



JAPAN SECURITY ANALYSIS REPORT

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Executive Summary

During the period of March 8-15, 2026, Japan significantly advanced its defense capabilities and grappled with heightened diplomatic tensions, particularly with China. The deployment of domestically developed long-range Type-12 missiles to Kumamoto marked a critical step in bolstering Japan's "strike-back" capability, alongside preparations for Tomahawk missile integration. Concurrently, Japan formally adopted a new cybersecurity strategy, explicitly identifying state-sponsored cyber threats from China, Russia, and North Korea. These defense enhancements were met with strong condemnation from China, which warned against Japan's interference in Taiwan and its military expansion, underscoring a deteriorating bilateral relationship. Japan's record defense budget for fiscal year 2026, exceeding ¥9 trillion, reflects its accelerated shift towards a more proactive defense posture amidst a complex regional security environment.

Key Security Developments

- Military Activities and Exercises: Domestic Long-Range Missile Deployment

On March 9, 2026, army vehicles carrying launchers for Japan's domestically developed upgraded Type-12 land-to-ship missiles arrived at Camp Kengun in Kumamoto, southwestern Japan, with deployment expected to be completed by the end of March. These missiles boast a range of approximately 1,000 kilometers, a significant extension from the original 200-kilometer range, enabling them to reach mainland China. This deployment, which was advanced by one year, signifies Japan's accelerated effort to expand its ability to engage hostile forces at longer distances and defend its remote islands.

- Defense Acquisitions and Arms Deals: Tomahawk Missile Integration

Japan is preparing to integrate Tomahawk land-attack cruise missiles into its naval fleet, with deliveries expected to begin by the end of March 2026. The Kongo-class guided-missile destroyer JS Chokai is scheduled to complete modifications and training in the United States to operate these missiles, which have a strike range of

roughly 1,600 kilometers. This acquisition is a crucial component of Japan's strategy to enhance its stand-off strike capabilities and diversify its long-range deterrence options.

- Defense Acquisitions and Arms Deals: Consideration of Ukrainian Drones

On March 14, 2026, Kyodo News reported that Tokyo is considering signing an arms transfer agreement to acquire Ukrainian-made drones from Kyiv. This move aims to strengthen Japan's drone defense capabilities, with Israeli-made drones also under consideration. This potential deal highlights Japan's proactive approach to integrating advanced unmanned systems into its defense architecture, allocating ¥100 billion (\$629 million) in its fiscal 2026 budget for drone defense systems.

- Defense Policy and Strategic Shifts: Record Defense Budget and Accelerated Spending Goal

Japan's Cabinet approved a record defense budget of ¥9.04 trillion (\$58 billion) for fiscal year 2026, marking the fourth consecutive year of rapid growth in defense expenditure. This budget accelerates Japan's goal of spending 2% of its GDP on defense to March 2026, two years earlier than originally planned. The increased funding is primarily aimed at strengthening long-range strike capacity, coastal defense, and unmanned defense systems, reflecting a strategic shift towards "proactive deterrence" and a "war-capable state."

- Cybersecurity: Adoption of New National Strategy

The Japanese government formally adopted a new cybersecurity strategy that will guide national policy over the next five years, approved at a cabinet meeting on March 12, 2026. The strategy establishes a framework for closer cooperation between the police, the Defense Ministry, and the Self-Defense Forces to respond to serious cyber incidents. It explicitly identifies cyber operations linked to China, Russia, and North Korea as "serious threats" and warns of new risks from AI-driven cyberattacks.

- Diplomatic Relations: Heightened Tensions with China over Taiwan

On March 8, 2026, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi issued a stern warning to Japan, stating that the future of China-Japan ties "hinges on Japan's choice" and criticizing Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi's remarks from November 2025 regarding potential Japanese military intervention in a Taiwan contingency. Wang Yi emphasized that Taiwan affairs are purely China's internal affairs and Japan has no right to interfere, referencing Japan's World War II past. This diplomatic exchange highlights the deep and escalating friction between Tokyo and Beijing over Taiwan and Japan's military buildup.

- Diplomatic Relations: Japan-US Economic and Security Dialogue

On March 7, 2026, Japan's industry minister Ryosei Akazawa urged the United States not to impose higher tariffs than previously agreed, ahead of Prime Minister Sanae

Takaichi's scheduled meeting with U.S. President Donald Trump on March 19. Discussions also covered the next round of joint business projects and cooperation in strategically important fields such as energy, critical minerals, and artificial intelligence. This engagement underscores Japan's commitment to strengthening its economic and security alliance with the U.S., even amidst U.S. tariff policy uncertainties.

- Diplomatic Relations: Regional Energy and Critical Minerals Cooperation

Japan co-hosted the Indo-Pacific Energy Security Ministerial and Business Forum in March 2026, bringing together eight nations including the United States, Australia, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea, and Timor-Leste. This forum reflects a strategic evolution in regional cooperation, addressing supply chain vulnerabilities and strategic resource access in an era of heightened international tensions.

- Security Incidents and Threats: North Korean Ballistic Missile Launch

On March 15, 2026, North Korea fired multiple ballistic missiles from its west coast, according to Japanese and South Korean defense forces. Japan's Ministry of Defense stated that the missiles were fired in a northeastern direction. This launch occurred as the United States and South Korean forces conducted their annual military exercises, underscoring North Korea's continued provocations and the persistent regional security threat it poses.

Geopolitical Impact and Regional Dynamics

Japan's security developments during this period have significant geopolitical ramifications, primarily intensifying regional stability concerns and reshaping its relations with major powers. The deployment of the upgraded Type-12 missiles and the impending integration of Tomahawk missiles signal a profound shift in Japan's defense posture, moving from a strictly "exclusive defense-oriented policy" to one of "proactive deterrence" and a "war-capable state". This move, particularly the increased range of the Type-12 missiles capable of reaching mainland China, is perceived by Beijing as crossing a "strategic threshold" and reinforces suspicions about Tokyo's intentions regarding Taiwan. Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi's strong rebuke on March 8, 2026, explicitly linking Japan's military buildup to its historical aggression and warning against interference in Taiwan, highlights the severe deterioration of China-Japan relations. This friction is not merely rhetorical; it has led to economic and diplomatic retaliation from Beijing, including travel warnings and trade restrictions.

The strengthening of Japan's defense capabilities also impacts its relationship with the United States. While the Trump administration has previously expressed concerns

about allies' defense spending, Japan's accelerated commitment to reach 2% of GDP defense spending by March 2026 and its acquisition of advanced U.S. systems like Tomahawks demonstrate its commitment to the alliance. Discussions on tariffs and strategic investments ahead of Prime Minister Takaichi's visit to Washington on March 19, 2026, further underscore the effort to maintain a "fruitful" and "special" partnership. Japan's actions are seen as an attempt to prove its indispensability to the U.S. amidst a potentially transactional American foreign policy.

Regionally, Japan continues to solidify its position as a key player in the Indo-Pacific. Its participation in the Indo-Pacific Energy Security Ministerial and Business Forum in March 2026, alongside the U.S., Australia, and India, demonstrates its leadership in addressing critical supply chain vulnerabilities and energy security. This multilateral engagement, coupled with ongoing cybersecurity cooperation with ASEAN, aims to build a network of like-minded partners to counter growing Chinese influence and maintain a "free and open Indo-Pacific". North Korea's ballistic missile launch on March 15, 2026, serves as a stark reminder of the persistent and unpredictable threats in the immediate neighborhood, further justifying Japan's defense buildup and strengthening its resolve for regional security cooperation.

Military and Defense Analysis

Japan's military and defense posture is undergoing a significant transformation, moving away from its post-war pacifist constraints towards a more robust and self-reliant defense capability. The current period highlights a decisive shift in force posture with the deployment of upgraded Type-12 surface-to-ship missiles to Camp Kengun in Kumamoto, with a range of 1,000 kilometers. This provides Japan with a credible long-range strike capability that can hold adversary military assets at risk beyond its immediate coastline, particularly in the East China Sea. This is further augmented by the imminent integration of U.S.-made Tomahawk land-attack cruise missiles onto its Aegis destroyers, with deliveries expected by the end of March 2026. The JS Chokai is specifically undergoing modifications and training for this purpose.

Modernization programs are a central pillar of this defense strategy. Beyond the Type-12 and Tomahawk missiles, Japan is advancing its hypersonic missile program for both land-attack and maritime strike missions, with prototypes of key components under development. The fiscal 2026 defense budget allocates ¥30.1 billion (\$193 million) for procuring hypersonic guided missiles. Furthermore, Japan is investing heavily in unmanned systems, earmarking ¥100.1 billion (\$641 million) for developing the "Shield" layered coastal defense system, which will incorporate aerial, surface, and underwater vehicles. The consideration of acquiring Ukrainian-made drones also underscores this focus on advanced drone technology. In a significant organizational shift, Japan plans to rebrand the Air Self-Defense Force as the Air and Space

Self-Defense Force and is allocating funds to acquire equipment for monitoring satellite interference, reflecting a growing emphasis on space capabilities.

The defense spending trends are unprecedented, with the fiscal 2026 budget reaching a record ¥9.04 trillion (\$58 billion), representing a 9.4% increase from 2025. This surge is part of a five-year ¥43 trillion (\$275 billion) defense buildup plan, with the goal of reaching 2% of GDP on defense accelerated to March 2026. This substantial investment is aimed at rapidly enhancing Japan's capability developments across multiple domains, including standoff missile capabilities, integrated air and missile defense, and intelligence gathering, to address what it perceives as the "severest and most complex security environment in the postwar era".

Outlook and Forecast

In the short-term (1-3 months), Japan is expected to continue its aggressive military modernization and deployment schedule. The completion of the Type-12 missile deployment in Kumamoto by the end of March 2026 and the commencement of Tomahawk missile deliveries will be closely watched by regional actors, particularly China. We can anticipate further diplomatic rhetoric from Beijing condemning these moves, potentially accompanied by continued economic or diplomatic pressure. Prime Minister Takaichi's visit to the U.S. on March 19, 2026, will be crucial for reinforcing the U.S.-Japan alliance and coordinating responses to regional challenges, especially concerning China and North Korea. The formal adoption of the new cybersecurity strategy will likely lead to immediate implementation efforts, including enhanced inter-agency cooperation and international partnerships to counter state-sponsored cyber threats.

Critical flashpoints and risk areas remain concentrated around the Taiwan Strait and the East China Sea. Japan's explicit stance on a potential Taiwan contingency combined with its enhanced long-range strike capabilities could be interpreted by China as direct interference, increasing the risk of miscalculation or escalation. The ongoing military assertiveness of China around Japan's southwestern islands and North Korea's persistent missile provocations, as seen on March 15, 2026, will keep regional tensions high. Cybersecurity also presents a significant risk, with the new strategy acknowledging "serious threats" from state-backed actors; any major cyberattack on critical Japanese infrastructure could trigger a severe response.

Indicators to monitor include the nature and frequency of Chinese military activities near Taiwan and Japan's southwestern islands, any further retaliatory measures from China against Japan, and the specifics of Japan's upcoming defense policy revisions by the end of 2026. The progress of Japan's defense acquisitions, particularly the integration of Tomahawks and the development of hypersonic missiles, will indicate

the pace of its military transformation. Furthermore, the outcomes of Japan's diplomatic engagements with the U.S. and regional partners, especially regarding joint exercises and intelligence sharing, will be key to assessing the strength of its alliances and its ability to project influence.

Strategic recommendations for Japan include maintaining clear and consistent communication channels with both allies and adversaries to prevent misinterpretation of its defense buildup. While strengthening deterrence is paramount, Japan should also explore avenues for de-escalation and confidence-building measures with China where possible, even amidst current tensions. Continued investment in cyber resilience and international cooperation in cybersecurity is essential to protect critical infrastructure and national security. Finally, Japan should leverage its enhanced defense capabilities to play an even more prominent role in multilateral security frameworks in the Indo-Pacific, fostering collective security and stability while upholding international law.

ANNEX: COLLECTED ARTICLES BY SOURCE

Source: Japan Today

- [Venezuela rallies to beat defending champ Japan 8-5 in WBC quarterfinal](#) (2026-03-15 04:54)

Wilyer Abreu hit a go-ahead, three-run homer after Maikel Garcia sparked the comeback with a two-run shot, and Venezuela beat defending champion Japan 8-5 in the World Baseball...

- [AI fakes about Iran-U.S. war swirl on X despite policy crackdown](#) (2026-03-15 03:01)

AI-created videos circulating on Elon Musk's X depict American soldiers captured by Iran, an Israeli city in ruins, and US embassies ablaze -- a surge of lifelike deepfakes...

- [It's 'Sinners' v 'One Battle' as Oscars day arrives](#) (2026-03-15 02:11)

After months of expensive campaigns, the Oscars finally arrive Sunday, with all eyes on the race between "One Battle After Another" and "Sinners" for best picture, Hollywood's most...

- [Medvedev snaps Alcaraz win streak; sets up Indian Wells final with Sinner](#) (2026-03-15 02:04)

Daniil Medvedev ended Carlos Alcaraz's perfect start to 2026, stunning the world number one 6-3, 7-6 (7/3) Saturday to book an Indian Wells title clash with Jannik Sinner...

- [Italy's unbeaten WBC run rolls on with an 8-6 win over Puerto Rico and semifinal berth](#) (2026-03-15 02:02)

J.J. D' Orazio doubled with three RBIs and Andrew Fischer drove in two runs as Italy kept up its charmed World Baseball Classic run with an 8-6 win over...

- [France wins back-to-back Six Nations titles after beating England 48-46 on last-second penalty](#) (2026-03-14 22:36)

France won back-to-back Six Nations titles after beating England 48-46 on a last-second penalty kick by Thomas Ramos in a thriller for the ages on Saturday. England scored...

- [Formula 1 calls off April races in Bahrain and Saudi Arabia due to Iran war](#) (2026-03-14 22:23)

Formula 1 and its governing body FIA has canceled Grand Prix races in Bahrain and Saudi Arabia on safety grounds related to the Iran war. Both countries have...

- [Another 3 members of Iran's women's soccer team decide against staying in Australia as refugees](#) (2026-03-14 21:42)

Another three members of the Iran's women's soccer team who accepted refugee visas to stay in Australia have decided to return to their homeland, an Australian government minister...

- [Graduation day](#) (2026-03-14 21:38)

Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi attends the graduation ceremony for recruits at the Ministry of Defense and the National Defense Academy of Japan in Tokyo on Saturday. The ceremony included...

- [7 men, including yakuza, arrested over ¥420 mil Tokyo robbery in January](#) (2026-03-14 21:37)

Police arrested seven men including yakuza gangsters Saturday on suspicion of stealing suitcases containing about 420 million yen in cash in Tokyo's Ueno district in a January robbery...

- [Japan, U.S. discuss energy security cooperation](#) (2026-03-14 21:35)

Top Japanese and U.S. officials on Saturday discussed cooperation on energy security at a time when oil and gas shipping through the Strait of Hormuz has been effectively...

- [Japan eyes introduction of Ukraine-made drones for defense](#) (2026-03-14 21:34)

The Japanese government is considering introducing Ukraine-made attack drones to bolster its defense capabilities, banking on the Eastern European country's combat experience against Russian military aggression, sources familiar...

- ['Snow White,' 'War of the Worlds' top Razzies](#) (2026-03-14 21:32)

Dopey? Creepy? Unnecessary? Bizarre remakes of "Snow White" and "War of the Worlds" have topped the Razzies, the anti-Hollywood awards show that annually shames the industry's very worst...

- [Wales end three-year Six Nations drought by blowing away Italy in Cardiff](#) (2026-03-14 21:30)

Wales tasted Six Nations success for the first time in 1,099 days after blowing away Italy 31-17 in Principality Stadium on Saturday. The growing confidence from spirited losses...

- [China advances to Women's Asian Cup semifinals with a 2-0 extra-time win over Taiwan](#) (2026-03-14 21:30)

Defending champion China beat Taiwan 2-0 at the Women's Asian Cup on Saturday to set up a semifinal against host Australia and clinch a place at the 2027 Women's World Cup...

- [Antonelli on pole for F1's Chinese Grand Prix after teammate Russell wins sprint](#) (2026-03-14 21:30)

Kimi Antonelli stepped up Saturday when his Mercedes teammate George Russell hit trouble in qualifying to become the youngest-ever driver on pole position for a Formula 1 Grand...

- [Arsenal stays in control of title race as Dowman become youngest ever Premier League scorer](#) (2026-03-14 21:30)

Arsenal stayed in control of the Premier League title race with a 2-0 win over Everton on Saturday, with 16-year-old Max Dowman's solo goal in stoppage time making...

- [52-year-old man arrested for attempting to rob woman in Osaka mall parking space](#) (2026-03-14 21:30)

Police in Osaka have arrested a 52-year-old unemployed man for threatening a woman with a knife and attempting to rob her in the parking area of a shopping...

- [Man arrested over death of 71-year-old mother in Hyogo Prefecture](#) (2026-03-14 21:29)

A 42-year-old man has been arrested on suspicion of killing his 71-year-old mother, with whom he lived, in Harima, Hyogo Prefecture. The man, who is a construction worker,...

