportion of female executives who were promoted internally, rather than being appointed from outside companies.

- [Philippines' 'Cockroach Lord' goes to bat for misunderstood bugs](#) (2026-03-09 03:22)

While fully aware most view cockroaches as disgusting, disease-bearing pests, the entomologist says they deserve more study and credit for their role in the global ecosystem.

- [Nikkei 225 declines 7% as oil breaks \\$115 a barrel](#) (2026-03-09 03:03)

Higher energy prices could contribute to higher inflation and lower economic growth.

- [Why have 1,000 ships at times lost their GPS in the Mideast?](#) (2026-03-09 02:55)

Many vessels listen only to the original civilian GPS signal available since the 1990s and are unable to tap into newer and stronger frequency bands.

- [Muji is turning simple skincare into its next growth engine](#) (2026-03-09 02:48)

While beauty remains a small share of Muji's overall sales, its rapid expansion signals the retailer is emerging as one of the few Japanese brands finding new growth in the market.

- [Use of AI for Iran targeting raises questions amid growing military reliance](#) (2026-03-09 02:44)

The latest fighting between the United States, Israel and Iran has seen the technology deployed as never before, even as its use in war remains hotly debated.

- [Former Kanazawa mayor elected Ishikawa governor](#) (2026-03-09 02:43)

Yukiyoshi Yamano defeated the LDP-backed incumbent Hiroshi Hase in an election that focused on reconstruction after the 2024 Noto earthquake.

- [Young Chinese parents tighten belts as child care costs rise](#) (2026-03-09 02:20)

China introduced financial incentives last year, including annual subsidies of 3,600 yuan for each child, but young Chinese say they do little to alleviate financial stress.

- [As war spreads, airline pilots contend with drones, missiles — and stress](#) (2026-03-09 01:56)

The outbreak of war in the Middle East has put hundreds of ballistic missiles and attack drones into the skies above some of the world's busiest airports.

- [West Bank villages hit by deadly settler raids as regional tensions grow](#) (2026-03-09 01:49)

Residents in the West Bank say they feel trapped between regional conflict in the skies and armed settler groups on the ground — and sometimes both in quick succession.

- [SpongeBob, Iron Man and Call of Duty: Inside the U.S. meme war against Iran](#) (2026-03-09 01:35)

While past administrations have used public relations to explain why the U.S. has gone to war, this time around it's about how the U.S. has gone to war — with an air of bravado.

- [Global arms exports soar on European demand, study finds](#) (2026-03-09 01:32)

Europe more than tripled its imports over 2021-2025, according to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute.

- [In unequivocal message to Trump, Iran elevates Khamenei son as successor](#) (2026-03-09 01:02)

Mojtaba Khamenei's appointment locks hard-liners firmly in control in Tehran, which could reshape Iran's war with the U.S. and Israel and reverberate far beyond the Middle East.

- [Japan's real wages advance for first time in 13 months](#) (2026-03-09 00:58)

Real wages increased 1.4% from a year earlier in January, exceeding economists' median forecast of a 0.9% gain, the labor ministry reported Monday.

- [Macron to visit Cyprus as French warships deploy to counter Iran threat](#) (2026-03-09 00:26)

Iranian-made drones targeted Cyprus, leading French President Emmanuel Macron to order an aircraft carrier to the Mediterranean and a frigate and air defense units to Cyprus.

- [Japan's Fukushima clean-up offers a blueprint for nuclear recovery](#) (2026-03-09 00:24)

The tsunami-devastated plant is taking a pioneering approach to the critical next phase of the world's most complex clean-up operation.

- [15 years after the Tohoku quake, the road home remains uncertain for many](#) (2026-03-09 00:00)

In once-abandoned communities, life is cautiously returning as policymakers confront the staggering price of future recoveries.

- [U.S. considers idea of special operation to seize Iran's uranium](#) (2026-03-08 23:40)

Publicly, U.S. officials have projected confidence that they know where the uranium is stored. Privately, there is said to be less certainty.

- [Nepal's rapper-led centrist party heads for poll landslide](#) (2026-03-08 23:15)

The vote was the first since deadly September 2025 youth anti-corruption protests toppled the government.

- [Trump's China visit likely won't yield breakthrough, with stability key goal](#) (2026-03-08 23:12)

Beijing has been frustrated with the Trump administration's last-minute planning for an event that normally takes months of painstaking preparations.

- [Oil punches above \\$100 as Iran war forces more production cuts](#) (2026-03-08 23:12)

U.S. President Donald Trump on Sunday dismissed the war-related spike in oil prices as a "small price to pay" for removing the threat of Iran's nuclear program.

- [Iran names Khamenei's hard-line son Mojtaba as new supreme leader](#) (2026-03-08 22:15)

The position gives Mojtaba the final say in all matters of state in the Islamic Republic.

- [Iran body selecting supreme leader reaches decision, name not announced](#) (2026-03-08 11:27)

Mojtaba Khamenei has been touted as a possible successor to his father, who became supreme leader in 1989.

- [Masataka Yoshida lifts quarterfinal-bound Japan to victory with late two-run homer](#) (2026-03-08 11:23)

Japan reached the quarterfinals of the WBC for the sixth straight time.

- [U.S. Central Command denies Iranian claim of captured American soldiers](#) (2026-03-08 11:08)

A spokesperson for U.S. Central Command, said: "The Iranian regime is doing everything it can to peddle lies and deceive. This is yet another clear example."

- [Tokyo told national oil reserve site to prepare for release amid Iran crisis, Japan lawmaker says](#) (2026-03-08 10:37)

Japan relies on the Middle East for around 95% of its crude supplies, with roughly 70% shipped through the Strait of Hormuz.

- [Takaichi pushes women's active participation for Japan's growth](#) (2026-03-08 08:03)

She stressed that promoting women's empowerment is "extremely important for realizing a society in which individuality and diversity are respected."

- [Childhood vow with late friend inspires woman to become teacher](#) (2026-03-08 06:26)

Kirara Takahashi was in first grade when the tsunami crashed into Ishinomaki. Now 22, she's honoring her friend who didn't make it.

- [George Russell and Mercedes dominate season-opening Australian Grand Prix](#) (2026-03-08 06:24)

Having dominated qualifying, pole-sitter Russell's first win at Albert Park underlined Mercedes' promising preseason form.

- [China's long-range DF-27 missiles are a game changer](#) (2026-03-08 06:15)

Beijing's nuclear warhead stockpile, estimated at roughly 200 in 2020, is projected to exceed 1,000 by 2030.

- [U.N. panel member implores Japan to address gender equality](#) (2026-03-08 06:09)

Japan ranks 118th among the 148 economies included in the United Nations' Global Gender Gap Index.

- [After missing the 2023 tournament, Seiya Suzuki is having his WBC moment](#) (2026-03-08 05:44)

Three years after an injury kept him on the sidelines, Suzuki powered Samurai Japan to a comeback win over South Korea on Saturday.

- [Sony faces \\$2.7 billion class-action suit from U.K. PlayStation users](#) (2026-03-08 05:39)

The claimants' website accuses Sony of "exploiting its U.K. customers" for nearly a decade by charging them "too much for PlayStation digital games and in-game content."

- [China says U.S. talks vital as Trump targets Beijing's key partners](#) (2026-03-08 05:36)

With the U.S. president focused on the war he and Israel launched against Iran, analysts are watching for signs that his visit to meet Xi will go ahead.

- [SDF aircraft on standby in Maldives to support evacuation mission](#) (2026-03-08 03:38)

The SDF plane will stand ready at an airport in the Indian Ocean island nation to respond to unforeseen circumstances.

- [Cracks emerge in Iran's leadership as it reels under bombardment](#) (2026-03-08 03:22)

Fissures within Iran's ruling elite were long suppressed under the rule of Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, but his killing a week ago has allowed them to spill out into the open.

- [Venezuela's Machado fights to be heard as Trump embraces rival](#) (2026-03-08 03:16)

The talks prompted dual narratives from people familiar with the discussions who were not authorized to speak publicly.

- [China could see widespread use of brain-computer tech in 3-5 years, expert says](#) (2026-03-08 03:12)

Recent high-profile trials have enabled paralyzed patients and amputees to regain partial mobility and operate robotic hands or intelligent wheelchairs.