- [New Prince Harry book a 'deranged conspiracy', his spokesperson says](#) (2026-03-14 21:27)

A new biography about Prince Harry which says Queen Camilla had allegedly remarked he had been brainwashed by his wife Meghan was described by his spokesperson on Saturday...

- [Explosion at Amsterdam Jewish school was 'deliberate attack', mayor says](#) (2026-03-14 21:27)

An explosion caused minor damage to a Jewish school in Amsterdam early on Saturday, in what the city's mayor described as "a deliberate attack against the Jewish community"....

- [Pakistan's president says Afghan Taliban forces crossed a 'red line' with drone attacks on civilians](#) (2026-03-14 21:27)

Pakistan's president on Saturday warned neighboring Afghanistan's Taliban government that it had "crossed a red line" by launching drone attacks on civilian areas in Pakistan and...

- [American flag raised at U.S. Embassy in Venezuela for the 1st time since 2019](#) (2026-03-14 21:27)

The American flag was raised Saturday over the U.S. Embassy in Venezuela for the first time since 2019, a move that highlighted the recent shift in relations between...

- [Six killed in Russian air attacks on Ukraine](#) (2026-03-14 21:26)

Russia hammered Ukraine with missiles and drones on Saturday, killing six people and inflicting damage across several regions of the country, Ukrainian officials said. Five of the dead...

- [Israel and Lebanon to talk as war with Hezbollah rages](#) (2026-03-14 21:26)

Israel and Lebanon are expected to hold direct talks in the coming days, Israel's Haaretz newspaper reported on Saturday, in what would be a diplomatic milestone between the...

- [Iran threatens to retaliate against region for U.S. Kharg Island attack](#) (2026-03-14 21:26)

Iran threatened on Saturday to escalate the war raging in the Middle East by targeting any facility in the region with U.S. ties, after Washington bombed its main...

- [Trump urges other nations to help secure shipping through Strait of Hormuz](#) (2026-03-14 21:25)

U.S. President Donald Trump on Saturday called on nations to send warships to keep the Strait of Hormuz open for shipping as Iranian forces continue their retaliation campaign...

- [Out of the frying pan? Noma's Rene Redzepi resigns, and fine dining confronts 'brigade' culture](#) (2026-03-14 21:22)

Chef Gordon Ramsay yells at people. His mentor was known for throwing pans and plates. That chef, London's Marco Pierre White, titled his own memoir "The Devil in...

- [Jet fuel prices rising as busy summer travel season approaches](#) (2026-03-14 21:22)

Jet fuel prices are rising as the war in the Middle East disrupts global oil supplies, putting cost pressure on airlines as the busy summer travel season approaches...

- [TEPCO takes recently restarted reactor off grid to probe alarm activation](#) (2026-03-14 09:57)

Tokyo Electric Power Company Holdings Inc (TEPCO) on Saturday halted power generation and transmission at a nuclear power plant in central Japan for checks, less than two months...

- [Man gets 14 years over rape attempt resulting in death of intoxicated woman](#) (2026-03-14 07:04)

A court on Friday sentenced a man to 14 years in prison for attempting to rape an intoxicated woman after forcing her to take 32 shots of tequila,...

- [North Korea fires about 10 missiles toward sea in show of force, Seoul says](#) (2026-03-14 07:03)

North Korea on Saturday fired about 10 ballistic missiles toward the eastern sea, South Korea's military said, staging its own show of force as the rival South conducts...

- [Anti-Muslim rhetoric rises among Republicans with little pushback from GOP leadership](#) (2026-03-14 05:17)

Anti-Muslim rhetoric from some Republicans in Congress intensified this week against the backdrop of the Iran war, with multiple lawmakers — including one who said “Muslims don’t belong…”

- [Dominican Republic beats South Korea 10-0 to advance to World Baseball Classic semis](#) (2026-03-14 03:58)

Austin Wells smashed the game-winning home run and unbeaten Dominican Republic advanced to the World Baseball Classic semi-finals with a 10-0 romp over South Korea on Friday. Wells…

- [U.S. beats Canada 5-3, advances to World Baseball Classic semifinals](#) (2026-03-14 03:43)

Aaron Judge doubled and Pete Crow-Armstrong and Brice Turang each had two hits as the United States beat Canada 5-3 on Friday night to reach the World Baseball…

- [5 U.S. Air Force refueling planes hit in Iranian strike on Saudi Arabia, WSJ reports; U.S. hits Iran's key oil export hub](#) (2026-03-14 00:56)

Five U.S. Air Force refueling planes were struck and damaged on the ground at Prince Sultan air base in Saudi Arabia, the Wall Street Journal reported on Friday,…”

- [U.S. reportedly moving 2,500 Marines from Japan to Middle East](#) (2026-03-14 00:35)

Elements from the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit, based in Okinawa, and the amphibious assault ship USS Tripoli, based in Sasebo in Nagasaki Prefecture, have been ordered to the…”

- [U.S. faces elevated terrorism threats against backdrop of Iran war and cuts at FBI, Justice Department](#) (2026-03-14 00:25)

In New York City, two men who federal authorities say were inspired by the Islamic State brought powerful homemade bombs to a far-right protest outside the mayoral mansion.…”

- [Two long-lost episodes of 'Doctor Who' found](#) (2026-03-13 21:04)

Over six decades of “Doctor Who,” the intergalactic adventurer’s adversaries have included evil robots, rampaging Yeti — and the BBC, which erased many early episodes of the now-iconic…”

- [Japan to consider legalizing use of birth surnames alone after marriage](#) (2026-03-13 21:03)

The Japanese government on Friday approved a plan to consider legalizing the use of birth surnames alone in official documents by married people, while maintaining the requirement for…”

- [Koizumi says Japan needs major updates on defense strategy after Ukraine, Iran](#) (2026-03-13 21:02)

Japan's Defense Minister Shinjiro Koizumi said Friday his country should deepen discussions on how better to defend against new types of threats as the Russia-Ukraine conflict and the…”

- [Ruling bloc rams FY2026 budget through lower house](#) (2026-03-13 21:02)

Japan's ruling coalition, led by Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi, on Friday pushed a record initial state budget through the House of Representatives by leveraging its supermajority, brushing aside...

- ['We're not wombs': Japanese women seek rights to sterilization](#) (2026-03-13 21:01)

When Kazane Kajiya voluntarily sterilized herself in the United States aged 27, she essentially "flipped the middle finger" at Japan's patriarchal society that had long pushed her towards...

- [U.S. job openings rise to a better-than-expected 7 million despite sluggish labor market](#) (2026-03-13 20:59)

U.S. job openings rose to nearly 7 million in January, better than expected at a time when the American labor market has looked sluggish. The 6.95 million job...

- [Marco Odermatt locks up overall and discipline title in penultimate downhill of World Cup season](#) (2026-03-13 20:58)

Marco Odermatt has locked up his first two titles of the World Cup season. And it's only a matter of days before he will likely add two more...

- [Six Nations closing with a title shootout between France, Scotland and Ireland](#) (2026-03-13 20:58)

France, Scotland or Ireland will clinch the most fun Six Nations in years on Saturday. Predictions have been torn up and one last twist in the final round...

- [Australia beats North Korea 2-1 to reach Women's Asian Cup semifinals and clinch World Cup berth](#) (2026-03-13 20:57)

Sam Kerr scored one goal and created another as Australia advanced to the Women's Asian Cup semifinals and secured a World Cup spot with a 2-1 win Friday...

- [Iran soccer team pushes back on Trump comments, says 'no one can exclude' it from the World Cup](#) (2026-03-13 20:57)

Pushing back on U.S. President Donald Trump's comments, Iran's national soccer team says "no one can exclude" it from playing in the men's World Cup in the United...

- [Spurs search for salvation, Arsenal ready for title charge](#) (2026-03-13 20:57)

Troubled Tottenham heads to Liverpool on Sunday searching for salvation in their increasingly desperate fight against relegation. Arsenal can move closer to their first Premier League title for...

- [Netflix's exclusive WBC broadcasting deal in Japan draws mixed reactions](#) (2026-03-13 20:57)

U.S. streaming giant Netflix Inc is drawing mixed reactions for its exclusive broadcasting rights in Japan for the World Baseball Classic. Some online are complaining about needing a...

- [Japan to join Trump's 'Golden Dome' project; expects missile requests](#) (2026-03-13 20:56)

Japan will inform the U.S. next week that it intends to join the "Golden Dome" missile defense initiative and expects that Washington may seek its help with missile...

- [Drone strikes and clashes in eastern Congo threaten region's peace efforts](#) (2026-03-13 20:55)

Congo's government and Rwanda-backed M23 rebels on Friday accused each other of violating terms of a ceasefire deal aimed at ending decadeslong fighting and bringing a permanent peace...

- [Cuba's president confirms U.S. talks as island's energy and economic crises intensify](#) (2026-03-13 20:55)

Cuba has held talks with the U.S. government, Cuban President Miguel Díaz-Canel said Friday, marking the first time the Caribbean country has confirmed widespread speculation about discussions with...

- [Zelenskyy says Russia oil waiver won't help end war](#) (2026-03-13 20:55)

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said on Friday that a U.S. decision to ease sanctions on Russian oil was not helping to end the conflict in Ukraine as he...

- [Pakistani airstrikes cause civilian casualties in Kabul, Taliban and U.N. say](#) (2026-03-13 20:55)

Pakistan bombed the fuel depot of private airline Kam Air near Afghanistan's Kandahar airport, the ruling Taliban said on Friday, stepping up the neighbours' worst conflict in years,...

- [Judge quashes subpoenas in Justice Department's investigation of Fed chair Jerome Powell](#) (2026-03-13 20:55)

A federal judge on Friday quashed Justice Department subpoenas issued to the Federal Reserve in January, a severe blow to an investigation that has already attracted strong criticism...

- [Trump administration lashes out at CNN over Iran war](#) (2026-03-13 20:54)

The Pentagon and White House slammed CNN over its Iran war coverage Friday -- with Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth saying he looked forward to an ally of President...

- [Iran plane leaves India with sailors, bodies as Indian ships win Hormuz reprieve](#) (2026-03-13 20:54)

A chartered plane arranged by Iran departed southern India late on Friday carrying some sailors from a naval vessel that had docked in the country, as well as...

- [Trump says U.S. will hit Iran 'very hard' after easing sanctions on Russian oil](#) (2026-03-13 20:54)

President Donald Trump said the U.S. was going to be hitting Iran "very hard over the next week", shortly after issuing a partial 30-day waiver for purchases of...

- [Israel destroys bridge in Lebanon, threatens Gaza-scale destruction](#) (2026-03-13 20:54)

Israel destroyed a bridge in southern Lebanon on Friday and dropped leaflets in Beirut threatening Gaza-scale devastation as it deployed more troops to fight Iran-backed Hezbollah and warned...

- [Slow ascent](#) (2026-03-13 20:53)

A poster at a Tokyo subway station asks commuters not to walk up the escalator.

- [All but 2 of Austria's 96 glaciers have retreated over last 2 years](#) (2026-03-13 20:51)

All but two of Austria's 96 glaciers have retreated over the last two years, monitors in the Alpine country reported Friday, saying the "dramatic development" highlights the impact...

- [Four U.S. service members killed in plane crash in Iraq](#) (2026-03-13 10:20)

Four of the six crew members aboard a U.S. military aircraft that crashed in western Iraq are confirmed to have been killed, the U.S. military said on Friday,...

- [Man arrested for fatally assaulting drinking companion after bar-hopping session in Chiba](#) (2026-03-13 07:41)

Police in Funabashi, Chiba Prefecture, have arrested a 29-year-old man on suspicion of fatally assaulting a man with whom he had been drinking, on a street on Thursday...

- [Japan digital payment firm PayPay makes U.S. stock market debut](#) (2026-03-13 07:41)

PayPay Corp, the Japanese provider of a popular digital payment app, made a major stock market debut on the U.S. Nasdaq exchange on Thursday, a move aimed at...

- [North Korea says Japan's missile expansion is raising regional security risks](#) (2026-03-13 07:40)

North Korea accused Japan of heightening regional security risks by accelerating the deployment and development of long-range missiles, saying Tokyo's military buildup amounted to preparations for a future...

- [Takaichi promises to be 'candid' with Trump as Iran war hurts Japan](#) (2026-03-13 07:40)

Japan is hurting from the Iran war ahead of Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi's visit to Washington next week. She has promised to be "candid" with the U.S. president...

- [Asia shares are mostly lower and oil hovers near \\$100 a barrel over Iran war worries](#) (2026-03-13 06:58)

Asia shares were mostly lower Friday, tracking Wall Street losses, while oil prices hovered near \$100 per barrel as anxiety remained over the Iran war and its impact on supplies...

- [Trump threatens Iran following new wave of attacks on Gulf states and Israel](#) (2026-03-13 05:51)

Iran launched multiple attacks early Friday on Gulf Arab states, including dozens of drones at Saudi Arabia, following warnings from its new supreme leader about hosting American bases...

- [U.S. weather to go nuts with blizzard, polar vortex, heat dome, atmospheric river all at once](#) (2026-03-13 05:10)

Nearly every part of the United States is getting walloped by wild weather or just about to be. Days of downpours have begun in Hawaii. The southwest will...

- [U.S. carrying out rescue effort after military aircraft crashes in Iraq](#) (2026-03-13 00:19)

A U.S. military refueling aircraft crashed in western Iraq on Thursday, in an incident U.S. Central Command said involved another aircraft but was not the result of hostile...

- [Sinner rolls into Indian Wells semifinal clash with Zverev](#) (2026-03-12 22:57)

World number two Jannik Sinner powered past Learner Tien 6-1, 6-2 to book a semifinal showdown with fourth-ranked Alexander Zverev at Indian Wells on Thursday. Sinner is in...

- [Canada to boost Arctic defenses, says it can no longer rely on others](#) (2026-03-12 22:53)

Prime Minister Mark Carney unveiled a C\$35 billion (\$25.7 billion) plan on Thursday to boost Canada's defenses in the giant Arctic region as it tries to decrease its...

- [Kusama artwork](#) (2026-03-12 21:44)

People walk through the artwork "Infinity Mirrored Room" during a preview of the new major exhibition of legendary Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama at the Museum Ludwig in Cologne...

- [Japan's Mideast evacuations of citizens one of its largest such operations](#) (2026-03-12 21:40)

Japan's evacuations of its citizens and their family members from the war-hit Middle East has become one of the country's largest operations of its kind, exceeding the 2020...

- [New exhibit shows plaster casts of Pompeii victims frozen at the time of death](#) (2026-03-12 21:37)

More than 20 plaster casts of victims who died in the catastrophic volcano eruption in Pompeii went on display for the first time Thursday in a permanent exhibition....

- [Winter heat wave sends temperatures into the 90s in Southern California](#) (2026-03-12 21:37)

With spring still a week away, it was already starting to feel like summer Thursday in Southern California as temperatures topped 90 degrees (32 Celsius) — an unusual...

- [Russian court convicts 19 people over deadly 2024 Moscow concert hall attack](#) (2026-03-12 21:36)

A court in Moscow on Thursday convicted 19 people of involvement in the 2024 shooting rampage at a Moscow concert hall that killed 149 people and wounded over...

- [Landslides in southern Ethiopia leave at least 50 people dead and 125 missing](#) (2026-03-12 21:36)

Disastrous landslides that struck southern Ethiopia following a week of heavy rains have killed at least 50 people and left 125 others missing, an official said Thursday. The...

- [Bessent will meet China's vice premier in Paris ahead of Trump's visit to Beijing](#) (2026-03-12 21:36)

U.S. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent will meet with Chinese Vice Premier He Lifeng on Sunday and Monday in Paris for a new round of trade talks, the Treasury...

- [Zelenskyy says Ukraine awaits White House sign-off on U.S. drone production deal](#) (2026-03-12 21:36)

Ukraine is awaiting White House approval for a major drone production agreement proposed by Kyiv last year, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said Thursday, as countries scramble to modernize...

- [U.S. and allies clash with Russia and China over Iran nuclear program](#) (2026-03-12 21:36)

The U.S. and Western allies clashed with Russia and China on Thursday over Iran's nuclear intentions, as Washington sought at the United Nations to further justify the war...

- [Suspect shot dead after crashing truck into Detroit-area synagogue](#) (2026-03-12 21:36)

A suspect crashed his truck into the hallway of a Detroit-area synagogue where children were at preschool on Thursday and was killed in a confrontation with security personnel,...

- [U.S. defends Israel against South Africa's allegation of genocide filed to top UN court](#) (2026-03-12 21:36)

The United States will intervene in the genocide case against Israel brought at the United Nations' highest court by South Africa, arguing that the accusations are false and...

- [China positions itself as force for global stability at its annual Congress](#) (2026-03-12 21:35)

While much of the world's attention is on the Iran war, that hasn't stopped China from moving ahead with national priorities with global repercussions. Not that China doesn't...

- [Iran-linked hackers take aim at U.S. and other targets, raising risk of cyberattacks during war](#) (2026-03-12 21:35)

Pro-Iranian hackers are targeting sites in the Middle East and starting to stretch into the United States during the war, raising the risk of American defense contractors, power...

- [Israel strikes central Beirut](#) (2026-03-12 21:35)

Israeli airstrikes hit two buildings in the heart of Beirut near the Lebanese government's headquarters on Thursday, ramping up Israel's offensive against Iran-backed Hezbollah and dragging Lebanon deeper...

- [Iran's new supreme leader vows to keep Strait of Hormuz shut](#) (2026-03-12 21:35)

Iran will fight on and keep the Strait of Hormuz shut as leverage against the United States and Israel, new Supreme Leader Mojtaba Khamenei said on Thursday in...

- [Winter Olympics star Klaebo taken to hospital after crashing in World Cup sprint race](#) (2026-03-12 21:35)

Norwegian cross-country skiing star Johannes Hoesflot Klaebo was taken to a hospital for medical checks after hitting his head on the snow in a crash involving U.S. skier...

- [Duplantis clears 6.31 meters to set 15th pole vault world record](#) (2026-03-12 21:34)

Armand Duplantis broke the pole vault world record on Thursday for the 15th time at the meet that bears his name in Uppsala, Sweden, clearing 6.31 meters on...

- [Verstappen sees 'a jungle' in F1 but still hopes for 'simple solutions'](#) (2026-03-12 21:34)

Max Verstappen's blunt assessment: "It's a jungle" in Formula 1. The four-time F1 world champion isn't a fan of the new 2026 technical regulations, despite working his way...

- [Ohtani is back in Miami, where he's had some magical moments](#) (2026-03-12 21:34)

Shohei Ohtani calls Miami's loanDepot Park, the site of the knockout rounds of this year's World Baseball Classic, one of his favorite stadiums. It's not hard to imagine...

- [Trump discourages Iranian soccer team from attending World Cup, citing safety concerns](#) (2026-03-12 21:34)

President Donald Trump said he did not think it would be "appropriate" for the Iranian soccer team to attend this year's World Cup, co-hosted by the United States,...

- [Lawyers in landmark social media addiction trial make final appeals to jury](#) (2026-03-12 21:33)

After about a month of hearing from addiction experts, therapists, platform engineers and executives, including Mark Zuckerberg, 12 jurors are listening to closing arguments before deciding whether social...

- [Google overhauls its Maps app, adding in more AI features to help people get around](#) (2026-03-12 21:33)

Google Maps will depend more heavily on artificial intelligence to help people figure out where they want to go and the best way to get there as part...

- [Japan's imperial couple likely to visit Netherlands, Belgium in June](#) (2026-03-12 21:31)

Japan is making arrangements for Emperor Naruhito and Empress Masako to visit the Netherlands and Belgium from around mid- to late June, at the invitation of both countries,...

- [Takaichi says she won't fire education minister over affair with woman](#) (2026-03-12 21:31)

Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi said Thursday that she will not dismiss education minister Yohei Matsumoto despite reports that he had an affair with a married woman. "I would...

- [Takaichi cancels meeting with Muslim envoys reportedly due to cold symptoms](#) (2026-03-12 21:30)

Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi has cancelled a planned meeting with Gulf Cooperation Council country ambassadors and an iftar dinner with a wider group of Muslim diplomats in Tokyo,...

- [Electric vehicle rethink to cost Honda almost \\$16 billion](#) (2026-03-12 21:30)

Japan's Honda said Thursday it expected to book nearly \$16 billion in expenses and losses related to a major reorientation of its electric vehicle (EV) strategy, blaming U.S....

- [Man and woman, both with stab wounds, die after being found in apartment after fire](#) (2026-03-12 07:39)

A man and a woman died after a fire partially destroyed their apartment in Tokyo on Wednesday night. Both had stab wounds, the woman in the neck and...

- [IEA pledges record release of emergency oil reserves in bid to calm surging prices](#) (2026-03-12 07:35)

A group representing many of the world's wealthiest countries agreed Wednesday to release the largest volume of emergency oil reserves in its history, in a bid to counter...

- [Tokyo stocks drop on lingering oil supply concerns amid Middle East war](#) (2026-03-12 07:34)

Tokyo stocks fell Thursday, hurt by surging oil futures as the International Energy Agency's decision to conduct its largest stockpile release failed to ease market jitters over supply...

- [Uber plans Tokyo robotaxi trial with Nissan and Britain's Wayve](#) (2026-03-12 07:34)

Uber announced Thursday its first robotaxi partnership in Japan, teaming up with Nissan and British artificial intelligence autonomous driving startup Wayve for a trial this year in Tokyo...

- [U.S. opens unfair trade probes against Japan, EU, over a dozen other countries](#) (2026-03-12 07:33)

U.S. President Donald Trump's administration on Wednesday launched trade investigations into what it sees as unfair practices by China, Japan and over a dozen other countries, in a...

- [Oil tankers burn near Iraq as Iranian strikes defy Trump's claim to have 'won' the war](#) (2026-03-12 05:57)

Iran appeared to have set ablaze two tankers in Iraqi waters as it stepped up attacks on oil and transport facilities across the Middle East, warning the world...

- [Brilliant Alcaraz still perfect heading into Indian Wells quarterfinals](#) (2026-03-12 04:26)

Carlos Alcaraz reached the Indian Wells quarterfinals for a fifth straight year with a sparkling 6-1, 7-6 (7/2) victory over Casper Ruud on Wednesday, extending his perfect start...

- [North Korea unveils image of Kim's daughter firing pistol](#) (2026-03-12 03:37)

North Korea released an image on Thursday of leader Kim Jong Un's teenage daughter firing a pistol, weeks after photos showed her shooting a rifle — once again...

- [Italy, USA and Canada advance at World Baseball Classic](#) (2026-03-12 03:29)

Unbeaten Italy advanced to the World Baseball Classic quarterfinals by routing Mexico 9-1 on Wednesday, allowing the fancied collection of United States stars into the last eight as...

- [Cambodia aims to shut down all online scam centers by the end of April](#) (2026-03-12 01:00)

Cambodia hopes to shut down all of the country's notorious online scam centers by the end of next month, the head of the Southeast Asian nation's effort to...

- [Lawmakers vent frustration over DHS shutdown as lines grow at U.S. airports](#) (2026-03-12 00:59)

Republican and Democratic senators vented their frustrations Wednesday with the lack of progress in funding the Department of Homeland Security, which is resulting in more Americans enduring long...

- [Canada advances past World Baseball Classic first round for first time, beating Cuba 7-2](#) (2026-03-11 22:42)

Canada advanced past the first round of the World Baseball Classic for the first time, beating Cuba 7-2 Wednesday in a winner-take-all game at San Juan, Puerto Rico,...

- [Real Madrid batters Man City as PSG sinks Chelsea in Champions League](#) (2026-03-11 22:41)

Federico Valverde scored an unlikely hat-trick as Real Madrid trounced Manchester City 3-0 in the first leg of their Champions League last-16 tie Wednesday, while holders Paris Saint-Germain...

- [1 dead, 2 critical after possible chemo errors at Saitama children's hospital](#) (2026-03-11 21:58)

One leukemia patient died and two others remain in critical condition after undergoing chemotherapy injections, a children's hospital near Tokyo said Wednesday. Saitama Prefectural Children's Medical Center in...

- [Gasoline price in Japan rises above 160 yen; may top 180 yen next week](#) (2026-03-11 21:52)

The average retail gasoline price in Japan rose to 161.80 yen per liter as of Monday, reflecting higher crude oil prices amid the Iran war, industry ministry data...

- [Japan to release oil reserves as early as Monday: Takaichi](#) (2026-03-11 21:45)

Japan will begin drawing down its oil reserves as early as next Monday to deal with a possible sharp rise in gasoline and other petroleum product prices amid...

- [Barbra Streisand to receive Honorary Palme d'Or at Cannes](#) (2026-03-11 21:45)

Hollywood and Broadway legend Barbra Streisand will be awarded an Honorary Palme d'Or at this year's Cannes Film Festival, organizers announced Wednesday, honoring a career that has spanned...

- [Punch the baby monkey isn't being bullied: Japan zoo](#) (2026-03-11 21:43)

A Japanese zoo caring for a baby monkey who has become an internet sensation was forced to issue a statement denying he was being bullied, following an outpouring...

- [Giant pipe protrudes 10 meters above ground at construction site in Osaka](#) (2026-03-11 21:42)

A giant vertical pipe at a sewer construction site in Osaka was pushed upward Wednesday, protruding more than 10 meters above the ground, police said. Osaka prefectural police...

- [Airlines in Asia hike fares as Mideast war raises fuel costs](#) (2026-03-11 21:41)

Airlines in the Asia-Pacific region, including Qantas, Air India and Cathay Pacific, have hiked fares -- or will soon -- to factor in surging jet fuel prices spurred...

- [IEA pledges record release of emergency oil reserves in bid to calm surging prices](#) (2026-03-11 21:40)

A group representing many of the world's wealthiest countries agreed Wednesday to release the largest volume of emergency oil reserves in its history, in a bid to counter...

- [Vissel Kobe beats FC Seoul, becoming 2nd Japanese team in AFC Champions League quarterfinals](#) (2026-03-11 21:40)

Japan's Vissel Kobe claimed a place in the quarterfinals of the AFC Champions League Elite with a 2-1 win over FC Seoul of South Korea on Wednesday. Yuya...

- [Russian anthem played again at Paralympics after Germany athletes' protest at Milan Cortina](#) (2026-03-11 21:40)

The Russian national anthem rang again at the Paralympics on Wednesday, a day after Germany athletes appeared to stage a protest in the podium ceremony at Milan Cortina. ...

- [Iran's sports minister says his country can't take part in World Cup because of US attacks](#) (2026-03-11 21:39)

Iran's sports and youth minister said it's "not possible" for the country to take part in the World Cup after the United States killed its supreme leader, Ayatollah...

- [Politics meets soccer as China, Taiwan face off at Asian Cup](#) (2026-03-11 21:39)

China and Taiwan will clash this week in a politically tinged Women's Asian Cup quarterfinal while Australia hope that a bumper home crowd can help drag them through...

- [Britain is ejecting hereditary nobles from Parliament after 700 years](#) (2026-03-11 21:39)

Centuries of British political tradition will end within weeks after Parliament voted to remove hereditary aristocrats from the unelected House of Lords. On Tuesday night members of the...

- [South Africa summons new U.S. ambassador over criticism as rift deepens](#) (2026-03-11 21:39)

The new U.S. ambassador to South Africa has been summoned to explain his criticism, the country's foreign minister said Wednesday, as a diplomatic rift continues over foreign policy...

- [Czechs won't meet NATO defense spending target under populist leader Babiš](#) (2026-03-11 21:39)

Czech Republic lawmakers on Wednesday approved a 2026 budget that falls short of a NATO target for defense spending, despite pressure from the United States and the country's...

- [Ecuador readies a major offensive on criminal groups with U.S. logistical support](#) (2026-03-11 21:39)

Ecuador will launch a major offensive against criminal organizations in three western provinces this weekend with logistical support from the United States, the interior minister said Wednesday. Speaking...

- [Drone strike hits school and medical center in southern Sudan, killing 17, mostly schoolgirls](#) (2026-03-11 21:39)

An explosive-laden drone blamed on Sudanese paramilitaries struck a secondary school and a health care center in southern Sudan Wednesday, killing at least 17 people, mostly schoolgirls, a...

- [Files show British prime minister was warned of 'reputational risk' in appointing Mandelson](#) (2026-03-11 21:38)

British Prime Minister Keir Starmer was warned that Peter Mandelson's friendship with convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein exposed the government to "reputational risk," but he still appointed...

- [New drone maker partly owned by Trump sons hopes to win Pentagon contracts](#) (2026-03-11 21:38)

Among dozens of companies competing for Pentagon contracts to supply attack drones, one stands out. Powerus is flush with cash and ballooning in size as it buys up...

- [As Iran war rages, Trump pivots to cost of living in trip to Kentucky and Ohio](#) (2026-03-11 21:38)

U.S. President Donald Trump sought to assure Americans on Wednesday that rising gas prices because of the Iran war are a temporary phenomenon, as he traveled to Kentucky...

- [Pentagon blocks photographers from Hegseth's briefings on Iran war](#) (2026-03-11 21:38)

The Pentagon has not permitted photographers to cover Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth's last two briefings on the war in Iran, and hasn't explained the change in longstanding policy...

- [Trump keeps telling America he's winning in Iran. He's less clear in explaining how the war ends](#) (2026-03-11 21:38)

Facing jittery global markets and drooping poll numbers since launching a war with Iran, President Donald Trump has cycled from calls for "unconditional surrender" to sounding amenable to...

- [Iran tells world to get ready for oil at \\$200 a barrel as it fires on merchant ships](#) (2026-03-11 21:34)

Iran said the world should be ready for oil at \$200 a barrel as its forces hit merchant ships on Wednesday and the International Energy Agency recommended a...

- [Shabby beauty: Inside Japan's oldest, defiant student dorm](#) (2026-03-11 21:33)

Graffiti defaces tattered clay walls and trash piles up in Japan's oldest student dormitory, but Masako Ueda is savoring every last moment in the mice-infested building slated for...

- [Pizza Hut Japan teams up with creator of one of the country's best kinds of ramen for ramen pizza](#) (2026-03-11 21:31)

Pizza and ramen have a lot of things in common. For both of them, the first image that springs to mind is of a simple but tasty comfort...

- [Anti-nuclear rally in Seoul](#) (2026-03-11 21:29)

Protesters hold signs reading "Nuclear Free" during a rally marking the 15th anniversary of the Fukushima nuclear disaster caused by the March 11 earthquake and tsunami in Japan,...

- [Japan marks 15 years since quake-tsunami, Fukushima nuclear crisis](#) (2026-03-11 10:10)

Japan on Wednesday marked 15 years since a devastating earthquake and tsunami struck the country's northeastern areas and triggered a nuclear crisis, with survivors expressing ongoing pain as...

- [Woman arrested over death of bedridden 29-year-old daughter](#) (2026-03-11 07:36)

A 58-year-old woman has been arrested in Mobara City, Chiba Prefecture, on suspicion of killing her 29-year-old bedridden daughter by drowning her. Police said Chieko Saito is accused...

- ['Stealth hit' Pokemon game sends Nintendo shares soaring](#) (2026-03-11 07:35)

Fan buzz around life-simulation game "Pokemon Pokopia" sent Nintendo shares soaring on Wednesday, with some hailing the new title as a welcome antidote to global conflicts. Japan's Nintendo...

- [JR East to raise fares by an average of 7.1% from Friday](#) (2026-03-11 07:35)

East Japan Railway Co (JR East) will raise fares by an average 7.1% across its entire service area from Friday. This marks the first time JR East has...

- [Asian shares advance as markets await signals on when war with Iran may end](#) (2026-03-11 07:29)

Asian shares were mostly higher Wednesday with several benchmarks giving up much of their early gains as investors awaited signals on when the war with Iran may end. U.S. futures...

- [Iranian women's soccer squad member changes mind on Australia asylum offer; to return home](#) (2026-03-11 07:24)

Australian police helped two more members of the Iranian women's soccer delegation slip their minds to claim asylum, but one has changed her mind and decided to go...

- [China reasserting its influence on North Korea](#) (2026-03-11 05:29)

When Kim Jong Un arrived by armored train in Beijing for a military parade in September, the pageantry signaled a thaw in one of the world's most important...

- [Italy stuns U.S. 8-6 in World Baseball Classic](#) (2026-03-11 04:52)

Kyle Teel, Sam Antonacci and Jac Caglianone homered as Italy built a big lead and held on to stun the United States 8-6 Tuesday night in the World...

- [Infantino says he's talked to Trump and was assured that Iran can come to U.S. for World Cup](#) (2026-03-11 04:49)

FIFA said Tuesday night that it anticipates Iran's national team will be allowed to come to the United States, even with war going on between the countries, and...

- [Yamal denies Newcastle, Liverpool loses and Atletico thrashes Spurs in Champions League](#) (2026-03-11 01:27)

Lamine Yamal's last-gasp penalty earned Barcelona a 1-1 draw at Newcastle United in the first leg of their Champions League last-16 tie on Tuesday, while Liverpool lost 1-0...

- [6 people killed, 3 hospitalized after bus catches fire west of Swiss capital](#) (2026-03-10 23:05)

At least six people were killed and three others hospitalized with severe injuries after a bus caught fire in a town west of the Swiss capital, police said...

- [2 more members of Iranian women's soccer team granted asylum in Australia](#) (2026-03-10 23:04)

Two more members of the Iranian women's soccer team were granted asylum in Australia before their teammates departed, the country's Home Affairs Minister Tony Burke said Wednesday. The...

- [U.S., Israel pound Iran on heaviest day of strikes yet](#) (2026-03-10 21:48)

The United States and Israel pounded Iran on Tuesday with what the Pentagon and Iranians on the ground called the most intense airstrikes of the war, despite global...

- [Japan rolls on at Women's Asian Cup as Taiwan and Philippines reach quarterfinals](#) (2026-03-10 21:47)

Japan kept its perfect defensive record intact to reach the quarterfinals of the Women's Asian Cup without conceding a goal as Taiwan and the Philippines also qualified Tuesday...