- [Takaichi and Trump are natural fossil fuel buddies — or are they?](#) (2026-03-08 01:40)

More than a third of Southeast Asia's coal power finance between 2016 and 2024 came from Japanese banks, and more than a fifth of gas.

- [Canada eyes deeper security ties with Japan and other 'middle powers' in Indo-Pacific](#) (2026-03-08 01:11)

Canada's defense minister says his country also aims to boost military and defense-industrial ties with like-minded Indo-Pacific partners as regional security tensions surge.

- [Fukui deputy governor leading women's empowerment in scandal-mired prefecture](#) (2026-03-08 01:00)

Mio Washizu moved to Fukui with her children despite concern over the burden of housework and childcare falling solely on her.

- [Ratio of female executives at mid-size firms 21.5% in Japan, survey shows](#) (2026-03-08 00:35)

Despite a 3.1% rise from the previous year's survey, Japan still ranked 34th among 35 countries surveyed.

- [Takagi shares women's all-around lead at speedskating worlds as Stolz paces men](#) (2026-03-08 00:23)

Takagi opened the final chapter of her illustrious career by winning the 500 in 37.75 seconds, setting the tone for a fitting farewell.

- [Skiing 'filled the void' for Paralympian Anna Soens after life-changing fall](#) (2026-03-08 00:23)

Soens was determined not to let the accident define her and set about finding a new passion in the form of Alpine skiing.

- [Japan hammers India 11-0 in Women's Asian Cup mismatch](#) (2026-03-08 00:23)

Yuzuki Yamamoto scored after just four minutes to begin Nadeshiko Japan's rout in Perth.

- [Trump claims school strike 'done by Iran'](#) (2026-03-07 23:42)

If a U.S. role were to be confirmed, the strike would rank among the worst cases of civilian casualties in decades of U.S. conflicts in the Middle East.

- [Saudi Arabia has told Iran not to attack it and warns of possible retaliation](#) (2026-03-07 23:36)

The sources said the kingdom had remained in regular contact with Tehran through its ambassador since the U.S. and Israeli military campaign against Iran began.

- [100 ways to belong: The radical inclusivity of Company Grande](#) (2026-03-07 23:35)

Company Grande includes members from all ages, walks of life and abilities, showing the stage can also be an arena for amateurs, persons with disabilities and the elderly.

- [Trump offers Latin American leaders U.S. missile strikes to hit drug cartels](#) (2026-03-07 23:31)

Trump has staked bold claims in Latin America with the ouster of Venezuelan leader Nicolas Maduro and working with his replacement to claim Venezuelan oil reserves for the U.S.

- [Trump says U.S. may target new parts of Iran in escalating war](#) (2026-03-07 23:12)

The remarks came after Iran President Masoud Pezeshkian vowed not to back down as Tehran maintained missile strikes on Israel and Gulf states hosting U.S. military forces.

- [Taiwan's premier makes rare visit to Japan for WBC](#) (2026-03-07 12:18)

The visit by Taiwanese Premier Cho Jung-tai was the first known planned trip to Japan by a sitting premier from the island since the two sides severed diplomatic ties in 1972.

- [Middle East tensions disrupt maritime transport to Japan](#) (2026-03-07 11:18)

The impact of the shipping freeze is spreading, with some Japanese automakers considering cutting production due to stalled exports.

- [Russia wins first Paralympic medal in 12 years](#) (2026-03-07 11:00)

Despite Russia's ongoing war with Ukraine, the International Paralympic Committee has allowed six Russian athletes to represent the country.

- [Russell surprised by 'amazing' Mercedes car after taking pole in Australia](#) (2026-03-07 10:22)

Russell's pole lap was nearly eight-tenths of a second quicker than third-fastest Isack Hadjar's Red Bull, underlining Mercedes' promising form during winter testing.

- [Iran president says forces told not to attack nearby states](#) (2026-03-07 10:07)

Gulf states have urged Iran to avoid retaliating against them and some have said the U.S. and Israel cannot use their airspace or territory for any attacks on Iran.

- [U.S. hotels seek World Cup boost after tourism dip under Trump](#) (2026-03-07 09:44)

The U.S. hospitality sector has been reeling from a tourism slump. The country became the only major destination to see a drop in foreign visitors last year.

- [Samurai Japan outlasts South Korea in back-and-forth thriller at WBC](#) (2026-03-07 09:35)

Japan improved to 2-0 in the 2026 WBC.

- [Nintendo sues U.S. government over reciprocal tariffs](#) (2026-03-07 09:29)

Trump's tariff policies affected Nintendo's business by forcing the company to delay the start of preorder sales in the United States for the Nintendo Switch 2.

- [Fast fashion garments pile up in South Asia as Middle East conflict grounds planes](#) (2026-03-07 07:09)

South Asia is a clothes manufacturing powerhouse and fast fashion brands around the world rely on factories in Bangladesh, India and Pakistan.

- [One week into Iran war, the dangers for the U.S. and Trump multiply](#) (2026-03-07 06:05)

Even after devastating blows against Iranian forces, the crisis has quickly widened into a regional conflict that threatens a more prolonged U.S. military engagement.

- [Digital agency to begin testing AI use for administrative tasks in May](#) (2026-03-07 05:17)

The agency aims to ascertain the effects of generative AI utilization and sort out issues related to its use for work style and task process reforms.

- [Global social media bans gain steam with India and Indonesia](#) (2026-03-07 04:51)

Bans in the two countries, with youthful populations and expanding economies, would deal a blow to global online platforms' long-term growth plans.

- [China military flights near Taiwan resume after mysterious eight-day absence](#) (2026-03-07 03:41)

The stretch was part of a broader trend this year that has seen far fewer flights compared with the same time period in 2025.

- [Defense without U.S. help is a live topic for Canada, Japan and Australia](#) (2026-03-07 01:37)

The leaders of Japan and Canada have agreed to greater defense cooperation as U.S. President Donald Trump raises the pressure on military spending.

- [Japan asks U.S. not to treat it unfavorably under new tariffs](#) (2026-03-07 00:55)

Trade minister Ryosei Akazawa sought assurances from his U.S. counterpart that the latest U.S. tariffs would not disadvantage Japan.

- [Shohei Ohtani lights up social media with viral grand slam at World Baseball Classic](#) (2026-03-07 00:21)

Ohtani drove in five runs during Japan's first game of the 2026 WBC.

- [Nearly 70% of Japanese suspect disinformation is spreading online](#) (2026-03-06 23:42)

The result suggests that concern about the manipulation of information by foreign countries is growing in the country.

- [Rohm shares soar most since 2000 on Denso acquisition bid](#) (2026-03-06 23:33)

Rohm shares surged 18%, the most in 26 years, after the Japanese chip parts maker said it had received an acquisition proposal from Denso.

- [Trump to forge ahead with immigration crackdown driven by top aide Stephen Miller](#) (2026-03-06 23:25)

Amid backlash over the president's aggressive enforcement in U.S. cities, support for his immigration approach declined in recent months, polls show.

- [Earth is warming faster than previously estimated, new study shows](#) (2026-03-06 23:25)

The Earth warmed around 0.35 degrees Celsius in the decade to 2025, compared to just under 0.2 C per decade on average between 1970 and 2015.

- [U.S. submarine strike in Indian Ocean brings Iran war to Asia](#) (2026-03-06 23:23)

By striking the warship IRIS Dena about 40 nautical miles off Sri Lanka's coast, Washington signaled no Iranian vessel is beyond reach.

- [Working overtime: 'Silver Jinzai' centers keep Japan's seniors employed](#) (2026-03-06 23:00)

With about 3 in 10 adults currently over the retirement age, community agencies keeping seniors in part-time work bring both personal and economic benefits.

- [Sleepless Iranians count cost of war as damage mounts](#) (2026-03-06 22:57)

Millions of Tehran residents spent another stressful night as huge explosions shook the city and lit up the sky, making it impossible for many to sleep,

- [Trump's Iran war violates international law, experts say](#) (2026-03-06 22:57)

The United States insists it attacked Iran to curb "direct threats" from the Islamic republic, but legal experts say the dangers cited by Washington do not justify war under international law.

- [Trump demands Iran's 'unconditional surrender,' complicating diplomatic paths](#) (2026-03-06 22:56)

The U.S. president made the remarks on social media just hours after Iran's president announced that unspecified countries had begun mediation efforts.