- [790,000 mementos from 2011 Tohoku disaster still stored in hard-hit areas](#) (2026-03-10 21:44)

Some 790,000 items discovered in the aftermath of a devastating earthquake and tsunami in northeastern Japan in March 2011 remain stored across three prefectures in the hopes that...

- [Japan bets on science to reshape Fukushima after nuclear disaster](#) (2026-03-10 21:43)

On a quiet stretch of coastline in Fukushima Prefecture, construction crews are preparing land near Namie Station for what Japanese officials hope will become a centerpiece of the...

- [Meta to acquire Moltbook, the social network for AI agents](#) (2026-03-10 21:42)

Meta said Wednesday it is acquiring Moltbook, a social network built exclusively for artificial intelligence agents to make posts and interact with each other. A takeover of the...

- [UK trial opens against Sony over PlayStation video game prices](#) (2026-03-10 21:41)

A trial opened in London on Tuesday over a £2 billion (\$2.7 billion) class action lawsuit that accuses Japanese entertainment giant Sony of breaching competition law by allegedly...

- [Lego posts record profit despite geopolitical turmoil](#) (2026-03-10 21:40)

Denmark's Lego, the world's number one toy maker, on Tuesday posted record sales and profits for its 2025 financial year, marking a "fantastic" year, despite global tensions, Lego's...

- [Musk, already world's richest person, eyes \\$1 trillion fortune](#) (2026-03-10 21:40)

Elon Musk's estimated \$839 billion net worth has made him the wealthiest individual ever recorded, Forbes said Tuesday, as billionaires worldwide saw their combined fortunes surge in the...

- [Machida, Buriram advance in Asian Champions League](#) (2026-03-10 21:39)

Japan's Machida Zelvia booked their place in the Asian Champions League quarterfinals in their competition debut after beating South Korea's Gangwon 1-0 in Tuesday's last 16 second leg...

- [Swiss Para alpine skier who was bullied in school wins gold medals at Milan Cortina Games](#) (2026-03-10 21:39)

Robin Cuhe, a Swiss Para skier who said he was made fun of in school because of his disability, is celebrating two gold medals at the Milan Cortina...

- [Sabalenka powers past Osaka into Indian Wells quarterfinals](#) (2026-03-10 21:39)

World number one Aryna Sabalenka powered into the Indian Wells quarterfinals on Tuesday, beating former champion Naomi Osaka 6-2, 6-4 in a battle of Grand Slam champions. It...

- [Liverpool rocked by Galatasaray defeat in Champions League last 16 first leg](#) (2026-03-10 21:39)

Liverpool suffered a 1-0 defeat against Galatasaray in the Champions League last 16 first leg on Tuesday as Mario Lemina's goal left the Reds in danger of a...

- [Japan survives Czech scare to stay unbeaten at World Baseball Classic](#) (2026-03-10 21:39)

Already qualified Japan were made to sweat by the Czech Republic's part-time team of teachers and firefighters before the defending World Baseball Classic champions ended pool play with...

- [Japan energy minister backs proposed coordinated release of oil reserves](#) (2026-03-10 21:38)

Japan supports a possible coordinated release of oil reserves by International Energy Agency member countries, industry minister Ryosei Akazawa said Tuesday, as the U.S.-Israeli war against Iran has...

- [Winnie the Pooh turns 100: Hunny-loving bear marks a milestone](#) (2026-03-10 21:38)

Winnie the Pooh, the self-described bear of "very little brain" who has charmed generations with his homespun and heartfelt wisdom, is turning 100. The beloved children's character ambled...

- [6 injured in suspected gas leak at paper mill in central Japan](#) (2026-03-10 21:36)

A suspected gas leak at a paper mill in central Japan left six workers injured on Tuesday, with two of them in serious condition, police said. An employee...

- [Former Syrian colonel faces landmark crimes against humanity case in London](#) (2026-03-10 21:33)

A former Syrian air force colonel faced a novel set of charges in a British court Tuesday: three counts of murder as a crime against humanity for civilian...

- [EU chief, Macron say Mideast war exposes Europe energy vulnerability](#) (2026-03-10 21:33)

EU chief Ursula von der Leyen and French President Emmanuel Macron on Tuesday called on European countries to boost the use of civilian nuclear power to secure the...

- [Canadian police investigate gunfire at U.S. consulate in Toronto](#) (2026-03-10 21:33)

Canadian police are investigating after the United States consulate in downtown Toronto was hit by gunfire early on Tuesday morning. Nobody was injured. Royal Canadian Mounted Police Chief...

- [Russia and Ukraine both claim front-line progress with U.S.-brokered talks on hold](#) (2026-03-10 21:33)

Russian and Ukrainian officials on Tuesday made rival claims of battlefield successes in their 4-year-old war, with Ukraine saying it pushed Moscow's forces back across places on the...

- [U.S. Navy tells shipping industry Hormuz tanker escorts not possible for now](#) (2026-03-10 21:33)

The U.S. Navy has refused near-daily requests from the shipping industry for military escorts through the Strait of Hormuz since the start of the war on Iran, saying...

- [Trump team's Iran war rhetoric fuels backlash](#) (2026-03-10 21:33)

When the top U.S. general spoke Tuesday of his "respect" for Iranian fighters, the remark underscored a striking divide between the restrained language of the military brass and...

- [Nine great places to see spring flowers in Japan, as chosen by travelers \(with almost no sakura\)](#) (2026-03-10 21:31)

All of the seasons are celebrated in Japanese culture, but there's a special mix of liberation and fun that comes with the arrival of spring. As the snow...

- [Frozen in time](#) (2026-03-10 21:00)

A deserted street near Futaba Station, where collapsed buildings still remain, is seen in Fukushima Prefecture on Tuesday.

- [26-year-old man arrested on suspicion of dangerous driving resulting in deaths of mother, son](#) (2026-03-10 10:20)

Police in Toyama City have arrested a 26-year-old man on suspicion of dangerous driving resulting in the death of a 38-year-old woman and her 14-year-old son. Police said...

- [White supremacist content grips teens plotting attacks in Southeast Asia](#) (2026-03-10 07:50)

When police detained an Indonesian teenager accused of bombing his high-school campus in Jakarta in November, he had a life-size toy rifle inscribed with "welcome to hell" and...

- [Trump, Putin talk of war and peace as U.S. weighs easing Russian oil sanctions](#) (2026-03-10 07:47)

U.S. President Donald Trump and Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin discussed on Monday the war in Iran and prospects for peace in Ukraine, just hours after the Kremlin chief...

- [Asian shares surge, echoing rally on Wall Street as oil prices sink back to about \\$90](#) (2026-03-10 07:37)

Asian shares rebounded Tuesday from their sharp declines a day before as global investors wagered that the war with Iran may not last too long. But the gains fell far...

- [Two people fall while climbing Mount Fuji](#) (2026-03-10 07:33)

Two people fell Monday while climbing Mount Fuji, which is still closed to the public. According to police, a friend of one of the climbers called 110...

- [U.S. allies and rivals in Asia gauge fallout from war in Middle East](#) (2026-03-10 07:33)

As war spreads across the Middle East, U.S. rivals and allies in Asia are preparing for the consequences, which include possible economic shock and long-term security threats. Here's...

- [15 years after Fukushima meltdown, an innkeeper makes radiation surveys to revitalize her hometown](#) (2026-03-10 07:33)

Fifteen years after the 2011 nuclear disaster, color-coded radiation maps hang on the wall of Futabaya Ryokan, the family-run inn Tomoko Kobayashi operates in her near-deserted hometown in...

- [Trump says Vance was 'philosophically' different on Iran while downplaying split](#) (2026-03-10 03:52)

President Donald Trump said his vice president, JD Vance, was “philosophically a little bit different than me” at the outset of the war in Iran even as he...

- [Iran fires drones toward Saudi Arabia and Kuwait](#) (2026-03-10 03:49)

Iranian fired drones towards Saudi Arabia and Kuwait early Tuesday as the war in the Middle East shows no sign of abating. The Saudi Defense Ministry said it...

- [West Ham beat Brentford in shootout to set up FA Cup quarterfinal with Leeds](#) (2026-03-09 23:44)

West Ham will face Leeds United in the FA Cup quarterfinals after beating Brentford 5-3 in a penalty shootout following a 2-2 draw after 90 minutes and extra...

- [Tommy DeCarlo, who became longtime singer of Boston after a Myspace tribute, dies at 60](#) (2026-03-09 23:43)

Tommy DeCarlo, who became the lead singer of classic rockers Boston for nearly 20 years based on a Myspace tribute to the band's original singer, has died. DeCarlo's...

- [Japanese gov't eyes steps to mitigate rising utility bills](#) (2026-03-09 21:49)

The Japanese government is considering steps to mitigate rising gasoline prices and utility bills amid the Middle East conflict following U.S.-Israeli strikes on Iran, Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi...

- [Oil prices jump 7% on Iran war; settle at highest since 2022](#) (2026-03-09 21:42)

Oil prices jumped about 7% on Monday to settle at their highest since 2022, after soaring by as much as 29% during the session as Saudi Arabia and...

- [From 1776 to 2026: Adam Smith's lessons for the global economy](#) (2026-03-09 21:42)

Tax the rich. Trash the tariffs. End monopolies. Such are the rallying calls of many of today's most heated economic debates. They could also come straight from the...

- [Japan February bankruptcies hit 13-year high on labor shortages, inflation](#) (2026-03-09 21:42)

The number of corporate bankruptcies in Japan climbed 11.3 percent in February from a year earlier to 851, the highest level for the month in 13 years, pressured...

- [Nago mayor lodges protest after U.S. Marine chopper lands on baseball field](#) (2026-03-09 21:42)

Nago Mayor Taketoyo Toguchi lodged a protest with the central government on Monday after a U.S. military helicopter made an emergency landing on a baseball field while a...

- [China lashes out at Japan over Taiwan premier attending WBC game in Tokyo](#) (2026-03-09 21:41)

China on Monday lashed out at Japan over Taiwan Premier Cho Jung-tai's weekend visit to Tokyo to attend a World Baseball Classic game, saying Beijing firmly rejects Tokyo's...

- [Amid wave of kids' online safety laws, age-checking tech comes of age](#) (2026-03-09 21:40)

For years, tech companies successfully resisted pressure from child safety advocates to do more to keep kids off their services, claiming technical limitations would make any attempt to restrict...

- [AI company Anthropic sues Trump administration seeking to undo 'supply chain risk' designation](#) (2026-03-09 21:40)

Artificial intelligence company Anthropic is suing to stop the Trump administration from enforcing what it calls an “unlawful campaign of retaliation” over its refusal to allow unrestricted military...

- [Tom Brady and the Fanatics Flag Football Classic moving from Riyadh to Los Angeles](#) (2026-03-09 21:39)

Tom Brady and the Fanatics Flag Football Classic are moving closer to home for their inaugural event, switching from Saudi Arabia to Los Angeles. The venue swap for...

- [Man City-Liverpool in the FA Cup quarterfinals and third-tier Port Vale gets Chelsea](#) (2026-03-09 21:39)

Manchester City will host Liverpool in the pick of the FA Cup quarterfinals from the draw on Monday. Third-tier Port Vale, the lowest-ranked team left in the competition...

- [China beats North Korea 2-1 to take top spot in Group B at Women's Asian Cup](#) (2026-03-09 21:39)

Defending champion China edged North Korea 2-1 in a physical, high-energy game Monday to take top spot in Group B in the Women's Asian Cup. The result sent...

- [Dominican Republic beats Israel; S Korea downs Australia in WBC](#) (2026-03-09 21:39)

Fernando Tatis hit a grand slam and drove in six runs, and the Dominican Republic clinched a spot in the World Baseball Classic quarterfinals with a 10-1 win...

- [Australia grants asylum to 5 members of Iranian women's soccer team, official says](#) (2026-03-09 21:39)

Australia has granted asylum to five members of the Iranian women's soccer team who were visiting the country for a tournament, Australia's Home Affairs Minister Tony Burke said...

- [Four years after banning Russia, FIFA and IOC passive in the face of war](#) (2026-03-09 21:39)

Four years after world sport rushed to ban Russia for invading Ukraine, the leading governing bodies are reacting guardedly to the US-led attack on Iran, raising accusations of...

- [Unification Church files special appeal to Japan's top court on dissolution](#) (2026-03-09 21:38)

The Unification Church on Monday filed a special appeal with Japan's top court against a high court ruling ordering its dissolution. A liquidator appointed by the Tokyo District...

- [Alexander Butterfield, the Nixon aide who disclosed Watergate tapes, dies at 99](#) (2026-03-09 21:38)

Alexander Butterfield, the White House aide who inadvertently hastened Richard Nixon's resignation over the Watergate scandal when he revealed that the president had bugged the Oval Office and...

- [At least 14 migrants drown off Turkey after chase ends in a deadly collision](#) (2026-03-09 21:38)

At least 14 migrants drowned on Monday after a boat carrying them collided with a coast guard boat off Turkey's Mediterranean coast during a chase, officials said. The...

- [Turkey deploys six F-16 fighter jets, air defense systems to northern Cyprus](#) (2026-03-09 21:38)

Turkey deployed six F-16 fighter jets and air defense systems to northern Cyprus on Monday to boost the security of the Turkish community, its defense ministry said, pledging...

- [European countries on alert after blasts near a Belgian synagogue and outside U.S. Embassy in Oslo](#) (2026-03-09 21:37)

Belgian Interior Minister Bernard Quintin said Monday that an explosion near a synagogue in the eastern city of Liege overnight was "a despicable antisemitic act" and that federal...

- [Trump administration criticizes court rulings slowing immigration agenda in Supreme Court appeal](#) (2026-03-09 21:37)

The Trump administration is criticizing lower court judges who have slowed its efforts to strip legal protections from a broad swath of migrants living in the U.S. It's...

- [Ukraine seeks more talks, but Kyiv's partners focused on Iran, Zelenskyy says](#) (2026-03-09 21:37)

Ukraine is ready for new U.S.-backed peace talks with Russia "at any moment", but its partners' attention is currently focused on the Iran conflict, President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said...

- [New footage raises likelihood U.S. struck an Iranian school where a blast killed at least 165](#) (2026-03-09 21:37)

New footage shows what an expert investigative group says is likely an American Tomahawk missile hitting a compound in southern Iran, meters from the school where a deadly...

- [Almost 700,000 displaced in Lebanon as war enters second week](#) (2026-03-09 21:37)

Escalating hostilities have forced nearly 700,000 people to flee their homes in Lebanon over the past week, a U.N. agency said on Monday, as the war between Israel...

- [Trump says war could be over soon as Iran rallies behind new hardline leader](#) (2026-03-09 21:37)

U.S. President Donald Trump on Monday predicted the war in the Middle East could be over soon, even as Iran's hardliners staged a show of loyalty to new...

- [Paralympic silver medalist](#) (2026-03-09 21:05)

Momoka Muraoka, of Japan, competes in the alpine skiing women's super-G sitting final at the 2026 Winter Paralympics, in Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy, on Monday. Muraoka won Japan's first...

- [Nikkei plunges over 2,800 points in 3rd largest drop in history](#) (2026-03-09 10:16)

Tokyo stocks plunged Monday, with the Nikkei index losing over 2,800 points and marking the third-largest point drop in history, as crude oil futures surged amid growing prospects...

- [As Fukushima memories fade, Japan embraces a nuclear-powered future](#) (2026-03-09 07:40)

Takuma Hashimoto was three years old when a massive earthquake and tsunami struck on March 11, 2011, triggering nuclear meltdowns at the Fukushima Daiichi plant just an hour's...

- [Woman jumps into sea holding 10-month-old son; he dies, she lives](#) (2026-03-09 07:38)

Police in Akashi, Hyogo Prefecture, have arrested a 42-year-old woman on suspicion of murder after she jumped into the sea on Sunday, carrying her 10-month-old son. The baby...

- [Japan prepares for deployment of its first home-developed long-range missile](#) (2026-03-09 07:37)

Japan is preparing to deploy its first batch of domestically developed long-range missiles, with their launchers arriving at an army camp Monday as the country accelerates its...

- [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...

Source: Mainichi Daily News

- [投手陣のもろさ露呈した侍ジャパン 短期決戦の起用で明暗 WBC](#) (2026-03-15 05:55)
- [井端監督「大谷が投げられたなら、先発させていた」WBC敗戦後会見](#) (2026-03-15 05:18)
- [ナインはぼうぜん、沈黙… 侍ジャパン、初の準々決勝敗退 WBC](#) (2026-03-15 05:13)
- [日本、ベネズエラに敗れ連覇ならず 準々決勝で敗退は初 WBC](#) (2026-03-15 04:57)
- [侍ジャパン、連覇の夢ついでる 大谷翔平という太陽生かせず WBC](#) (2026-03-15 04:44)

- フランクフルト・堂安律は終盤までプレー サッカードイツ1部 (2026-03-14 23:39)
- メジャー満票MVPにオリックス右腕 ベネズエラは「超個性派集団」 (2026-03-14 22:30)
- 「点で捉える」唯一無二の型 動作解析専門家も驚く大谷翔平の野球道 (2026-03-14 22:00)
- 高校野球物語2026春:祖父は元PL監督 佐野日大主将「優しいけど野球で目の色が…」 (2026-03-14 21:30)
- 松尾貴史のちょっと違和感:文化に厳しくなる社会「貧すれば鈍す」強まりそう (2026-03-14 17:47)
- 影山貴彦のテレビ燦々:WBC中継、次回はぜひテレビでも ビジネスはシビアだが最大の努力を (2026-03-14 17:02)
- 視聴室:クイズプレゼンバラエティー Qさま!! (2026-03-14 17:02)
- 今週のNHK連続テレビ小説:ばけばけ (2026-03-14 17:01)
- 視聴室:家、ついて行っていいですか? (2026-03-14 17:01)
- 皆に愛された背番号7 巨人・長野久義、「引退試合」で有終の美 (2026-03-14 14:38)
- 安打放つも「手袋が破けて…」巨人・長野久義さんが「引退試合」 (2026-03-14 14:37)
- ヤクルト川端、引退試合で遊撃守備 池山監督がサプライズ起用 (2026-03-14 12:32)
- 安青錦が痛恨の4敗目、綱取りは仕切り直しに 大相撲春場所 (2026-03-14 12:15)
- 「特別なことはやらない」埼玉、ラストプレーの逆転劇 リーグワン (2026-03-14 11:29)
- 大舞台で結果残したパラスノーボード 元木勇希コーチの細やかな指導 (2026-03-14 11:10)
- 高校野球でDH制導入、初の公式戦スタート 春季東京都1次予選 (2026-03-14 10:44)
- 「飲酒運転者」の自分と向き合い 車いすカーリング米代表が思う人生 (2026-03-14 09:04)
- 世代交代に課題 韓国が七回コールドで準々決勝敗退 WBC (2026-03-14 07:41)
- WBC観客動員、1次リーグ終了時点で137万人超 史上最多を更新 (2026-03-14 04:24)
- WBC、アメリカが3大会連続で準決勝進出 カナダに競り勝つ (2026-03-14 04:01)
- WBC、ドミニカ3大会ぶりの4強入り 韓国にコールド勝ち (2026-03-14 03:54)
- センバツ甲子園練習スタート「夢の球場」で感触確認 トップは近江 (2026-03-14 02:47)
- 「あいつなら指を骨折しても…」ハートと守備で選ばれた侍・源田 (2026-03-13 23:00)
- 「肥後もっこす」侍ジャパン・村上宗隆はWBCで輝けるか (2026-03-13 22:30)
- 台風直後のマウンドで侍ジャパン・山本由伸 恩師が見た覚醒の契機 (2026-03-13 22:00)
- 高校野球物語2026春:「苦手なことを」と試練の「三刀流」 山梨学院・菰田に見えた成長 (2026-03-13 21:30)
- 日本アカデミー賞:日本アカデミー作品賞に「国宝」 (2026-03-13 17:02)
- 日本ゴールドディスク大賞:日本ゴールドディスク大賞決まる (2026-03-13 17:02)
- 視聴率:2～8日 (2026-03-13 17:01)
- 安青錦3敗目、かすむ綱取り「まだ慣れていない」 大相撲春場所 (2026-03-13 12:14)

- スノボ小栗大地が銀 冬季パラ日本勢通算100個目メダル (2026-03-13 11:48)
- スノボ・小須田、執念の滑り メダル獲得はならず ミラノ・パラ (2026-03-13 11:43)
- スノボ主将・45歳小栗大地が悲願のメダル ミラノ・パラ (2026-03-13 11:40)
- 青木涼真「陸上界盛り上げる」大濠ロードランニング14日開催 (2026-03-13 10:59)
- シネマの週末・トピックス:しあわせな選択 (2026-03-13 04:39)
- シネマの週末・トピックス:オーロラの涙 (2026-03-13 04:39)
- シネマの週末・時代の目:ウィキッド 永遠の約束 勇気と人間性を中核に (2026-03-13 04:38)
- シネマの週末・この1本:マーティ・シュプリーム 世界をつかめ 共感できぬが憎めない (2026-03-13 04:37)
- シネマの週末・チャートの裏側:メッセージ性、より強く (2026-03-13 04:15)
- WBC準々決勝もテキスト速報 対戦相手ベネズエラ、どんなチーム (2026-03-13 03:14)
- 羽生結弦さん 4月開催の「REALIVE」キービジュアル解禁 (2026-03-13 02:15)
- 大谷翔平、WBC準々決勝に「集中」15日にベネズエラと対戦 (2026-03-12 23:58)
- WBC準々決勝、先発は山本由伸 日本代表は球場で初練習 (2026-03-12 23:27)
- メッツ千賀滉大、ブルペンで投球 今永昇太と今井達也はランニング (2026-03-12 23:21)
- アイスホッケー、日本はイタリアに敗戦 ミラノ冬季パラリンピック (2026-03-12 23:13)
- 高校野球物語2026春:SNS中傷に「アンチもファンだが…」九州国際大付が輝く前に (2026-03-12 21:30)
- 視聴室:3・11～東日本大震災15年 福島第一原発事故 命の戦い～ (2026-03-12 17:02)
- 「背中追いかけてきた」村岡桃佳、冬季日本勢最多11個目のメダル (2026-03-12 14:31)
- アルペン大回転で村岡が銀、通算11個目のメダル ミラノ・パラ (2026-03-12 14:09)
- 36歳の元大関・高安が5連勝「理想の相撲」大相撲春場所 (2026-03-12 13:52)
- 不完全燃焼からの再挑戦 冬季パラ8大会連続出場のレジェンド・新田 (2026-03-12 11:36)
- オイシックス出陣式 プロ野球2軍公式戦に参加 CBOは桑田真澄氏 (2026-03-12 10:49)
- 今大会唯一のイスラエル選手、複雑な思い繰り返した「申し訳ない」 (2026-03-12 10:05)
- 55歳の大ベテランは縁の下の力持ち パラアイスホッケー・須藤悟 (2026-03-12 09:03)
- パラ出場のチェコ銀メダリスト、表彰台でロシア選手との接近拒否 (2026-03-12 08:40)
- Interview:木下晴香 人間への祈りや願い見つめてブレヒトに初挑戦、音楽劇「コーカサスの白墨の輪」 (2026-03-12 05:44)
- Topics:「るつぼ」で敵役・瀧七海 カンバスに色塗るように (2026-03-12 05:43)
- 役の履歴書:望月弾正 ねたみ一身、藩主の寵臣 = 小玉祥子 (2026-03-12 04:09)
- WBC、日本はベネズエラと対戦 15日開始の準々決勝 (2026-03-12 03:47)
- レアル、マンCに快勝 バルベルデが3得点 サッカー欧州CL (2026-03-12 00:16)
- イラン、サッカーW杯に「参加できない」閣僚が国営放送で言及 (2026-03-11 23:45)

- コロナ禍で甲子園断念の世代、再び母校へ 専大松戸・杉嶋健吾コーチ (2026-03-11 22:15)
- 高校野球物語2026春:出るたびに「県外ばかり」 滋賀学園唯一の地元選手の思いは… (2026-03-11 22:00)
- 社会人に進む飛雄馬が父と語る令和版「巨人の星」と転機のセンバツ (2026-03-11 22:00)
- 水俣病:石川さゆりさん公演計画 水俣病70年で患者ら (2026-03-11 17:02)
- ノルディック阿部友里香が自己最高4位 15年前に津波被災 パラ (2026-03-11 13:39)
- レジェンドから受け継ぐ「エースのバトン」 ノルディック距離・川除 (2026-03-11 12:45)
- 2年目のJR東・洗平「打者と戦えている」 スポニチ大会敢闘賞 (2026-03-11 12:01)
- JFE西日本・古田「伝えたいことがある」 JABA東京スポニチ (2026-03-11 11:54)
- 「二刀流」で鍛えた精神力 恩師語るアルペン・村岡桃佳の苦悩 パラ (2026-03-11 11:52)
- JABA東京スポニチ大会 JFE西日本が初優勝 日本選手権へ (2026-03-11 11:26)
- 仙台市出身のフィギュア・千葉百音が公開練習 14時46分に黙とう (2026-03-11 10:05)
- フィギュア「ゆなすみ」ペアが公開練習 世界選手権へ「多くの枠を」 (2026-03-11 04:59)
- Interview:オール阪神・巨人 50周年「元気な姿舞台で」 (2026-03-11 04:34)
- 寄稿:追悼 フレデリック・ワイズマンさん 台本なし、ドキュメントの「巨匠」=想田和弘 (映画作家) (2026-03-11 04:33)
- 横綱・大の里が休場 大相撲春場所 初日から3連敗 (2026-03-11 03:02)
- 「お立ち台に立ちたい」 阪神が育成捕手の嶋村と支配下選手契約 (2026-03-11 02:45)
- チェコの“遅球” 右腕に東京ドーム総立ち「最高のエンディング」 (2026-03-10 22:30)
- 持丸監督の指導に魅せられて 専大松戸の元主将・昆野海翔コーチ (2026-03-10 21:45)
- 高校野球物語:温泉に入り、パフェを食す「優しすぎる」長崎日大監督の原風景 (2026-03-10 21:30)
- 視聴室:NHKスペシャル「わたしたちの“復興” 震災15年・当事者たちの告白」 (2026-03-10 17:18)
- 「村神様」待望の本塁打はグランドスラム 日本打線の特効薬となるか (2026-03-10 14:00)
- 登板4人の盤石プレー 先陣の高橋宏斗、満足のスプリット WBC (2026-03-10 13:56)
- 先発の中日・高橋宏斗、監督のオーダーに「注文通り」の力投 WBC (2026-03-10 13:53)
- 日本がチェコに勝利 1次リーグ4戦全勝で準々決勝へ WBC (2026-03-10 13:50)
- サトテルや「ラストサムライ」小園ら“伏兵”が結果 WBCチェコ戦 (2026-03-10 12:15)
- JABA東京スポニチ大会、4強出そう JFE東日本など3連勝 (2026-03-10 12:03)
- 「わくわくしかなかった」藤ノ川、横綱初挑戦で金星 大相撲春場所 (2026-03-10 12:00)
- 選手と年の差は倍以上 車いすカーリングチーム支えた23歳のコーチ (2026-03-10 11:44)
- 大谷翔平、最終戦は先発外れる WBC1次リーグ (2026-03-10 11:24)
- 侍ジャパン井端監督、不調の近藤に「まずは元気であること」 WBC (2026-03-10 10:43)

- 「じっくり悩んで…」青木祐奈がスイスで明かした率直な思い (2026-03-10 10:00)
- WBC日本対チェコ戦メンバー発表 大谷、鈴木ら先発外れる (2026-03-10 09:39)
- 特集ワイド:世界の映画祭で注目 ドキュメンタリー「蒸発」リアルに生きる消えた人々 独で活動、2監督が追った日本の暗部 (2026-03-10 05:07)
- 許すこと、負けではない ジャニーズ性被害公表 カウアンさん、ブラジルでデビュー (2026-03-10 05:00)
- 被爆クスノキ、教科書に 福山雅治さん歌のモデル 福島の中教諭、掲載に尽力 (2026-03-10 04:59)
- フォーカス:土居志央梨 ドラマ「虎に翼スピンオフ『山田轟法律事務所』」山田よね役 強い味方が私の中に (2026-03-10 04:45)
- 今季の「ヒガシ」ひと味違う ラグビー東福岡「攻撃続ける」意識浸透 (2026-03-10 03:45)
- football life:エースと激論も認めさせた理由 ガンバ2年目、名和田我空の覚悟 (2026-03-09 23:30)
- 娘はスキー姿まねするように 母となり初のパラ出場、阿部友里香選手 (2026-03-09 22:30)
- 海を渡る球児たち:直立不動で聞いたスーパースターからの「金言」と「忠告」 (2026-03-09 22:00)
- 「選手に認められる存在に」専大松戸・小林一也コーチ センバツ (2026-03-09 21:45)
- 「可能性をもっと大きく」専大松戸・清原博城コーチ センバツ (2026-03-09 21:45)
- 映画:映画「国宝」 興行収入ハリポタ超え (2026-03-09 17:01)
- 続・リモコンの片隅から:BS12トゥエルビ3週連続・若尾文子特集 (2026-03-09 17:01)
- リンクサイド:世界ジュニア有終Vの中田璃士 4Aは「自分が最初に成功したい」 (2026-03-09 11:26)
- 頂点への覚悟:故障復帰は焦らず「バレー人生はこの先も続く」 = 石川祐希/19 (2026-03-09 10:00)
- アルペン村岡桃佳が銀 今大会日本勢メダル1号 ミラノ冬季パラ (2026-03-09 09:29)
- リーチ・マイケル「2世」の呼び声も 京産大ラグビー部新主将 (2026-03-09 08:00)
- 4回転は「全部跳びたい」 世界ジュニア2連覇の中田璃士が帰国 (2026-03-09 07:10)
- みんなの高校ラグビー:名門復活へ 近畿準Vの京都工学院が全国選抜出場 高校ラグビー (2026-03-09 06:00)
- 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)
- 「俊足生かして」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)

Source: NHK

- WBC 日本はベネズエラに逆転負け 大会連覇ならず【詳報】 (2026-03-15 05:48)

WBC = ワールド・ベースボール・クラシック、日本は準々決勝でベネズエラに5対8で逆転負けし、大会連覇はなりませんでした。日本はこれまでWBCで優勝3回、ベスト4が2回でしたが、初めて

準決勝進出を逃す形…

- [自民 小林政調会長 予算案 “野党の協力得て年度内成立目指す”](#) (2026-03-15 05:23)

参議院で16日から新年度予算案の実質的な審議が始まるのを前に、NHKの「日曜討論」で、自民党の小林政務調査会長は野党の協力も得て年度内成立を目指したいと強調しました。一方、立憲民主党の徳永政務調査会長…

- [トランプ大統領 戦闘終結に向けた条件「まだ整っていない」](#) (2026-03-15 04:04)

アメリカのトランプ大統領はイランへの軍事作戦をめぐってメディアの取材に対し、戦闘の終結に向けた条件が「まだ十分に整っていない」として、現時点では攻撃を続ける考えを示しました。

- [ソウルのカプセルホテルで火事 日本人女性2人意識不明](#) (2026-03-15 03:38)

韓国の首都ソウルにあるカプセルホテルで14日夜、外国人10人がけがをする火事があり、このうち日本人の女性2人が意識不明の状態になっています。

- [4億円強奪事件 容疑者ら約1時間半前に集まり現場に向かったか](#) (2026-03-15 03:36)

ことし1月、東京 台東区の路上で4億円余りが奪われ、暴力団員ら7人が逮捕された事件で、容疑者らがおよそ1時間半前に東京 板橋区の公園近くで集まったうえで、車で現場に向かったとみられることが警視庁への取…

- [イラン情勢受け 各党が政府対応めぐり意見交わす 日曜討論](#) (2026-03-15 03:14)

イラン情勢を受けてNHKの「日曜討論」に各党の政策責任者らが出演し、今後の政府の対応などをめぐって意見を交わしました。

- [新宿 携帯電話買い取り店で強盗 現金約170万円など奪い逃げる](#) (2026-03-14 21:08)

14日夜、東京 新宿区の携帯電話の買い取り店に2人組の男が客を装って侵入し、店長に拳銃のようなものを突きつけて手足を縛った上、現金およそ170万円などを奪って逃げました。警視庁が強盗傷害事件として捜査…

- [オランダやベルギーでユダヤ系施設狙ったとみられる事件相次ぐ](#) (2026-03-14 20:45)

アメリカとイスラエルによるイランへの軍事作戦が続くなか、オランダやベルギーではユダヤ系の施設を狙ったとみられる事件が相次いでいて、警戒感が広がっています。

- [中東からチャーター機で1100人余退避 政府 “追加運航なし”](#) (2026-03-14 20:43)

イラン情勢の緊迫化を受け、政府が手配したチャーター機で日本に退避したのは、これまでに1100人余りとなりました。政府は、現時点で帰国を希望する日本人の退避は終えたとして、当面チャーター機の追加運航は行…

- [4億円強奪事件 容疑者関係先で現金約1000万円見つかると報酬か](#) (2026-03-14 20:11)

ことし1月、東京 台東区の路上で、中国籍や日本人のグループが4億円余りを奪われた事件で、逮捕された7人のうち、実行役とみられる暴力団員の関係先から、現金およそ1000万円が見つかっ

たことが捜査関係者へ…

- ・ [旧優生保護法の被害補償 東京 広島など1都3県が個別通知](#) (2026-03-14 20:08)

旧優生保護法のもとで不妊手術などを強制された被害者への補償が進まない中、ことしから東京都や広島県など1都3県が、被害者に補償の対象となることを直接伝える、個別通知を始めたことが分かりました。

- ・ [WBCきょう準々決勝 ベネズエラ戦 山本由伸など投手陣がかぎか](#) (2026-03-14 15:11)

WBC=ワールド・ベースボール・クラシック、日本代表は日本時間の15日、ベネズエラ代表との準々決勝を迎えます。先発の山本由伸投手をはじめとする日本の投手陣がベネズエラの強力打線を抑えられるかが勝負のか…