- [Inoue primed for 'historic' Nakatani clash in Tokyo](#) (2026-03-06 12:55)

Both fighters are unbeaten and the long-anticipated bout is expected to create huge interest in Japan and beyond.

- [Japan may use part of national oil stockpile amid Iran war supply crisis: report](#) (2026-03-06 12:41)

Japan relies on the Middle East for around 95% of its oil supplies with around 70% coming via the Strait of Hormuz, which is effectively closed due to the Iran war.

- [Qatar energy minister warns war will force Gulf to halt energy exports within weeks, report says](#) (2026-03-06 11:54)

Qatar halted its production of liquefied natural gas on Monday, as Iran continued to strike Gulf countries in retaliation for Israeli and U.S. attacks.

- [Japan to evacuate citizens from Middle East on chartered flights Sunday](#) (2026-03-06 11:12)

Chief Cabinet Secretary Minoru Kihara, meanwhile, told a news conference Friday that a Self-Defense Forces transport aircraft will be on standby in the Maldives.

- [Shohei Ohtani hits grand slam to power Samurai Japan in rout of Taiwan at WBC](#) (2026-03-06 09:57)

Japan, led by Shohei Ohtani, got its campaign at the World Baseball Classic off to a winning start.

- [Fukushima nuclear power plant discharging final round of treated water for FY2025](#) (2026-03-06 09:52)

The operation, scheduled to run until March 24, will result in the release of about 7,800 tons of treated water containing tritium.

- [Pitas, parfaits and more in Yoyogi-Uehara](#) (2026-03-06 09:35)

Just a 10-minute train ride away from bustling Harajuku, the calm residential neighborhood is home to several gourmet options that locals would prefer to gatekeep.

- [For Evan Call, every melody is a conversation](#) (2026-03-06 09:30)

The "Frieren" composer builds anime's fantasy worlds with folk-infused scores.

- [American man found guilty of sexual assault fights ruling over DNA evidence](#) (2026-03-06 09:13)

A Tokyo High Court ruling in December said his conviction was based on insufficient evidence and sent his case back to the district court.

- [Japanese film director jailed for 8 years for sexual assault](#) (2026-03-06 07:58)

Hideo Sakaki's film "Confession" was pulled following the accusations in 2022, part of a string of sexual abuse allegations to hit Japan's film and television industry.

- [Unions seeking wage increases this year of almost 6%](#) (2026-03-06 07:57)

The spring offensive results are likely to be in line with last year's.

- [Another Japanese national detained in Iran after NHK staffer's arrest](#) (2026-03-06 07:46)

The government has been able to contact the two nationals and confirm their safety since the U.S.-Israeli attack on the Middle Eastern country began.

- [LDP-JIP coalition submits proposal to revise rules on defense equipment exports](#) (2026-03-06 07:13)

The ruling parties' joint security committee seeks to relax export rules for defense equipment, which would be a major policy shift for Japan.

- [Japan and Canada to establish economic security dialogue](#) (2026-03-06 07:05)

Discussions will be at the vice minister level, and China will be at the top of the agenda.

- [How Japan adopted the Czech Republic as its second WBC team](#) (2026-03-06 06:58)

Three years after their feel-good run at the World Baseball Classic, Czech players are still winning hearts in Japan — and the unlikely bond is helping grow baseball back home.

- [March basho opens with Aonishiki on verge of historic promotion](#) (2026-03-06 06:58)

With injured yokozuna, a possible Aonishiki promotion and a shifting hierarchy at the top, the spring basho in Osaka could reshape sumo's balance of power.

- [Aston Martin feels 'powerless' as battery problem risks Australian Grand Prix](#) (2026-03-06 06:55)

The Formula One team has been plagued by problems with its Honda power unit.

- [SoftBank seeks record loan of up to \\$40 billion for OpenAI stake](#) (2026-03-06 06:38)

The bridge loan would be its largest-ever borrowing denominated solely in dollars.

- [LeBron James breaks NBA all-time field goal record in Lakers loss](#) (2026-03-06 06:32)

James, who already held the NBA all-time points record, sailed past Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's 15,837 field goals with a fadeaway jumper in the first quarter.

- [NHK sports news director arrested on suspicion of sexual assault](#) (2026-03-06 06:08)

The suspect, Kensuke Nakamoto, is the chief director for the broadcaster's sports news programs.

- [Extreme heat hurts work, health and sleep in Africa slums, report says](#) (2026-03-06 06:02)

A growing crisis of overheating cities is impacting the health and livelihoods of more than 1 billion people living in informal settlements.

- [Former chief of \\$2 trillion pension fund joins developer growing tomatoes](#) (2026-03-06 05:48)

Masataka Miyazono aims to help make Japan's agricultural sector more productive in order to boost sustainability in the country.

- [India moves closer to dengue vaccine as final trials underway](#) (2026-03-06 05:35)

Dengue, which causes severe flu-like symptoms and debilitating body aches, has exploded globally, fueled by rising temperatures and densely populated cities.

- [Cabinet approves bill to create disaster management agency](#) (2026-03-06 05:23)

The government aims to launch the agency, which will be headed by the prime minister and also have a dedicated minister, in autumn.

- [With lunar missions looming, scientists grow chickpeas in 'moon dirt'](#) (2026-03-06 05:13)

The development marks a step toward enabling astronauts on long-term moon missions to produce their own food.

- [Taiwan defense minister rejects opposition's cut price budget and U.S. arms deadline](#) (2026-03-06 04:43)

Taiwan has faced pressure from the United States to sharply raise defense spending.

- [Japan high court upholds seven-year sentence for U.S. Marine in sexual assault case](#) (2026-03-06 04:36)

The 23-year-old Marine was charged with sexual assault resulting in injury to a woman in Okinawa Prefecture in May 2024.

- [U.S. sinking of Iranian warship piles pressure on India's Modi](#) (2026-03-06 04:26)

The U.S. attack took place just days after the Iranian ship had participated in a flagship Indian naval exercise at the invitation of New Delhi.

- [Leclerc edges Hamilton to go fastest in first Australian GP practice](#) (2026-03-06 03:51)

The Red Bull pair of Max Verstappen and Isack Hadjar were third and fourth, with Racing Bulls rookie Arvid Lindblad a stunning fifth in his first FP1.

- [Japan considers legalizing use of original surnames on their own after marriage](#) (2026-03-06 03:46)

The plan is expected to be approved by the Cabinet later this month.

- [Hong Kong' s democracy fight is also a battle for women' s freedom](#) (2026-03-06 03:45)

Despite gendered repression, smear campaigns and imprisonment by Beijing authorities, women in Hong Kong' s pro-democracy movement continue to lead and resist.

- [Regimes come and go. China' s interests in Iran will endure.](#) (2026-03-06 03:35)

"The Middle East is not a paramount security or foreign policy priority for the Chinese in the way it is for the Europeans and the Americans."

- [A global nuclear power renaissance isn' t living up to the hype](#) (2026-03-06 03:30)

In much of the world, lofty nuclear ambitions are at odds with the reality of an industry hollowed out by decades of stagnation.

- [Vietnam is booming, but foreign cash is fleeing from stocks](#) (2026-03-06 03:29)

Foreign sellers say investing is handicapped by tariff risks, ownership limits and one firm's dominance of the index.

- [AI is proving a 100-year-old prediction true](#) (2026-03-06 03:20)

Keynes' work on the problem of leisure has not been treated with the same reverence as his work on solving the problem of the great depression.

- [A 900% fare hike shows Asian carriers can weather Iran war chaos](#) (2026-03-06 02:59)

Airlines such as Cathay Pacific and Singapore Airlines have emerged as one of the go-to choices for people leaving the Middle East in the wake of U.S. and Israeli strikes on Iran.

- [Tottenham relegation fears deepen with home loss to Crystal Palace](#) (2026-03-06 02:47)

Tottenham battled in an emptying stadium but could not prevent a fifth successive league defeat that extended its winless league run to 11, its worst for 50 years.

- [Jazz end 7-game skid to spoil Trae Young's Wizards debut](#) (2026-03-06 02:45)

Young finished with 12 points, six assists, and three turnovers in 19 minutes

- [Woman indicted over 1999 fatal stabbing in Nagoya](#) (2026-03-06 02:45)

Kumiko Yasufuku is suspected of killing a woman with a knife at the victim' s apartment.