- ・ [トランプ氏 “日本など ホルムズ海峡安全確保へ艦船派遣望む”](#) (2026-03-14 15:08)

アメリカのトランプ大統領は14日、SNSに「多くの国々、とりわけ、ホルムズ海峡封鎖というイランによる試みの影響を受けている国は、海峡の通行と安全を確保するため、アメリカと連携して軍艦を派遣することにな…

- ・ [パラ アルペンスキー女子回転 村岡桃佳は7位 座って滑るクラス](#) (2026-03-14 14:55)

ミラノ・コルティナパラリンピック、アルペンスキー女子回転の座って滑るクラスで、日本のエース、村岡桃佳選手は7位でした。今大会3個目のメダルには届きませんでした。けがをして十分な調整ができずに臨んだ大…

- ・ [大相撲春場所7日目 大関 安青錦は熱海富士に敗れ4敗](#) (2026-03-14 11:44)

大相撲春場所は7日目。綱とりをかけていた大関 安青錦は小結の熱海富士に敗れて4敗となり場所後の横綱昇進は極めて難しくなりました。

- ・ [公明 臨時党大会 来春の統一地方選で中道との合流見送りへ](#) (2026-03-14 10:41)

公明党は臨時の党大会を開き、今後の党運営について、中道改革連合との合流を前提とする一方、来年春の統一地方選挙は合流を見送り、党独自の候補者を擁立して戦う方針を決めました。

- ・ [「核のごみ」最終処分地選定 東京 小笠原村で初の住民説明会](#) (2026-03-14 10:37)

原子力発電で出るいわゆる「核のごみ」の最終処分地の選定をめぐる、国から「文献調査」の申し入れがあった東京 小笠原村で初めての住民向けの説明会が開かれました。

- ・ [日米閣僚 レアアースなど重要鉱物の供給網多角化で連携へ](#) (2026-03-14 10:11)

レアアースをはじめとした重要鉱物の安定的な確保を目指す、初めての日米の閣僚会合が開かれました。中国による輸出規制を念頭に、供給網の多角化に向けて連携していくことで一致したとしています。

- ・ [北朝鮮から弾道ミサイル可能性あるもの 日本のEEZ外側に落下か](#) (2026-03-14 05:54)

防衛省によりますと14日午後、北朝鮮から弾道ミサイルの可能性のあるものが発射されたということです。日本のEEZ = 排他的経済水域の外側に落下したとみられ、防衛省が警戒と監視を続けています。

- [東京台東区 4億円余奪われた事件 強盗容疑で暴力団員ら7人逮捕](#) (2026-03-14 05:00)

ことし1月、東京 台東区と羽田空港、それに香港で、相次いで多額の現金が狙われた一連の事件のうち台東区の路上で、中国籍や日本人のグループが4億円余りを奪われた事件で、警視庁が現場から逃走していた3人組を…

- [韓国首相 “トランプ大統領 北朝鮮キム総書記との対話に関心”](#) (2026-03-14 03:57)

アメリカのトランプ大統領と面会した韓国の首相は13日、トランプ大統領が北朝鮮のキム・ジョンウン総書記との対話に関心を示したと明らかにしました。北朝鮮が条件次第でのアメリカとの関係改善の可能性を示すなか…

- [センバツ高校野球 甲子園球場での練習始まる 19日の開幕前に](#) (2026-03-14 03:33)

史上初めて「指名打者制」が導入されるセンバツ高校野球が今月19日に開幕するのを前に、甲子園球場で出場校による練習が14日から始まりました。

- [高市首相 “防衛力の抜本的強化に取り組む” 防大卒業式で訓示](#) (2026-03-14 03:15)

高市総理大臣は、防衛大学の卒業式で訓示し、日本を取り巻く安全保障環境は戦後最も厳しく複雑なものになっているとした上で、あらゆる選択肢を排除せず防衛力の抜本的な強化に取り組んでいく考えを示しました。

- [軍事作戦開始から2週間 イランは徹底抗戦の構え 収束見通せず](#) (2026-03-13 23:17)

アメリカとイスラエルによるイランへの軍事作戦が始まって14日で2週間となります。トランプ大統領は、「終わるまでに長くはかからない」という考えを示す一方、イラン側は徹底抗戦の構えで、原油価格が上昇する中…

- [JR東日本 きょうから運賃値上げ 消費税対応除き会社発足以来初](#) (2026-03-13 22:02)

1日あたりの利用者が1600万人に上る日本最大の鉄道会社、JR東日本は、14日、運賃を平均7.1%、値上げしました。値上げは消費税への対応を除いて1987年の会社発足以来、初めてです。

- [新年度予算案 参院で論戦へ 政府・与党は年度内成立の道筋探る](#) (2026-03-13 21:28)

新年度予算案は自民・維新両党などの賛成多数で衆議院を通過し論戦の舞台は参議院に移ります。参議院では与党が過半数を確保していないことから、政府・与党は十分な審議を求める野党の主張も踏まえながら丁寧な対応…

- [原油高でアメリカがロシア産原油の制裁緩和 ウクライナは反発](#) (2026-03-13 20:39)

イラン情勢の影響による原油高を背景に、アメリカがロシア産原油などに対する制裁を緩和したことについて、ロシア側は評価した一方、ウクライナのゼレンスキー大統領は、ロシアにウクライナ侵攻を継続する資金をもた…

- ・ [「トランプ大統領 訪中後 台湾への武器売却承認の可能性」報道](#) (2026-03-13 20:35)

ロイター通信は、アメリカのトランプ大統領が今月末から予定している中国への訪問のあと、台湾への大規模な武器の売却を承認する可能性があるかと伝えました。台湾への武器売却をめくっては中国の習近平国家主席が慎重…

- ・ [キューバ「米代表と協議」圧力受けるなか歩み寄りの姿勢](#) (2026-03-13 20:33)

アメリカのトランプ政権から圧力を受ける、キューバのディアスカネル大統領は、両国の代表が協議していることを明らかにしました。トランプ政権がベネズエラに加え、イランにも強硬な姿勢をとるなか、歩み寄りの姿勢…

- ・ [“出産後に湯船つかると感染リスクに関連みられず” 調査結果](#) (2026-03-13 20:07)

出産後の女性は感染予防のために産後1か月程度は湯船につかるのを控えるよう指導されることが多いですが、国立成育医療研究センターなどのグループは湯船につかるかどうかと感染のリスクに関連はみられなかったとす…

- ・ [パラ アルペン男子大回転 鈴木猛史4位 森井大輝7位](#) (2026-03-13 17:08)

ミラノ・コルティナパラリンピックのアルペンスキー、男子大回転の座って滑るクラスで、鈴木猛史選手が4位に入りました。パラリンピックで通算7個のメダルを獲得している森井大輝選手は7位でした。

- ・ [パラ アルペン銀2個の村岡桃佳が会見「自分をほめていいかな」](#) (2026-03-13 15:52)

ミラノ・コルティナパラリンピック、アルペンスキーの座って滑るクラスで2個の銀メダルを獲得した村岡桃佳選手が13日、記者会見に臨み、「自分のことをほめてもいいかな」と述べました。

- ・ [新年度予算案 衆院本会議で可決 自民・維新両党など賛成多数で](#) (2026-03-13 15:42)

一般会計の総額が過去最大の122兆円余りとなる新年度予算案は、衆議院本会議で採決が行われ、自民・維新両党などの賛成多数で可決され、参議院に送られました。

- ・ [2026年度のNHK予算 衆院本会議で賛成多数で承認](#) (2026-03-13 13:30)

新年度・2026年度のNHKの予算が、衆議院本会議で賛成多数で承認されました。

- ・ [柏崎刈羽原発6号機で発送電停止させると発表 原子炉に異常なし](#) (2026-03-13 11:49)

東京電力はことし1月に再稼働させた新潟県にある柏崎刈羽原子力発電所6号機で12日午後、発電機からの電気がわずかに漏れ出していることを示す警報が鳴り、原因を詳しく調べる必要があることから、14日から発電…

- ・ [パラスノボ男子バンクドスラローム 小栗大地が銀メダル](#) (2026-03-13 11:27)

ミラノ・コルティナパラリンピックのスノーボード男子バンクドスラロームの足など下肢に重い障害があるクラスで、小栗大地選手が銀メダルを獲得しました。

- [熊本 八代市長 九州道を時速152キロ走行 90日運転免許停止処分](#) (2026-03-13 10:20)

熊本県八代市は小野市長が去年12月、九州自動車道を時速152キロで走行し、90日間の運転免許の停止処分を受けたと発表しました。

- [テキーラ32杯飲ませ女性死亡 被告に懲役14年 名古屋地裁](#) (2026-03-13 09:51)

3年前に名古屋市で、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た44歳の被告に対し、名古屋地方裁判所は「自己の性的欲求を優先させた身勝手さは厳しく非難されるべきだ」…

- [水戸 JR常磐線の踏切で特急列車と車衝突 乗用車の男性死亡](#) (2026-03-13 05:59)

13日午前、水戸市内のJR常磐線の踏切で特急列車と乗用車が衝突して、車が大きく壊れ、乗っていた男性が死亡しました。この事故の影響でJR常磐線は一部区間で4時間以上にわたって運転を見合わせましたが、午後…

- [“旧姓だけ記載可” 政府 法制化含め検討 男女共同参画基本計画](#) (2026-03-13 05:52)

政府は13日の閣議で、今後5年間の「男女共同参画基本計画」を決定しました。旧姓使用の拡大をめくり、旧姓だけの記載も可能とする法制化を含めた基盤整備の検討などを盛り込んでいます。

- [山陽新幹線 岡山～相生 上下線で運転見合わせ](#) (2026-03-13 05:46)

JR西日本によりますと、山陽新幹線は架線に飛んできたものがひっかかっているのが見つかったため、岡山駅と相生駅間の上下線で午後2時ごろから運転を見合わせています。運転の再開は午後3時ごろを見込んでいます…

- [イラン情勢受け円安進む 片山財務相 “万全の対応をとる”](#) (2026-03-13 05:35)

イラン情勢を受けて外国為替市場で円安が進んでいることについて、片山財務大臣は、原油価格の高騰などが為替を通じて国民生活に及ぼす影響を念頭に万全の対応をとる考えを強調しました。

- [東急東横線とみなとみらい線 停電の影響で運転見合わせ](#) (2026-03-13 05:04)

東急東横線とみなとみらい線は午後0時20分ごろに起きた停電の影響で菊名駅と元町・中華街駅間の上下線で運転を見合わせています。運転再開の見通しは立っていないということです。

- [イラン モジタバ師 “初の声明” で徹底抗戦を呼びかけ](#) (2026-03-13 02:54)

イランの新しい最高指導者モジタバ師のものとする初めての声明が12日発表され、アメリカとイスラエルによる攻撃に徹底抗戦を呼びかけました。これに対してイスラエルのネタニヤフ首相はモジタバ師を標的にする可能…

- [WBC日本代表 準々決勝に向け調整 先発の山本「万全の準備を」](#) (2026-03-12 23:42)

WBC = ワールド・ベースボール・クラシックの日本代表は、現地時間の14日にアメリカで行われるベネズエラとの準々決勝に向けて試合会場で調整を行い、先発を任される山本由伸投手が、「万全の準備をして、ベスト…

- ・ [イラン モジタバ師が声明「海峡封鎖は継続」徹底抗戦の構え](#) (2026-03-12 23:19)

イランの新しい最高指導者モジタバ師のものとする初めての声明が12日発表され、アメリカとイスラエルによる攻撃への徹底抗戦の構えを示すとともに、「ホルムズ海峡の封鎖は、確実に継続されなければならない」と強…

- ・ [米 ミシガン州 ユダヤ教の礼拝所に車突っ込む 車には爆発物か](#) (2026-03-12 22:43)

アメリカ中西部ミシガン州にあるユダヤ教の礼拝所に12日、車が突っ込み、警備員1人がけがをしました。容疑者は現場で死亡しましたが、車には爆発物のようなものが積まれていたという情報もあり、捜査当局が状況や…

- ・ [湾岸諸国の石油生産量 世界需要の約1割相当が減少 IEA分析](#) (2026-03-12 21:02)

IEA = 国際エネルギー機関は石油市場に関する報告書を公表し、イラン情勢を受けて中東の湾岸諸国の石油生産量は、世界の需要のおよそ1割にあたる1日あたり少なくとも1000万バレル減少したとする分析を明らか…

- ・ [“手術中に神経切断” 医師に有罪判決 赤穂市民病院 医療事故](#) (2026-03-12 20:55)

2020年、兵庫県赤穂市の市民病院で手術の際に、女性患者の神経を誤って切断し重い障害を負わせたとして、業務上過失傷害の罪に問われた医師に、神戸地方裁判所姫路支部は執行猶予のついた有罪判決を言い渡しまし…

- ・ [ホンダ巨額損失 最終赤字へ 戦略の抜本的見直し迫られることに](#) (2026-03-12 20:31)

「ホンダ」は北米のEV事業を見直した結果、巨額の損失が発生し、今年度の業績が最大で6900億円の最終赤字に転落するという見通しを明らかにしました。会社は2040年に販売する新車すべてをEVと燃料電池車…

- ・ [新年度予算案 与党側きょう衆院通過させる方針 与野党攻防激化](#) (2026-03-12 20:09)

新年度予算案をめくり、年度内成立を目指す与党側は、13日衆議院予算委員会と本会議で採決し、衆議院を通過させる方針です。これに対し野党4党は、強引な運営だとして自民党の坂本予算委員長長の解任決議案を提出し…

- ・ [イージス・システム搭載艦 最新鋭レーダー 米メーカー納入完了](#) (2026-03-12 17:22)

日本のイージス・システム搭載艦に設置される予定の最新鋭のレーダーについて、製造したアメリカのメーカーは、防衛省への納入を完了したと発表しました。

- ・ [NYダウ 一時700ドル超値下がり イラン情勢を受け](#) (2026-03-12 17:07)

12日のニューヨーク株式市場では、イランをめぐる情勢を受けて取り引き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から一時、700ドルを超える値下がりとなりました。

- ・ [トランプ大統領 原油価格よりイランの核保有阻止が重要と強調](#) (2026-03-12 16:20)

アメリカのトランプ大統領は12日、SNSへの投稿で「アメリカは世界最大の産油国であり、原油価格が上昇すれば多くの利益を得られる」と主張しました。その上で、「しかしながら、大統領

である私にとってより大き...

・ [イラン モジタバ師が初声明「ホルムズ海峡封鎖 確実に継続」](#) (2026-03-12 15:05)

アメリカやイスラエルとの激しい攻撃の応酬が続く中、イランの新しい最高指導者に選出されたモジタバ師が、初めての声明を発表し、徹底抗戦の構えを示すとともに、「敵への圧力の一環としてホルムズ海峡の封鎖は、確...

・ [アルペン 村岡桃佳が銀 冬季パラ 日本選手最多11個目のメダル](#) (2026-03-12 14:29)

ミラノ・コルティナパラリンピックのアルペンスキー女子大回転の座って滑るクラスで、日本のエース、村岡桃佳選手が銀メダルを獲得しました。村岡選手はこれでパラリンピック通算11個目のメダルとなり、冬の大会の...

・ [富山湾海底「乱泥流」の明確な痕跡確認 カニ漁獲量減の原因か](#) (2026-03-12 11:37)

能登半島地震の影響を調べている富山大学の研究チームが、富山湾の海底で起きた「乱泥流」と呼ばれる激しい泥の流れの明確な痕跡を初めて映像で確認しました。地震のあと富山湾ではカニの漁獲量が減少しましたが、県...

・ [自民 坂本予算委員長の解任決議案を野党4党が共同で提出](#) (2026-03-12 10:56)

新年度予算案をめぐり、中道改革連合、参政党、チームみらい、共産党の野党4党は衆議院予算委員会の強引な運営は容認できないなどとして12日夜、自民党の坂本予算委員長の解任決議案を共同で提出しました。

・ [新年度予算案 あす予算委の採決 職権で決定 野党側は反発](#) (2026-03-12 10:14)

新年度予算案の審議をめぐり、衆議院予算委員会は12日昼過ぎに理事会を再開し、与党側は、13日に締めくくりに質疑と採決を行いたいと提案しました。野党側は「審議を打ち切るのは問題だ」と反発して退席し、自民...

・ [白血病の患者死亡 使うはずのない薬液が注射に混入の可能性も](#) (2026-03-12 09:26)

さいたま市の埼玉県立小児医療センターで、白血病の治療中だった10代の患者が死亡し、2人が意識不明の重体となっている問題で、3人が抗がん剤の「髄くう内注射」の後に体調を崩し、使われるはずのない薬液が髄液...

・ [ホンダ 最大6900億円の最終赤字へ EV見直しで 上場以来初めて](#) (2026-03-12 07:46)

「ホンダ」は北米のEV事業などを抜本的に見直した結果、巨額の損失が発生するとして、今年度1年間の業績がこれまでの黒字予想から一転して最大で6900億円の赤字に転落するという見通しを明らかにしました。最...