- [Trump finds he needs Europe now that he's waging war in Iran](#) (2026-03-06 02:44)

Europe's bases, airspace and strategic geography are crucial for the first open-ended military campaign of Trump's presidency,

- [Government adopts bill to promote drivers' work-style reform](#) (2026-03-06 02:41)

Under the bill, the government will subsidize the costs of drawing up plans for multiple logistics firms to relay cargo.

- [How fossil fuel disruptions lead to booms in solar and batteries](#) (2026-03-06 02:35)

The war in the Middle East has roiled oil and gas markets. Under a severe scenario, one estimate says that crude could reach \$108 a barrel.

- [Using experience from 3/11 to help Noto reconstruction](#) (2026-03-06 02:23)

Suguru Kikuchi had long hoped to repay the assistance his hometown received after the March 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake and tsunami.

- [High above Gion, Kyoto's Imperial Hotel is a new frontier for geisha district](#) (2026-03-06 02:20)

Open from March 5, the Imperial Hotel, Kyoto offers unprecedented views of — and exclusive access to — the ancient capital's most famous geisha district.

- [Online ads top 50% of annual ad spending in Japan for first time](#) (2026-03-06 02:15)

Spending on TV, newspaper, magazine and radio ads in 2025 dipped 1.6% to ¥2,298 billion, down for the first time in two years.

- [Trump on rising gas prices during Iran operation: 'If they rise, they rise'](#) (2026-03-06 02:06)

The U.S. president says the U.S. military operation in Iran is “far more important than having gasoline prices go up a little bit.”

- [Iran's Ayatollah Khamenei and his deadly legacy](#) (2026-03-06 02:00)

Khamenei's authority rested on religious legitimacy, military loyalty and economic control, all embedded in a constitutional system that concentrated power.

- ['Enemy at home': Iranian authorities tighten grip as war rages](#) (2026-03-06 01:59)

Iranians have found themselves caught between the bombs and their government as authorities deploy heavy security.

- [One in 10 Japanese workers want to labor longer, survey shows](#) (2026-03-06 01:47)

Meanwhile, 30.0% hope to reduce their work hours, and 59.5% are satisfied with the status quo, according to the labor ministry survey.

- [Anduril looking to boost defense manufacturing capacity in Japan](#) (2026-03-06 01:46)

The defense-tech giant is offering to hire locally and expand domestic supply chains for products it might deliver to the Japanese government, its president says.

- [Uniqlo aims to grow tenfold in India with summer-centric clothes](#) (2026-03-06 01:26)

Uniqlo, which has a larger presence in northern India, is working to expand its supply chain in the country's warmer southern states.

- [Mideast war risks pulling more in as conflict boils over](#) (2026-03-06 01:21)

Iran's "horizontal escalation" of the conflict is an approach that entails expanding the war by creating new battlegrounds or adding new types of action.

- [‘Johatsu: Into Thin Air’ : The quiet desperation of those who disappear](#) (2026-03-06 01:05)

An estimated 80,000 people “evaporate” in Japan each year. Arata Mori and Andreas Hartmann's haunting documentary follows the “night movers” who help their clients disappear.

- [‘This Place’ : Estrangement and renewal set against a city's recovery](#) (2026-03-06 01:00)

Set in Rikuzentakata, Jaime Pacena II's crosscultural drama pairs a city's slow recovery with two sisters struggling to rebuild trust.

- [Pentagon feud with Anthropic shines light on AI's role in mass surveillance](#) (2026-03-06 00:09)

The tactic can allow the government to collect valuable intelligence about foreign adversaries, terrorists and criminals, while critics say it can be abused.

- [Kyoto bids farewell to a storied poets' cafe](#) (2026-03-06 00:00)

Opened by American poet Cid Corman in 1974, CC's in Nakagyo Ward had served as an important gathering ground for the literary community.

- [The long, humble history of the umbrella](#) (2026-03-05 15:15)

From ancient courts to Meiji streets, the umbrella shelters commerce, faith, folly and fragile human longing.

- [Japan Times 1976: Bomb explosion in Sapporo claims 2 lives, injures 85](#) (2026-03-05 15:05)

A note left after the terrorist attack at a government building cited "imperialists" as the target.

- [Adnoc boss and UAE minister Al Jaber meets Sanae Takaichi](#) (2026-03-05 11:29)

"While your energy security continues to be our priority, we will not be able to do much if there is any distortion in the Strait of Hormuz," Al Jaber said.

- [3,827 teacher positions unfilled across Japan: 2025 survey](#) (2026-03-05 10:03)

The figure jumped from 2,065 in the previous survey four years earlier, reflecting the country's worsening teacher shortage.

- [Japan raises travel alert for six countries in Middle East](#) (2026-03-05 09:53)

The alert is now at Level 3, the second highest in the ministry's four-tier system.

- [Australian baseball icon Tim Kennelly prepares to take final bow at WBC](#) (2026-03-05 09:44)

Kennelly is arguably the greatest player in the history of the Australian Baseball League.

- [Reeling from loss, Niigata's animation festival refuses to fold](#) (2026-03-05 09:30)

After losing key organizers and the death of its founder, the festival wasn't sure it could go on. Instead of going dark, however, NIAFF rebuilt from scratch.

- [Oil refiners in Japan ask government to tap strategic reserves](#) (2026-03-05 08:50)

Japan gets more than 90% of its oil from the Middle East, leaving it vulnerable to the effective closure of the Strait of Hormuz that's preventing energy exports.

- [Japan's national museums to implement dual-pricing system](#) (2026-03-05 08:41)

The planned change, a first for state-run museums, will hike admission fees for nonresidents by March 2031.

- [Honda to boost Japan lineup by importing cars from the U.S. and China](#) (2026-03-05 08:25)

Honda said it's taking advantage of a simplified certification system in the wake of U.S. President Donald Trump's push to sell more American cars in Japan.

- [Eneos Wing's Tokyo office raided in gas oil price-fixing probe](#) (2026-03-05 08:25)

Eight oil distributors are suspected of forming a cartel to fix gas oil prices for corporate clients in Tokyo such as transportation companies.

- [Australia shakes up World Baseball Classic again with Taiwan triumph](#) (2026-03-05 07:50)

Australians earned a 3-0 win over Taiwan in an electric atmosphere at Tokyo Dome in the first game of the 2026 World Baseball Classic.

- [Indonesia detains 13 Japanese nationals over suspected fraud](#) (2026-03-05 07:40)

Local police in Vietnam have also detained four Japanese individuals on suspicion of defrauding victims in Japan.

- [China sets lowest growth target since 1991 as old model falters](#) (2026-03-05 05:48)

The shift signals Beijing's comfort with a slower pace while seeking more sustainable growth drivers to replace debt-fueled property and infrastructure investment.

- [Violence in sumo provokes anger but little surprise](#) (2026-03-05 05:40)

Amid a wave of reproachful articles and reports, as well as emotionally charged fan responses online, few people appear to be surprised by the revelation from Isegahama stable.

- [Perishables and plane parts stranded as Middle East conflict hits air cargo](#) (2026-03-05 05:37)

Shipments are in limbo as the conflict reduces the world's air cargo capacity and pushes up freight rates, with executives bracing for backlogs of goods.

- [Activist fund Oasis calls on Kao to hold shareholders' meeting over supply-chain risks](#) (2026-03-05 05:17)

The fund received numerous whistleblower allegations concerning Kao's practices, including potential links to deforestation and human rights violations.

- [Japan's investors sell most overseas bonds since 2024 last month](#) (2026-03-05 05:08)

Net sales totaled ¥3.42 trillion in February, based on preliminary weekly figures from the Ministry of Finance released on Thursday, the largest monthly sale since October.

- [Aston Martin drivers fear 'permanent nerve damage' from car vibration](#) (2026-03-05 05:01)

The Newey-designed car suffered issues through torrid pre-season testing, including an unreliable Honda power unit and a lack of spare parts.

- [Researchers uncover mechanism behind beni kōji health problems](#) (2026-03-05 05:00)

Though it had been known that puberulic acid was behind the high-profile health scare in 2024 involving supplements, it was unclear how the substance damaged kidneys.

- [Pentagon No. 3 says Japan knows about need to hike defense budgets 'better than anybody'](#) (2026-03-05 04:47)

The remarks, just over two weeks before Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi's summit with U.S. President Donald Trump in Washington, hint that a spending hike will likely be discussed.

- [Japanese labor union group sets more ambitious pay goal as BOJ watches](#) (2026-03-05 04:37)

The push by UA Zensen, which represents unions across the retail, restaurants, materials and service sectors, follows other labor groups' ambitious targets.

- [Arteta hits back at Brighton criticism after Arsenal boosts title bid](#) (2026-03-05 03:21)

Criticism of Arsenal's 'ugly' tactics is growing and Fabian Hurzeler was the latest to join the chorus as he accused the Gunners of time-wasting and faking injuries.

- [Fukushima church rebuilds ties with its community 15 years after earthquake](#) (2026-03-05 02:51)

The church's mission has expanded beyond Sunday worship and into things such as tea gatherings and English classes to become an anchor for residents.

- [Court rejects bid to block Shika nuclear power plant restart](#) (2026-03-05 02:24)

Six plaintiffs claimed that restarting the reactors may cause irreparable damage to Hokuriku Electric Power.

- [Nepal election pits former rapper against old guard vying for Gen Zs](#) (2026-03-05 02:20)

Thursday's election is just six months after deadly protests against unemployment, corruption and inequality swept the nation, prompted by a ban on social media sites.

- [LDP proposes conducting budget deliberations on Saturday](#) (2026-03-05 02:13)

The proposal was made in response to opposition concerns that the time spent on deliberations on the fiscal 2026 budget bill was insufficient.

- [DPP to join panel on consumption tax cut](#) (2026-03-05 02:01)

The Democratic Party for the People's announcement comes after it, along with the Centrist Reform Alliance, skipped the panel's inaugural meeting on Feb. 26.

- [Space One's Kairos rocket terminated moments after launch](#) (2026-03-05 02:01)

The decision puts another dent in the firm's bid to be the first private Japanese company to place satellites in orbit with a domestically developed rocket.

- [Iran war exiles describe terror of daily strikes](#) (2026-03-05 01:53)

The testimonies of those fleeing Iran amid U.S. and Israeli airstrikes offer insight into the scale of the air campaign over the last five days.

- [Drones and missiles: U.S. Marines in Okinawa evolve for sea-denial role](#) (2026-03-05 01:33)

III Marine Expeditionary Force chief Lt. Gen. Roger Turner says the force is working with the Self-Defense Forces to boost the defense of islands and other key maritime areas.

- [British lawmaker's husband among three accused of spying for China](#) (2026-03-05 01:28)

The case could potentially become awkward for U.K. Prime Minister Keir Starmer who visited Beijing recently as part of his resetting of relations with China.

- [Iran could disrupt the Strait of Hormuz with drones for months](#) (2026-03-05 01:28)

Closing the Strait of Hormuz, through which a fifth of the world's crude oil and liquefied natural gas passes, has been one of Iran's main objectives.

- [Canada has an opportunity to redefine its role in the Pacific](#) (2026-03-05 01:10)

The solution for Canada is not to seek an alternative to the U.S. in Japan, but to join Japan in the project of keeping the U.S. engaged.

- [Apparent use of AI in Iran war raises daunting questions, expert says](#) (2026-03-05 01:01)

An expert on artificial intelligence and robotics said it was likely the U.S. and Israel had used AI to identify targets in Iran, raising a host of moral and legal questions.

- [Paying it forward in Fukushima and beyond](#) (2026-03-05 01:00)

An initiative based on reciprocal kindness that began in the city after the March 2011 disasters is gaining popularity both at home and abroad.

- [Iran conflict could divert U.S. weapons from Ukraine](#) (2026-03-05 00:29)

Most of the ballistic missiles and drones Iran has fired have been intercepted, including with PAC-3 Patriot missile interceptors Ukraine relies on to defend its infrastructure.

- [U.S. insiders see Iran war hurting China-backed 'axis of chaos'](#) (2026-03-04 23:18)

That theory — popularized by Matt Pottinger — places China at the center of a deepening partnership with countries such as Russia, Iran and North Korea.

- [Big tech group backs Anthropic in fight with Pentagon over AI safeguards](#) (2026-03-04 23:11)

The Pentagon has been in a monthslong dispute with AI developer Anthropic over how the military can use its technology on the battlefield.

- [Europe's economy can ride out Iran war — if over in a month](#) (2026-03-04 23:08)

That's how long U.S. President Donald Trump says his strikes on Iran — which have already sent energy costs surging — will last.

- [U.S. Senate backs Trump on Iran strikes and blocks bid to limit war powers](#) (2026-03-04 23:04)

The Senate voted 53 to 47 not to advance the resolution, largely along party lines.

- [U.S. sinks Iranian warship, NATO downs Iranian missile heading for Turkey](#) (2026-03-04 22:21)

The escalation came as the powerful son of Iran's slain supreme leader emerged as a frontrunner to succeed him.

- [Nearly 150 missing after Iranian warship sinks off Sri Lanka](#) (2026-03-04 12:29)

Sri Lanka's navy rescued 32 sailors but hopes were fading for 148 other sailors, the island's Foreign minister and defense officials said.

- [Government outlines new national intelligence committee](#) (2026-03-04 11:26)

To be chaired by the prime minister, the new committee will be responsible for countering espionage activities by foreign agents.

- [Three arrested over illegal hiring of Vietnamese workers in Japan](#) (2026-03-04 11:17)

The incident came to light last May following an investigation into a 26-year-old Vietnamese man who was arrested on suspicion of illegal stay.

- [Japan hopes the tea leaves prove auspicious ahead of the WBC](#) (2026-03-04 11:02)

“We’ re communicating more, little by little,” Shohei Ohtani said of the Japan team at Tokyo Dome on Wednesday.

- [Nuclear power project could be added to investment package, sources say](#) (2026-03-04 09:57)

The project is designed to strengthen energy supply chains for the U.S. and Japan as war in the Middle East renews concerns about energy security.

- [Man held for splashing oil-like substance at shrine near Tokyo in 2015](#) (2026-03-04 08:56)

Masahide Kanayama, a 63-year-old man who lived in the U.S., was brought back to Japan under the U.S.-Japan extradition treaty.

- [Government panel on foreign buyers of land to submit proposal this summer](#) (2026-03-04 08:54)

The panel convened as the government aims to submit a bill to tighten restrictions on land purchases by foreign nationals in the current parliamentary session.

- [Tokyo stocks drop for third day on war in Middle East and growing uncertainty](#) (2026-03-04 08:45)

Concerns are growing that the conflict could drag on and oil prices could rise further.

- [Taiwan indicts 62 people linked to suspected scam center operator Prince Group](#) (2026-03-04 08:22)

Taipei prosecutors say Taiwan was one of the locations where the group's chairman had funneled funds via shell companies, buying luxury goods, sports cars and real estate.

- [Middle East conflict could affect Japan's economy significantly, says BOJ's Ueda](#) (2026-03-04 07:45)

Japan's reliance on Middle Eastern oil has hovered around 90%, the economy ministry has said, with much of that oil traveling through the Strait of Hormuz.

- [Rennie appointed Robertson's successor as All Blacks coach](#) (2026-03-04 07:26)

The 62-year-old former Wallabies coach beat out Jamie Joseph for one of the biggest jobs in world rugby after an extensive recruitment process.

- [Chinese Embassy in Japan issues warning against 'bumpers' after viral video](#) (2026-03-04 07:03)

The call for vigilance comes as Tokyo was pushing back against Beijing's claims that Japan's safety environment is deteriorating.

- [WTA players divided on five-set matches proposal at Grand Slams](#) (2026-03-04 06:46)

USTA CEO Craig Tiley has argued that research shows interest grows as a match goes on.

- [Miho Takagi, Japan's most decorated Winter Olympian, announces retirement](#) (2026-03-04 06:35)

The speedskater made her Olympic debut at 15 at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics.

- [Philippine lawmakers advance impeachment of Vice President Duterte](#) (2026-03-04 06:32)

Seen as a frontrunner for the 2028 presidential elections, she survived a similar impeachment bid last year.

- ['Mr. Lufthansa' taps crisis playbook to tackle costs, union battles](#) (2026-03-04 06:31)

One of the most prominent — and at times divisive — airline chiefs, Carsten Spohr is riding out challenges ranging from geopolitical disruption to plane delivery delays.