・ [松本文科相 不倫報道を陳謝 “信頼回復に向け職責果たしたい”](#) (2026-03-12 05:24)

松本文部科学大臣は、女性と不倫関係にあったと報じられたことについて、衆議院予算委員会で陳謝し、信頼回復に向け職責を果たしたいという考えを示しました。

- [大阪 地中から管せり出し 新御堂筋の通行止め 数日続く見通し](#) (2026-03-12 05:12)

11日、大阪市中心部の道路から地中に埋められていた巨大な鉄製の管がせり出した影響で、大阪市は、周辺の新御堂筋の通行止めが少なくとも数日は続く見通しだとしています。市は管がせり出した詳しい原因を引き続き…

- [NY原油市場 先物価格 一時1バレル=95ドル台まで上昇 高騰続く](#) (2026-03-12 04:38)

11日のニューヨーク原油市場では、ホルムズ海峡の事実上の封鎖状態が長期化するとの懸念が再び広がり、国際的な取引の指標となるWTIの先物価格は一時、1バレル=95ドル台まで上昇しました。IEA=国際…

- [“エアコンのような性能” うたう商品に注意 国民生活センター](#) (2026-03-12 04:20)

「1秒で部屋の温度を下げる」などと宣伝し、エアコンのような性能をうたってインターネット通販で販売されている複数の商品について、国民生活センターが調査したところ、広告どおりの性能が確認できなかったとして…

- [高市首相 ガソリン価格の激変緩和措置 “基金で対応 予備費も”](#) (2026-03-12 04:14)

高市総理大臣は衆議院予算委員会で、イラン情勢をめぐりガソリン価格の急激な値上がりを避けるための激変緩和措置について、今ある基金で対応できるとして追加の予算措置は考えていないと説明しました。また、必要が…

- [円安進む 一時1ドル=159円台まで値下がり](#) (2026-03-11 23:40)

12日の東京外国為替市場、イラン情勢が長期化することへの懸念に加え、今後の原油供給への不透明感が広がって、円を売ってドルを買う動きが強まり、円相場は一時、1ドル=159円台まで値下がりしています。1ド…

- [トランプ政権 特定製造業での過剰生産能力を調査へ 日本も対象](#) (2026-03-11 23:30)

アメリカのトランプ政権は11日、通商法301条に基づいて貿易相手国の特定の製造業での過剰生産能力について調査を始めると明らかにしました。

- [イランの小学校攻撃 “米軍 古いデータで誤って標的設定”](#) (2026-03-11 23:08)

イラン南部で160人以上が死亡したとされる小学校への攻撃をめぐり、アメリカの有力紙は、アメリカ軍が古いデータに基づいて誤って標的を設定していたことが軍の初期の調査で明らかになったと伝えました。

- [ホルムズ海峡 事実上封鎖が続く 事態の長期化への懸念強まる](#) (2026-03-11 20:59)

アメリカとイスラエルによるイランへの軍事作戦が続く、ホルムズ海峡が事実上、封鎖されるなか、アメリカのトランプ大統領は「機雷を敷設するほぼすべての艦船を排除した」と述べ、石油会社はホルムズ海峡で船舶を航…

- [政府 石油備蓄放出を決定 ガソリン価格の激変緩和措置も実施へ](#) (2026-03-11 20:35)

イラン情勢の緊迫化で今月下旬以降、原油の輸入が大幅に減るおそれがあるとして、政府は石油備蓄を放出することを決めました。さらにガソリン価格の急激な値上がり避けるため、1リットルあたり170円程度に抑え…

・ [バーレーン 謎の文明「ディルムン」古墳群で最古の王の墓発見](#) (2026-03-11 20:07)

中東・バーレーンでおよそ4000年前に栄えた謎の文明「ディルムン」の古墳群で、最も古い時期のものと思われる王の墓を日本の研究グループが発見しました。埋葬された王のものと思われる骨も見つかり、研究グルー…

・ [日米欧など石油備蓄協調放出で合意 過去最大規模 IEA](#) (2026-03-11 15:15)

イラン情勢の緊迫化で国際的な原油の先物価格が高騰する中、IEA = 国際エネルギー機関は11日、日本やアメリカ、ヨーロッパ諸国など、加盟国が協調してあわせて4億バレルの石油備蓄を放出することで合意したと発…

・ [イスラエル滞在の日本人34人 隣国ヨルダンに退避 外務省](#) (2026-03-11 13:41)

外務省によりますと、イスラエルに滞在していた日本人30人あまりが政府の支援を受けて日本時間の11日、隣国のヨルダンに退避しました。

・ [日米首脳会談 19日で調整と与党に伝達 政府](#) (2026-03-11 12:52)

高市総理大臣とアメリカのトランプ大統領との日米首脳会談について、政府は、現地時間の来週19日に行う方向で調整していると与党側に伝えました。今回のアメリカ訪問には茂木外務大臣と赤澤経済産業大臣が同行する…

・ [16日にも日本単独での石油備蓄放出へ 高市首相表明](#) (2026-03-11 10:56)

イラン情勢の緊迫化を受けて、高市総理大臣は、今月16日にも日本単独での石油備蓄の放出を行う考えを明らかにしました。あわせてガソリン価格の値上がりに対応するため、1リットルあたり170円程度に抑制する激…

・ [ペルシャ湾で商船三井の船舶に損傷 けが人なし 自力航行可能](#) (2026-03-11 10:51)

アメリカなどとイランの攻撃の応酬が続く中、11日、ホルムズ海峡の内側のペルシャ湾にとどまっている商船三井が所有するコンテナ船が損傷を受けたことがわかりました。詳しい状況は分かっていませんが、けが人はい…

・ [総務省 国際放送の要請 NHKに通知 邦人の生命・財産保護など](#) (2026-03-11 10:34)

総務省は、新年度のNHKの国際放送とその番組のインターネット配信で邦人の生命・財産の保護にかかる事項などについて、報道と解説を行うよう要請すると11日、通知しました。

・ [抗がん剤注射後 1人死亡2人重体 埼玉県立小児医療センター](#) (2026-03-11 09:04)

さいたま市中央区にある埼玉県立小児医療センターで、去年、白血病の患者3人が、抗がん剤を注射する治療を受けたあと、歩行困難などの神経症状が出て、このうち1人が死亡していたことがわかりました。その後の調査…

- [ガソリン価格 全国平均1リットル161.8円 3か月ぶり160円上回る](#) (2026-03-11 05:27)

石油情報センターによりますと、レギュラーガソリンの小売価格は、9日時点の全国平均で1リットル当たり161.8円と、前の週から3.3円値上がりしました。ホルムズ海峡が事実上封鎖されたことで、原油の供給懸…

- [札幌 南区 5階建て共同住宅の4階から黒煙と通報 消火活動](#) (2026-03-11 05:00)

消防によりますと、11日午後1時ごろ、札幌市南区にある5階建ての共同住宅の住民から「4階の1室から黒煙が出ている」と119番通報がありました。消防が消火活動を行うとともに、逃げ遅れた人がいないか調べて…

- [木原官房長官 ガソリンなど支援策 適切な時期に公表の考え示す](#) (2026-03-11 04:50)

木原官房長官は衆議院予算委員会で、イラン情勢の緊迫化を受けたガソリンや電気・ガス料金への支援策をめぐり、政府内で検討を進め、適切な時期に公表する考えを示しました。

- [米報道 “イラン ホルムズ海峡で機雷敷設開始” 事態悪化の懸念](#) (2026-03-11 02:41)

アメリカとイスラエルによるイランへの軍事作戦が続く中、アメリカのメディアは、イランがホルムズ海峡で機雷の敷設を始めたと伝え、原油市場などへの影響が広がっています。トランプ大統領はSNSで「報告は受けて…

- [東日本大震災 発生から15年の朝 各地で犠牲者に祈りささげる](#) (2026-03-10 22:50)

東日本大震災の発生から15年となる朝、被災地では、犠牲者に祈りをささげる姿があります。

- [イランがホルムズ海峡に機雷を敷設か 米報道](#) (2026-03-10 22:48)

アメリカのCNNテレビは10日、イランが事実上封鎖しているホルムズ海峡に機雷を敷設し始めたと伝えました。この報道とほぼ同じ時刻に、トランプ大統領はSNSに機雷を敷設しているとの報告は受けていないとした…

- [米軍 韓国に配備の「THAAD」一部を中東に移転か イラン情勢で](#) (2026-03-10 22:11)

イランへの軍事作戦が続く中、アメリカ軍が韓国に配備している迎撃ミサイルシステム「THAAD」の一部を中東に移しているとアメリカメディアは伝えました。韓国では、対北朝鮮への抑止力の低下につながるのではな…

- [トランプ大統領顧問 “戦争撤退の計画を示すよう促す” 報道](#) (2026-03-10 21:13)

アメリカとイスラエルによるイランへの軍事作戦が続くなか、UAE = アラブ首長国連邦にある世界有数の製油所の周辺地域が無人機による攻撃を受けるなど双方による応酬が続いています。こうしたなかアメリカのメディ…

- [東日本大震災15年 震源域周辺 地震活動は減少も活発な状態続く](#) (2026-03-10 19:51)

東北沖でマグニチュード9.0の巨大地震が発生してから15年になります。震源域やその周辺の地震活動は減少傾向が続いているものの、去年12月には青森県東方沖でマグニチュード7.5の地震

が発生するなど、活発…

・[福島第一原発事故15年 2051年までの廃炉 実現の見通し立たず](#) (2026-03-10 19:48)

世界最悪レベルとなった東京電力福島第一原子力発電所の事故の発生から11日で15年となります。廃炉作業では原発事故で溶け落ちた「核燃料デブリ」の取り出しはほとんど進んでおらず、政府と東京電力が掲げる20…

・[東日本大震災から15年 被災者の暮らし 継続的な支援が課題に](#) (2026-03-10 19:36)

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11日で15年です。インフラの整備などはほぼ完了した一方、住まいを失った人などが暮らす「災害公営住宅」では、誰にもみとられずに亡くなる人が相次…

・[新年度予算案 衆議院通過めぐり 与野党の駆け引き続く](#) (2026-03-10 16:41)

新年度予算案をめぐり、与党側は、年度内に成立させるため、13日、衆議院を通過させる構えで、国民民主党に協力を要請しました。一方、国民民主党は、丁寧な議論が必要だとして、週内の衆議院通過を見送るよう強く…

・[世界有数 UAE最大製油所 “ドローン攻撃の火災で操業停止” 報道](#) (2026-03-10 15:46)

アメリカのメディア ブルームバーグやAFP通信は、関係者の話として、世界有数で、UAE = アラブ首長国連邦では最大の製油所、ルワイス製油所が周辺地域で発生したドローン攻撃による火災を受けて操業を停止した…

・[電気技師 “最後のマウンド” 日本を抑えたチェコ投手 WBC](#) (2026-03-10 15:44)

「今夜が彼のラストダンスになる」WBC = ワールド・ベースボール・クラシック、チェコの先発、サトリア投手は、この試合が現役最後の登板でした。その投球が日本の強力打線にたちはかかりました。

・[JA全中 神農新会長 コメ価格 “折り合う価格の設定は難しい”](#) (2026-03-10 15:43)

JA全中の新たな会長に就任した神農佳人氏がNHKのインタビューに応じ、高止まりが続く現在のコメの価格では、消費者のコメ離れにつながるおそれがあると危機感を示しました。一方、消費者にとっては再生産可能な…

・[飲料メーカー 自販機事業で苦戦 人件費の上昇など背景](#) (2026-03-10 15:39)

自動販売機を展開する飲料メーカーの間では、機械の維持費や商品の補充にかかる人件費の上昇などを背景に事業を売却したり、台数を減らしたりする動きが相次いでいます。

・[ガザ地区で食料品高騰 イランへの攻撃に合わせ検問所一時閉鎖](#) (2026-03-10 15:13)

パレスチナのガザ地区について、イスラエルはイランに対する攻撃を開始したのに合わせて、治安上の措置だとして物資の搬入に使われる地区の検問所を一時、閉鎖しました。このため主食となる小麦粉の価格が4倍になる…

- [カメラに遺言残すつもりで… 語り継ぐ父と娘の15年](#) (2026-03-10 12:59)

東日本大震災の発生から、11日で15年。あの日、津波が迫り来る中、ビルの屋上にある煙突に逃れ、助かった男性がいます。震災の1か月前に生まれたひとり娘を連れて、津波の恐ろしさを伝えてきた男性。震災の記憶…

- [【速報中】WBC 日本×チェコ 両チーム無得点で終盤へ](#) (2026-03-10 11:53)

WBC = ワールド・ベースボール・クラシック、東京ドームで行われる1次ラウンドは最終戦、日本がチェコとの第4戦に臨んでいます。試合は6回を終えて両チーム無得点で終盤に入りました。試合の最新情報をお伝えし…

- [赤澤経産相 “石油協調放出を支持” G7エネルギー相会議開催へ](#) (2026-03-10 10:39)

赤澤経済産業大臣は、日本時間の10日夜、G7 = 主要7か国のエネルギー担当相による会議が開かれることを明らかにしたうえで、IEA = 国際エネルギー機関の加盟国による石油備蓄の協調放出について、日本として支…

- [はしか感染者数 前年同時期比大幅増 海外からのウイルス感染か](#) (2026-03-10 10:27)

東京都や愛知県をはじめ、各地ではしかの感染者の報告が相次いでいて、ことし、これまでに報告された感染者の数は87人と去年の同じ時期を大幅に上回っています。海外からのウイルスに感染したとみられる人が多く、…

- [運賃値上げ JR東日本社長「安全レベル サービスレベル高める」](#) (2026-03-10 09:30)

JR東日本は今週土曜日、3月14日に運賃を値上げします。喜勢陽一社長は10日の会見で、「負担をかける以上、安全レベル、サービスレベルを高めていく」と述べ、値上げへの理解を求めました。

- [関東で雪 23区でも 栃木で事故が多発 今週は寒い日続く見込み](#) (2026-03-10 08:58)

上空の寒気の影響などで、宇都宮市では一時、積雪が12センチになるなど関東北部で雪が強まったほか、東京23区を含む関東南部の平地でも雪やみぞれとなりました。10日は真冬のような寒さとなりましたが、今週は…

- [宮城 気仙沼の高校生が語り部活動 東日本大震災 発生から15年](#) (2026-03-10 05:40)

3月11日で東日本大震災の発生から15年です。宮城県気仙沼市では震災について語り継ごうと、地元の高校生がみずから学んだことなどをもとに語り部活動を行い、津波の恐ろしさなどを伝えました。

- [中道と国民 政府の赤字国債発行 1年に限って認める法案を提出](#) (2026-03-10 05:27)

中道改革連合と国民民主党は、政府による赤字国債の発行について、財政規律を維持するため1年に限って認めるとした法案を10日、衆議院に共同で提出しました。

- [WBC 準々決勝 日本の対戦相手はドミニカ共和国かベネズエラに](#) (2026-03-10 05:18)

WBC = ワールド・ベースボール・クラシック、1次ラウンドのグループDではドミニカ共和国とベネズエラがともに3連勝で準々決勝進出を決めました。両チームは第4戦で直接対決する予定で、敗れたチームがグループ…

・ [岐阜 可児 大王製紙の工場で6人救急搬送 一酸化炭素中毒か](#) (2026-03-10 05:08)

岐阜県可児市にある製紙工場で10日午前、一酸化炭素を供給するパイプラインのバルブの交換作業にあっていた作業員6人が体調不良を訴えるなどして救急搬送されました。警察などによりますと、一酸化炭素中毒の疑…

・ [北海道 上富良野町 雪崩に男性1人が巻き込まれたか 警察](#) (2026-03-10 04:47)

10日午前、北海道上富良野町の山で「雪崩が起きて1人が埋まっている」と警察に通報がありました。成人の男性1人が雪崩に巻き込まれたとみられるということで、警察が救助にあるとともに、詳しい状況を調べてい…

・ [富山 2人死亡の衝突事故 逮捕の会社員は時速約140キロで走行か](#) (2026-03-10 04:39)

富山市の国道で信号無視の車に衝突され、軽乗用車に乗っていた中学生と母親の2人が死亡した事故で、警察は、当時の映像などから危険運転致死の疑いで逮捕された会社員の車が時速140キロほどのスピードで走行して…

・ [1月の家計調査 世帯の実質消費支出 2か月連続で減少](#) (2026-03-09 23:46)

総務省が発表したことし1月の家計調査で、2人以上の世帯が消費に使った金額は、物価の変動を除いた実質で30万7584円と前年同月より1%減少しました。減少は2か月連続です。

・ [ゼレンスキー大統領 無人機迎撃など11件 支援要請に応じる考え](#) (2026-03-09 23:09)

ウクライナのゼレンスキー大統領は、アメリカとイスラエルによる軍事作戦に対するイランの報復攻撃で被害が出ている各国から無人機の迎撃方法など、あわせて11件の支援要請があったと明らかにした上で積極的に応じ…

・ [トランプ大統領とプーチン大統領 イラン情勢めぐり電話会談](#) (2026-03-09 22:54)

アメリカのトランプ大統領とロシアのプーチン大統領が9日、イラン情勢などをめぐって電話で会談しました。

・ [トランプ大統領 軍事作戦「当初予定を大きく前倒している」](#) (2026-03-09 22:50)