- [Netanyahu's war alliance with Trump faces test as Iran crisis widens](#) (2026-03-04 06:02)

At the outset of the bombing campaign on Saturday, both sides said regime change was the goal. Days later, the U.S. said it had a different aim in mind.

- [Space One cancels rocket launch after safety system activates](#) (2026-03-04 05:50)

The Tokyo-based startup had already put off the launches scheduled for Feb. 25 and Sunday due to weather conditions.

- [Former No. 1 MLB draft pick Travis Bazzana ready for first taste of WBC](#) (2026-03-04 05:47)

The Cleveland Guardian will play to open the tournament Thursday in Australia's match against Taiwan.

- [South Korea's AI-fueled stock euphoria unravels on Iran war risk](#) (2026-03-04 05:47)

Down another 6.7% following a 7.2% drop in the previous session, the high-flying Kospi Index entered a technical correction in just three sessions.

- [Japan Post Insurance to shift to high-yield bonds, CEO Says](#) (2026-03-04 05:15)

The life insurer expects the Bank of Japan to raise interest rates again as soon as April.

- [40 years on, Japan steps up fight against workplace harassment](#) (2026-03-04 04:57)

This year marks four decades since the equal employment opportunity law came into force, and 20 years since employers were required to take measures to prevent sexual harassment.

- [Hiroshima governor pushes for woman-empowered workplaces to boost rural areas](#) (2026-03-04 04:55)

Gov. Mika Yokota wants to address the issue of more young women leaving the countryside for cities.

- [Japan to weigh collective self-defense use case by case amid Middle East conflict](#) (2026-03-04 04:48)

The country could determine whether to exercise its right to collective self-defense in the event of a blockade of the Strait of Hormuz with missiles from Iran or elsewhere.

- [Netflix deal shuts out Japan's sports bars from freely showing WBC](#) (2026-03-04 04:46)

For fans, the Netflix deal will mean a completely different experience from the past, when WBC games were aired for free, allowing sports bars to easily air them at their venues.

- [Murakami and Okamoto put MLB prep on hold to answer the call for Samurai Japan](#) (2026-03-04 04:21)

The players, who were pivotal to Japan winning the 2023 World Baseball Classic, flew in from spring training to help defend the title.

- [Akazawa heading to U.S. to discuss more projects under \\$550 billion pledge](#) (2026-03-04 04:19)

Three projects have already been agreed upon and others could be concluded soon.

- [Samurai Japan's path to a WBC repeat starts with Pool C in Tokyo](#) (2026-03-04 04:05)

The sixth edition of the World Baseball Classic is set to kick off on Thursday, with Japan facing Australia, the Czech Republic, South Korea and Taiwan in the first round.

- [Trump and Rubio offer conflicting reasons for U.S. entry into Iran war](#) (2026-03-04 04:03)

The U.S. president said he believed Iran was about to strike first; his secretary of state spoke of fears that Iran would retaliate in response to planned Israeli action.

- [Sendai Airport fills with music from piano once damaged in 2011 tsunami](#) (2026-03-04 03:32)

After being made playable again, the piano has been placed at the airport for a limited period every year since 2021 to encourage people to reflect on the disaster.

- [Trump says U.S. will escort and insure oil tankers amid the Iran war](#) (2026-03-04 02:44)

U.S. and Israel's attacks on Iran have effectively brought oil flows through the critical Strait of Hormuz, through which a fifth of the world's energy supplies transit, to a halt.

- [Unification Church ordered to dissolve by Tokyo High Court](#) (2026-03-04 02:27)

The high court on Wednesday upheld a lower court's decision last year that stripped the group of its status as a religious organization.

- [Nidec warns of \\$1.6 billion charges from accounting scandal](#) (2026-03-04 02:15)

The world's largest manufacturer of precision motors said there could be additional charges that would impact its past financial results.

- [U.S. court convicts Japanese man of trafficking nuclear material](#) (2026-03-04 01:59)

Takeshi Ebisawa, 61, pleaded guilty to a total of six charges in January 2025.

- [Trump says U.K.'s Starmer is no Winston Churchill after rift over Iran strikes](#) (2026-03-04 01:46)

U.S. President Donald Trump's comment was his third broadside against Britain's prime minister this week amid frustration over the U.K.'s limited support for U.S. strikes on Iran.

- [Sumitomo Mitsui Trust said to ally with Raymond James in U.S.](#) (2026-03-04 01:32)

Raymond James has a broad network of small and medium-sized business clients and wealth management customers across the United States.

- [AI disinformation turns Nepal polls into 'digital battleground'](#) (2026-03-04 01:28)

Parties across the political divide are tapping social media to push their agendas and woo voters.

- [Cabs, cash and twisted routes to escape Dubai](#) (2026-03-04 01:28)

Stranded travelers are being forced to improvise byzantine routes out of the widening war zone across the Middle East.

- [Aaron Judge and U.S. stars eye Japan revenge in World Baseball Classic](#) (2026-03-04 01:14)

The last edition in 2023 saw Japan edge the U.S. in a nail-biting thriller for a record third crown.

- [Europe rushes to defend Cyprus as Iran war exposes vulnerability](#) (2026-03-04 00:55)

Europe has found itself pulled into another war, scrambling to protect its eastern outpost at a moment of weakness.

- [Trump threatens Spain ties over Iran war refusal](#) (2026-03-04 00:55)

The U.S. president threatened to sever all trade with Spain after it refused to let U.S. planes use its bases to attack Iran.

- [Britain to bar study visas for four nations and halt Afghan work visas](#) (2026-03-04 00:42)

Prime Minister Keir Starmer's government has sought to show it is tightening immigration as the populist Reform U.K. party gains ground in opinion polls.

- [Airline and travel industries scramble with fallout from Middle Eastern conflict](#) (2026-03-04 00:38)

Gulf hubs such as Dubai, the world's busiest international airport, remained closed or severely restricted for a fourth day, leaving tens of thousands stranded.

- [Netflix's WBC deal upends baseball traditions in Ohtani's homeland](#) (2026-03-04 00:28)

Professional baseball in Japan has largely stayed in the hands of domestic broadcasters and free-to-air networks.

- [More workplaces in Japan stocking menstrual pads](#) (2026-03-04 00:17)

Addressing women's health issues is becoming increasingly important for companies as the number of women in the workforce increases.

- [Trump worries Iran's leaders may be just 'as bad' after war](#) (2026-03-03 22:10)

The U.S. president's comments are likely to spur concerns on the administration's endgame with the conflict.

- [Middle East conflict widens as Israeli, U.S. strikes again hit Iran; oil soars, shares slide](#) (2026-03-03 22:08)

Global stock markets slid as the disruption of Middle East energy supplies threatened to reignite inflation.

- [Taiwan's FM calls for Taipei to be part of 'first island chain' security framework](#) (2026-03-03 22:00)

Taiwanese Foreign Minister Lin Chia-lung said working with partners in the strategic string of islands that stretch from Japan to Borneo is crucial to deterring China.

- [From hand-washed underwear to fake Adidas, stranded travelers wait out chaos](#) (2026-03-03 12:01)

"It' s the unknown, and I've never been in a war zone."

- [European capitals push back as Ukraine seeks fast-track EU membership](#) (2026-03-03 11:14)

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy wants a 2027 date to join the EU as part of a settlement to end Russia's war.

- [Two unpublished works by Nobel Laureate Kenzaburo Oe found](#) (2026-03-03 11:07)

The two short stories will appear in the April issue of Kodansha's literary magazine Gunzo.

- [From Italy to Japan: Vannelli Coffee opens in Tokyo](#) (2026-03-03 09:35)

With fancy gadgets and fragrant brews, the Italian specialty coffee brand brings some pizzazz to an already sophisticated java scene in the Japanese capital.

- [Ex-Nomura employee sentenced to 18 years in home robbery case](#) (2026-03-03 09:04)

The incident, involving an elderly client, attracted widespread attention in Japan, where house calls by financial workers have long been a routine part of doing business.

- [Japan and its businesses rush to respond to Middle East conflict](#) (2026-03-03 08:12)

Vessels are being halted, flights canceled and employees evacuated from the region.

- [Minamitorishima island considered for initial nuclear waste disposal survey](#) (2026-03-03 07:50)

The government is seeking cooperation from Ogasawara village, which administers the remote island.

- [Formula One enters new era with excitement and uncertainty](#) (2026-03-03 07:40)

For the first time in decades the chassis and power unit regulations have changed at the same time, a massive challenge even for the biggest teams.

- [Japan expert panel OKs Daiichi Sankyo's MMR vaccine](#) (2026-03-03 07:08)

If approved by the minister, the vaccine, primarily for children, will be the sole MMR vaccine available in Japan.

- [Foreign driver's license conversion rates plunge after tighter rules brought in](#) (2026-03-03 07:07)

The passing rate for the written test plummeted to 42.8% between October and December, while that for the practical test tumbled to 13.1%.

- [Takaichi to discuss Iran with Trump at summit in U.S. this month](#) (2026-03-03 07:00)

Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi said she can't give a legal assessment of the U.S. and Israeli strikes on Iran "at this stage," as questions about their lawfulness grow.

- [Thailand seeks arrest of foreigner accused of \\$30 million cross-border fraud](#) (2026-03-03 06:21)

A Thai court issued arrest warrants for a foreign businessman and his wife accused of investment fraud and money laundering dating back to 2016.

- [Flight prices soar on Asia-Europe routes after Gulf conflict closes major hubs](#) (2026-03-03 06:13)

Key hubs including Dubai — the world's busiest international airport that normally handles over 1,000 flights a day — remain closed, slashing capacity on popular routes.

- [China showing few signs it will directly supply arms to Iran](#) (2026-03-03 05:51)

In a conflict in which Iran's retaliation has centered on waves of small, attack drones, such support could prove to be crucial.

- [Takaichi takes aim at Japan's supplementary budgets](#) (2026-03-03 05:37)

The prime minister wants to push as much spending as possible into the initial budget.

- [SoftBank's Ohio power plant delivers an AI sticker shock](#) (2026-03-03 05:10)

The underlying message is that the old model of just building giant power plants to meet whatever new peak demand forecast we dream up is unsustainable.

- [Publisher to investigate its hiring of two manga artists convicted of sex crimes](#) (2026-03-03 05:06)

Shogakukan was found to have hired a manga artist convicted of sexually assaulting a woman under the age of 20 and another found guilty of indecent assault.

- [U.S. and China trade chiefs to meet mid-March before Trump-Xi summit](#) (2026-03-03 04:57)

U.S. strikes on Iran and the killing of its Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei stoked tensions with Beijing in recent days, complicating summit preparations.

- [The high price of political paranoia](#) (2026-03-03 04:45)

In authoritarian systems, national interests and objectives often conflict with the leader's beliefs, desires and insecurities.

- [U.N. Women Japan director Naoe Yakiya stresses importance of diversity in media](#) (2026-03-03 04:20)

Yakiya stressed the role that media and advertising can play in shaping society in an interview ahead of International Women's Day on Sunday.

- [Don't keep patient Pine waiting any longer](#) (2026-03-03 04:13)

Ten-year-old Pine has been waiting for a home of her own ever since she was rescued from the Kumamoto authorities in late 2018.

- [Perceptions of Dubai's safety tested as affluent city takes flack from Iran](#) (2026-03-03 04:09)

Missile strikes on the United Arab Emirates have shattered the belief that whatever happens elsewhere in the region, conflict would stop at its borders.

- ['My hope has fear inside it' : Iranians in Japan react to attacks back home](#) (2026-03-03 03:52)

Following U.S.-Israeli attacks on Iran, Iranians living in Japan say they are feeling a mixture of relief, hope and fear as they try to contact their loved ones back home.

- [The Japanese talent to watch out for during the 2026 WBC](#) (2026-03-03 03:50)

The tournament often serves as a showcase for players from outside MLB to put themselves on the radar of fans outside their home nations.

- [U.S. Marines fired on protesters storming consulate in Karachi after Iran strikes](#) (2026-03-03 03:39)

This would mark the first confirmation by U.S. officials that marines were involved in firing at the protestors.

- [France to expand nuclear arsenal and let European allies host atomic weapons](#) (2026-03-03 03:03)

French President Emmanuel Macron announced that eight European countries had agreed to participate in what he called a "forward" nuclear deterrence scheme.

- [Musk on trial over tweets ahead of Twitter purchase](#) (2026-03-03 02:45)

A group of investors allege that Musk publicly attacked the company in a ruse to drive down its market value and benefit himself at their expense, a charge he denies.

- [Takaichi clarifies she is not affiliated with 'sanae token' cryptocurrency](#) (2026-03-03 02:44)

The cryptocurrency is a meme coin that NoBorder — a YouTube channel featuring political content run by Japanese entrepreneur Yuji Mizoguchi — announced last month.

- [A calming presence and a ‘strong heart.’ Yusei Kikuchi all set for WBC.](#) (2026-03-03 02:33)

The 34-year-old is making his Samurai Japan debut, and manager Hirokazu Ibatata sees him as a valuable addition to the team.

- [Prosecutor in Japan calls for third-party harassment probes nationwide](#) (2026-03-03 02:22)

The written request from the prosecutor called for a third-party committee to conduct a fact-finding survey on harassment among prosecution staff nationwide.

- [Taiwan opposition force open to passing special defense budget if U.S. OKs new arms package](#) (2026-03-03 01:56)

The chair of the Taiwan People’s Party has ruled out writing a “blank check” for the government by passing the \$40 billion in funding without a commitment from Washington.

- [PayPay and SoftBank seek \\$1.1 billion in payments firm’s U.S. IPO](#) (2026-03-03 01:38)

The digital payments firm’s initial public offering is expected to price on March 11.

- [Springboks to experiment less in 2026 as fine-tuning for World Cup begins](#) (2026-03-03 01:23)

South Africa has 13 tests in 2026 and one noncap international against the Barbarians in what is another busy year.

- [Japanese firms boost spending as Takaichi makes investment push](#) (2026-03-03 01:15)

Capital expenditure on goods excluding software reportedly rose 4% from the previous quarter in the three months through December, after outlays were flat in the summer.

- [Real Madrid superstar Mbappe in Paris for treatment on knee injury](#) (2026-03-03 01:15)

It remains to be seen if Mbappe will be able to play in the Champions League last-16 tie against Manchester City.

- [Carney meets Modi in New Delhi, marking new chapter in ties](#) (2026-03-03 01:09)

Mark Carney’s four-day visit to India marks the first by a Canadian prime minister in eight years, and is one of the most concrete steps in an effort to reset relations.

- [Safety and well-being will guide F1 Middle East planning, FIA chief says](#) (2026-03-03 01:02)

This weekend’s season-opening Australian Grand Prix has been hit by travel chaos but is not under threat.

- [Prediction market bets on Iran strikes stoke insider trading and ethics scrutiny](#) (2026-03-03 00:55)

Bets on the ouster of Ayatollah Ali Khamenei drew criticism of platforms such as Polymarket and Kalshi, sparking calls from U.S. lawmakers to outlaw wagers on military actions.

- [Investors wrestle with Middle East curveball scenarios](#) (2026-03-03 00:44)

The biggest risk for markets is the uncertainty over what happens next in Iran, given the complexities of the Islamic Republic's ruling system.

- [Iranians evade internet blackout to share images of airstrikes](#) (2026-03-03 00:30)

Photos are being shared over social media and Telegram, while digital activists map the strikes in real time to help keep citizens informed and safe.

- [Clinton says Trump told him of 'some great times' with Jeffrey Epstein](#) (2026-03-02 23:52)

Both Clinton and Trump associated with Epstein before the well-connected financier pleaded guilty in 2008 to soliciting prostitution from a minor.

- [Trump warns of longer Iran war, refuses to rule out U.S. troop deployment](#) (2026-03-02 23:38)

In his first public comments since launching the operation, the president who long campaigned for "no new wars" laid out what he said were four key objectives for hitting Iran.

- [Strait of Hormuz impasse squeezes world shipping](#) (2026-03-02 22:42)

With few willing to brave the strait as war rages, companies will have to do business without one of the world's most vital shipping lanes, especially for oil and gas.

- [Iran's missile math: \\$20,000 drones take on \\$4 million Patriots](#) (2026-03-02 22:40)

Both Tehran and Washington may run low on weapons in a matter of days or weeks. Whoever can last longer will gain a serious advantage.

- [Three U.S. warplanes mistakenly shot down by Kuwait air defense](#) (2026-03-02 11:32)

CENTCOM added that all six aircrew ejected and were safe.

- [Major shrine festival back in Fukushima village](#) (2026-03-02 10:39)

It had not been unusual for Yamatsumi Shrine, one of rare Shinto shrines dedicated to wolves, to be flooded with people and stalls during its annual festival before 3/11.

- [Mari Katayama wins inaugural Mori Art Prize](#) (2026-03-02 09:50)

The biennial Mori Art Award, among the largest payouts for a single contemporary artist in Japan, was established in 2025.

- [Chinese citizen killed in Iran conflict and over 3,000 evacuated, Beijing says](#) (2026-03-02 09:18)

Work groups set up by Chinese embassies and consulates in neighboring countries will receive and assist those evacuated, a foreign ministry spokesperson told a news briefing.

- [Trump's Iran attacks put Japan in tough spot as it emphasizes rules-based order](#) (2026-03-02 07:11)

Japan is seeking to balance its strong support for the rule of law with its need to maintain its robust alliance with the U.S.

- [Shohei Ohtani returns to Japan as the center of attention ahead of WBC](#) (2026-03-02 06:22)

Ohtani, the Los Angeles Dodgers' two-way superstar, arrived last week to join the rest of his Samurai Japan teammates ahead of the 2026 World Baseball Classic.

- [Toyota raises buyout bid for unit, ending standoff with Elliott](#) (2026-03-02 06:20)

The carmaker and its affiliates are now willing to pay ¥20,600 for each share of Toyota Industries they don't already own, the group said Monday.

- [Pentagon tells Congress no sign that Iran was going to attack U.S. first](#) (2026-03-02 06:07)

The United States and Israel have launched their most ambitious attacks on Iran in decades, killing Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and hitting targets across the country.

- [Joichi Ito, linked with Epstein, to leave Japan government panel, Sankei says](#) (2026-03-02 06:06)

The release of millions of new Epstein documents by the U.S. Justice Department revived scrutiny of Ito's ties with the late convicted sex offender.

- [Vending machine in Hiroshima offers cans of air from the prefecture](#) (2026-03-02 05:20)

The company behind the cans says they're going viral and hopes they will become the prefecture's new specialty.

- [Nintendo shares slide on fears of rising Mideast shipping costs](#) (2026-03-02 05:17)

Nintendo heavily relies on sea freight to transport its \$450 console from assembly hubs in Asia.

- [Police to enhance security at U.S. and Israel-related facilities in Japan](#) (2026-03-02 04:50)

In light of Iran's suggestion of retaliation, Japan's police departments will reinforce their security posture while also working to prevent disturbances or unexpected incidents.

- [Okinawa students visit Hokkaido to learn about disputed islands](#) (2026-03-02 04:45)

Over 80 years after Soviet forces seized four islands from Japan, former Japanese residents remain unable to return to their hometowns.

- [Toyota and Docomo among firms tapping self-driving to ease local transport woes](#) (2026-03-02 04:37)

Amid a nationwide shortage of drivers, broad adoption of autonomous driving will rest on establishing strong safety measures and cutting costs.

- [Melania Trump to chair U.N. Security Council as Iran war rages](#) (2026-03-02 04:31)

Political and financial tensions have mounted between the U.S. and the United Nations in recent years, with Washington chafing at its role as the main contributor to the U.N.

- [Israel strikes Beirut's southern suburbs after Hezbollah attacks](#) (2026-03-02 04:17)

Hezbollah, long one of Tehran's principal allies in the Middle East, said it launched its attack against Israel in response to the killing of Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

- [The rocky road to Nepal's elections is paved with dramatic developments](#) (2026-03-02 04:10)

Protests in the country have stemmed from public frustration at corruption, economic stagnation and an aging political elite seen as out of touch.

- [Lessons for Japan from Russia's war in Ukraine](#) (2026-03-02 03:55)

Japan aims to become a wartime-resilient “unmanned systems hub” by expanding domestic military-drone production and integrating allied cooperation.

- [Man sentenced to life in prison over murder of volunteer probation officer](#) (2026-03-02 03:54)

The case had sparked discussion on how to ensure the safety of such officers, who use their homes to conduct interviews with probationers under their support.

- [Short-term Japan bonds hold allure for regional bank managing ¥2.6 trillion](#) (2026-03-02 03:53)

Joyo Bank is testing the country's choppy bond market by investing in shorter-term notes to secure higher returns, while avoiding longer-dated securities.

- [BOJ deputy chief refrains from signaling rate hike in March](#) (2026-03-02 03:52)

"I want to closely monitor the situation" in the Middle East, Bank of Japan Deputy Gov. Ryozo Himino said in a speech to local business leaders in Wakayama Prefecture.

- [Australian Grand Prix chief says Middle East travel issues will not impact race](#) (2026-03-02 03:22)

Formula One teams recently completed preseason testing in the Gulf State of Bahrain, and many team personnel were scheduled to pass through Qatar or the United Arab Emirates.

- [Japanese firms start job seminars for 2027 graduates](#) (2026-03-02 02:47)

The rapid spread of artificial intelligence technology has led to intense competition for science and engineering talent.

- [Stocks open lower in Tokyo and the yen weak after U.S. and Israel strike Iran](#) (2026-03-02 02:29)

Trading is volatile, with oil falling back after a sharp spike and share prices recovering slightly.

- [Japan aims to expand use of soil from Fukushima decontamination](#) (2026-03-02 02:17)

The Environment Ministry is seeking to reuse soil with low levels of radioactive contamination, collected from areas polluted due to the 2011 meltdown.

- [Insurers urge Australia to launch \\$21 billion flood defense fund](#) (2026-03-02 02:17)

The funding would be used on tasks including adding more flood-protection infrastructure like dams or levees, and also for a property buyback program.

- [Blasts in Kabul as Afghan government says it is responding to Pakistani attacks](#) (2026-03-02 02:16)

Months of cross-border clashes between Afghanistan and Pakistan have flared again since Afghanistan recently launched an offensive along the frontier.

- [The evolution of Giorgia Meloni: Her plan for Italy and fears of AI](#) (2026-03-02 02:04)

If she is going to clinch reelection next year, Giorgia Meloni knows she needs to maintain a good economic track record regardless of the cross-currents from AI or the White House.

- [Spain's looming migrant amnesty strains services](#) (2026-03-02 01:55)

As other European countries tighten their borders, Spain's Socialist government has continued to champion migration.

- [Medical care key to evacuees' return to Fukushima 15 years on](#) (2026-03-02 01:19)

In Fukushima Prefecture, the number of medical institutions has plunged from 132 to 47 since the disaster.

- [With cherished landmarks hit, Iran attacks rattle Dubai](#) (2026-03-02 01:19)

Residents were aghast as drones and missiles targeted the United Arab Emirates and America's other Gulf allies, long-time refugees from regional conflict, on Saturday and Sunday.

- [India is getting richer, but its cities are unlivable](#) (2026-03-02 01:15)

India has failed to give city residents the basics: uncontaminated water, breathable air and a government they can vote out if it fails them.

- [In Khamenei's absence, pragmatist Larijani emerges as power broker in Iran](#) (2026-03-02 01:01)

Veteran Iranian politician Ali Larijani has been managing a broad portfolio, from nuclear negotiations to Tehran's regional ties to its violent suppression of internal unrest.

- [Paddington, pints and the art of modern diplomacy](#) (2026-03-02 00:56)

"48 times the Japanese ambassador made us proud to be British," gushes one typical headline.

- [Japan is betting big on AI. Few workers have used it.](#) (2026-03-02 00:30)

Surveys show strong public confidence, despite shallow workplace adoption and unresolved cultural concerns.

- [As parliament meets, China is yet to pass last year's economic reform test](#) (2026-03-02 00:28)

Economists see the ruling making it illegal for workers and employers to avoid social insurance payments as a pivotal test for Beijing, but many say compliance remains partial.

- [Iran prepares for Women's Asian Cup as bombs drop on homeland](#) (2026-03-02 00:16)

Iran's 26-member squad arrived on the Gold Coast days before the strikes on Saturday killed Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

- [Recentring Okinawa, one story at a time](#) (2026-03-02 00:00)

Through conferences, films and publications, international scholars and journalists are building bridges with Okinawan communities and amplifying the voices of local residents.