アメリカのトランプ大統領は、9日開いた記者会見でイランに対する軍事作戦について「われわれは非常に迅速に彼らを打ち負かしている。当初の予定を大きく前倒している」と述べました。

・ [トルコ “イランから弾道ミサイル 領空侵入” NATO部隊が迎撃](#) (2026-03-09 22:03)

アメリカとイスラエルによる軍事作戦とイランによる報復攻撃が続く中、トルコは9日も、イランから弾道ミサイルが発射され領空に侵入したなどと発表しました。アメリカは、イランによる周辺国への攻撃に対する非難を…

- ・ [除染土の福島県外の処分 “理解” 重要【震災15年アンケート】](#) (2026-03-09 20:50)

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、まもなく15年となります。福島県沿岸と原発事故で避難指示が出された地域などに住む人に行ったNHKのアンケートで、中間貯蔵施設で保管されている…

- ・ [東京大空襲から81年 海老名香葉子さんの遺志継いで 平和の集い](#) (2026-03-09 20:26)

10万人が犠牲となった東京大空襲から3月10日で81年です。都内では9日、平和を祈る集いが開かれ、みずからも空襲で家族を亡くしたエッセイストの故・海老名香葉子さんの遺志を継いだ人たちが犠牲者を悼みまし…

- ・ [G7財務相会議 フランス「石油備蓄放出含む必要な措置講じる」](#) (2026-03-09 17:53)

イラン情勢を背景に原油の安定供給への懸念が強まり、原油の先物価格が急上昇していることを受けて、G7 = 主要7か国の財務相会議が日本時間9日夜、オンラインで開かれました。G7の議長国を務めるフランスは会議…

- ・ [NYダウ 一時800ドル超下落 原油急騰で世界経済への影響懸念](#) (2026-03-09 14:26)

9日のニューヨーク株式市場では、取り引き開始直後から売り注文が広がり、ダウ平均株価は先週末の終値と比べて一時、800ドルを超える値下がりとなっています。

- ・ [中東の日本人旅行者らのチャーター機第2便 サウジアラビア出発](#) (2026-03-09 12:22)

中東にとどまっていた日本人旅行者らを乗せたチャーター機の第2便が、日本時間の9日夜8時ごろ、サウジアラビアを出発しました。300人近くが搭乗しているということで、10日朝にも日本に到着する予定です。

- ・ [イランの小学校への攻撃 国際調査グループ “米軍によるもの”](#) (2026-03-09 12:03)

多くの子どもを含む160人以上が死亡した2月28日のイラン南部の小学校への攻撃について、国際的な調査報道グループなどは8日、動画の分析から、アメリカ軍によるものだとの見方を伝えました。トランプ大統領は…

- ・ [パラ アルペンスキー 村岡桃佳が銀 今大会 日本勢初メダル](#) (2026-03-09 11:23)

ミラノ・コルティナパラリンピックのアルペンスキー女子スーパー大回転の座って滑るクラスで、日本のエース、村岡桃佳選手が今大会で日本勢最初のメダルとなる銀メダルを獲得しました。村岡選手はこれでパラリンピッ…

- ・ [高市首相 “ガソリン 電気 ガス料金支援検討” イラン情勢めぐり](#) (2026-03-09 10:05)

国会は衆議院予算委員会で集中審議が行われ、高市総理大臣は、イラン情勢をめぐり原油の先物価格が上昇する中、ガソリンや電気・ガス料金などが高騰した場合の支援策を検討していると明らかにしました。

- ・ [各党支持率 自民33.6% 中道6.2% 国民4.1% NHK世論調査](#) (2026-03-09 10:01)

3月の各党の支持率です。

- [高市内閣 支持6ポイント下がり59% 不支持26% NHK世論調査](#) (2026-03-09 10:00)

NHKの世論調査によりますと、高市内閣を「支持する」と答えた人は、2月の調査から6ポイント下がって59%だったのに対し、「支持しない」と答えた人は6ポイント上がって26%でした。

- [「エチレン」国内生産に影響 イラン情勢 原油の安定供給懸念で](#) (2026-03-09 09:21)

イラン情勢の緊迫化で原油の安定供給への懸念が強まっていることを受けて、原油を原料として使っている企業の間では生産活動への影響が出てきています。

- [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)

新年度予算案をめくって、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、今月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…

Source: Nippon.com

- [Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station Tours: Trust Building with an Eye to the Challenges Ahead](#) (2026-03-14 18:00)

Incremental ProgressJanuary 19, 2026, marked another step forward in the slow, grinding process of decommissioning the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station. After nearly four years of effort, worke…

- [Travel Back in Time at Itabashi Tototo in Azusawa, Tokyo](#) (2026-03-13 18:00)

The Taishō era (1912–26) awaits at Shimura-Sakaue on the Toei Subway Mita Line, just 23 minutes away from the tall buildings of Ōtemachi, the ultra-modern heart of Japan’s economy. Five mi…

- [Japan Set for Record Oil Reserve Release](#) (2026-03-13 12:00)

Plans for Release Oil prices are surging as the situation in the Middle East deteriorates following Israeli and US strikes on Iran. Japan depends on the region for more than 90% of its oil, and Iran&rs...

- [Fine Results in February: Opinion Polls Continue to Paint Rosy Picture for Prime Minister Takaichi](#) (2026-03-13 12:00)

A Strong Post-Election Performance Following the slight dip in her numbers in the January 2026 opinion polls, Prime Minister Takaichi Sanae saw her approval ratings jump once again in most of the surge...

- [The Right to Sports: The Battle with Netflix Over the World Baseball Classic](#) (2026-03-12 18:00)

Skyrocketing Broadcast Fees In December 2025, Hayakawa Hiroshi, chair of the Japan Commercial Broadcasters Association, discussed live broadcasting of international sports events at a regular press con...

- [Video Game Music Legend Tamayo: AI Cannot Replace Human Creators](#) (2026-03-12 18:00)

A Pioneer of Game Music Kawamoto Tamayo, best known simply as Tamayo in the world of the music accompanying video games, is one of the composers who helped guide this genre from its earliest days. Her ...

- [The Future of Food? Alternative Seafood, Cultured Meat, and Serving Robots](#) (2026-03-11 18:00)

Use of Seafood Substitutes The online Japanese gourmet and restaurant guide Gurunavi conducted a survey in January 2026, on “Food 100 Years from Now,” aimed at 1,300 of its registered users...

- [Prime Minister Takaichi' s Foreign Policy Challenge: Balancing Vision and Pragmatism in the Trump 2.0 Era](#) (2026-03-11 18:00)

New Mandate for Japan’s First Female Prime Minister Prime Minister Takaichi Sanae’s Liberal Democratic Party and its junior coalition partner, Nippon Ishin no Kai, scored a landslide victor...

- [Making Olympic History in Milano Cortina: Japan' s Road to a Record Winter Medal Count](#) (2026-03-10 18:00)

Snowboarders Set the Pace At Milano Cortina 2026, Japan took tenth place overall in the weighted medal count, with 5 gold, 7 silver, and 12 bronze podium finishes. Its 24 medals were an all-time high f...

- [The State of Recovery in Tōhoku 15 Years after 3/11](#) (2026-03-10 18:00)

Former TEPCO Executives Cleared of Liability On June 6, 2025, the Tokyo High Court overturned a landmark 2022 ruling in a civil case ordering four former executives of Tokyo Electric Power Company to p...

- [Japan's Milano Cortina 2026 Paralympic Medalists](#) (2026-03-10 12:00)

March 9 ■ Silver: Muraoka Momoka (alpine skiing: women's super-G sitting) Muraoka broke her collarbone last November, but the winter sports star came back to win Japan's first medal of the g...

- [Japan Ranks Last for "Love Life Satisfaction" for Fourth Straight Year](#) (2026-03-09 18:00)

Far Below Average The Paris-based polling company Ipsos conducted a survey on attitudes toward romantic relationships, targeting 23,268 people across 29 countries. Japan ranked at the bottom for the ca...

- [Japan's Digital Deficit Raises Sovereignty Concerns: A Call for Strategic Policy Making](#) (2026-03-09 18:00)

Digital Disquiet Japan's negative balance of payments for digital services is alarmingly high. The Ministry of Finance and the Bank of Japan have forecast that the country's "digital ...

- [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 ...

Source: The Japan Times

- [Japan ruling bloc uses 'power majority' to push through fiscal 2026 budget](#) (2026-03-15 03:42)

Opposition parties have intensified their criticism, calling the ruling bloc's move a threat to fiscal democracy.

- [Japan government briefs Ogasawara islanders on nuclear waste plan](#) (2026-03-15 03:24)

This was the first such briefing session related to the possible choice of Minamitorishima island as a final disposal site.

- [F1 calls off April races in Bahrain and Saudi Arabia](#) (2026-03-15 03:15)

The announcement had been widely expected and the races will not be replaced on the calendar next month.

- [30th anniversary of HIV-tainted blood case settlement remembered](#) (2026-03-15 03:03)

Around 320 people, including survivors and bereaved relatives, prayed for over 700 patients who died due to their HIV infections caused by the tainted blood.

- [North Korea fires missiles in show of force amid U.S. drills](#) (2026-03-15 02:02)

Tensions on the Korean Peninsula come at a volatile moment with Washington using military force against Venezuela and Iran.

- [Israel and Lebanon to talk as war with Hezbollah rages, Haaretz reports](#) (2026-03-15 01:59)

Three Lebanese officials said Beirut is forming a delegation for talks but no date has been set.

- [Toxic pollution from Iran war will spread and last for decades](#) (2026-03-15 01:58)

Missiles and bombs contain heavy metals and other toxic pollutants, which are released into the air, soil and water lingering often for decades and posing health risks.

- [Samurai Japan comes up short against Venezuela in WBC quarterfinals](#) (2026-03-15 01:52)

Japan failed to reach the semifinals for the first time at the World Baseball Classic.

- [Trump's call for Japan to send warships to Strait of Hormuz puts Takaichi in bind](#) (2026-03-15 01:41)

The U.S. president's push for a "team effort" to reopen key waterway comes less than a week before Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi is due in Washington for a summit with Trump.

- [Trump urges Japan and other countries to send warships to reopen Strait of Hormuz](#) (2026-03-14 22:43)

Tehran's ability to stop shipping through the strait, a major channel for oil and gas shipping, could give it enormous leverage over the U.S. and its allies.

- [Just the beginning, says Chinese GP pole record-setter Kimi Antonelli](#) (2026-03-14 11:04)

At 19 years, six months and 17 days Antonelli became the youngest Formula One driver ever to take pole position for a full grand prix.

- [Japan and South Korea ready to act against forex volatility, ministers say](#) (2026-03-14 10:32)

Finance Ministers Satsuki Katayama of Japan and Koo Yun-cheol of South Korea "expressed serious concern over the recent sharp depreciation of the Korean won and the Japanese yen."

- [Japan industry ministry asks Australia to boost LNG output amid Iran crisis](#) (2026-03-14 10:31)

Japan relies on the Middle East for around 11% of its LNG imports, with 6% shipped via the Strait of Hormuz.

- [How China is wooing Paraguay's political class away from longtime ally Taiwan](#) (2026-03-14 09:28)

Paraguay is a tiny player on the world stage. But it is Taiwan's last diplomatic ally in South America, making it a focal point for China's efforts to isolate the island.

- [Japanese games and manga used in White House's airstrike videos](#) (2026-03-14 08:47)

The videos have been criticized for making light of deadly attacks.

- [Seven arrested over robbery of ¥423 million in Tokyo](#) (2026-03-14 07:40)

Senior members of groups linked to the Yamaguchi-gumi and Sumiyoshi-kai crime syndicates were among those arrested.

- [Clinical Japan confident of taking down Philippines at Women's Asian Cup](#) (2026-03-14 06:23)

The highest-ranked team in the competition and the only Asian side to win the World Cup, Japan has been clinical so far with three wins from three games in the group phase.

- [African countries consider 'vice taxes' to help fill USAID cuts](#) (2026-03-14 05:57)

As the momentum for funding health initiatives slows down, African governments are exploring ways to minimize reliance on foreign donors.

- [Over 200 evacuees from Middle East arrive at Narita Airport](#) (2026-03-14 05:56)

The evacuees are Japanese nationals from Iraq, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar and Saudi Arabia, and non-Japanese family members, the Foreign Ministry said.

- [U.S. says it can provide 'reliable' energy supply to Asia-Pacific](#) (2026-03-14 05:30)

Oil and gas prices have surged since U.S.-Israeli strikes on Iran killed its supreme leader and plunged the Middle East into war.

- [GE Vernova and Hitachi to explore Southeast Asia for small reactors](#) (2026-03-14 04:55)

The companies will study possibilities for their joint venture to introduce their BWRX-300 SMR reactor to Southeast Asian countries.

- [Takaichi vows to bolster Japan's defense capabilities](#) (2026-03-14 04:53)

The prime minister delivered an address at the graduation ceremony of the National Defense Academy of Japan on Saturday.

- [U.S. and Japan agree on their roles in potential nuclear power project, Westinghouse says](#) (2026-03-14 04:53)

The momentum for building nuclear power facilities is growing as nations look to add more energy resources to hedge against supply shocks.

- [North Korea fires possible ballistic missile](#) (2026-03-14 04:42)

The launch came amid growing speculation of a possible meeting between leader Kim Jong Un and U.S. President Donald Trump.

- [Team USA holds on against Canada to reach WBC semis](#) (2026-03-14 04:21)

The U.S. will face the Dominican Republic, which crushed South Korea 10-0 in seven innings in its quarterfinal, in the semifinals on Sunday.

- [U.S. sending more than 2,200 Okinawa-based marines to Middle East, reports say](#) (2026-03-14 03:39)

The U.S. military deployment to the region comes as Iran ramps up attacks in the Strait of Hormuz, a crucial artery for oil shipping.

- [Dominican Republic's star-studded lineup living up to hype at WBC](#) (2026-03-14 03:21)

The Dominican Republic leads the World Baseball Classic in many offensive categories

- [How the war in Iran could help China and change Asia](#) (2026-03-14 02:48)

The war in Iran is already straining America's promise of security in a region that U.S. military leaders have called "our priority theater."

- [25 years in the making, Kanako Nishi steps into the global spotlight](#) (2026-03-14 02:35)

After more than half a million copies sold and a movie based on it, Kanako Nishi's debut novel "Sakura" comes out in English translation 20 years after its original release.

- [Japan and U.S. to confirm cooperation on key minerals](#) (2026-03-14 02:06)

The Japanese and U.S. governments are working to issue a joint document on the matter, informed sources said.

- [Over 1,500 Japanese firms operate in Middle East, survey shows](#) (2026-03-14 02:05)

The number of operating Japanese firms was highest in the United Arab Emirates, at 709, followed by 473 in Israel.

- [Powerful Dominican Republic routs South Korea to reach WBC semifinals](#) (2026-03-14 02:03)

Austin Wells ended the game with a three-run home run.

- [AI ‘scientists’ help human ones answer urgent climate questions](#) (2026-03-14 01:53)

Like millions of other people, climate scientists are finding a role for large language models in coding, communication and other parts of their workflow.

- [Iran unleashes oil shock to blunt U.S. firepower](#) (2026-03-14 01:21)

With the Gulf’ s main export artery in the crosshairs, Tehran has turned the region’ s greatest economic asset into its most powerful deterrent.

- [Why is it so easy for Iran to shut the Strait of Hormuz?](#) (2026-03-14 01:05)

About a fifth of global oil and liquefied natural gas normally passes through the strait, where traffic has dropped by 97% since the Iran conflict began.

- [Warsh's room to move at the Fed may narrow in a war-clouded outlook](#) (2026-03-14 00:38)

Despite moves by major nations to release stockpiled oil reserves, the price of benchmark Brent Crude meanwhile remained near \$100 a barrel on Friday.

- [With Iran war exit elusive, Trump aides vie to affect outcome](#) (2026-03-14 00:04)

U.S. officials and advisors are debating when and how to declare victory even as the conflict spreads across the Middle East.

- [Congressional Republicans echo anti-Muslim rhetoric as Islamophobic incidents rise](#) (2026-03-13 23:44)

On social media, at least four Republican members of Congress posted language viewed by many Muslim Americans and Democrats as Islamophobic.

- [U.S. intensifies strikes, rhetoric in Iran war as oil rises](#) (2026-03-13 23:25)

Almost 2,600 people have died in the war, most of them in Iran, latest tolls from officials and nongovernment agencies show.

- [After 60 years, Yamaha guitars still striking the right chord](#) (2026-03-13 23:00)

This year marks six decades since the company put out its first acoustic folk guitar, the FG180.

- [‘Kokuho’ dominates Japan Academy Film Prize with 10 wins](#) (2026-03-13 17:00)

Japan’s answer to the Oscars crowns Lee Sang-il’s kabuki drama after its historic box-office run.

- [The 49th Japan Academy Film Prize winners: Full list](#) (2026-03-13 16:40)

Lee Sang-il’s kabuki epic “Kokuho” led this year’s ceremony. See every award recipient from Japan’s biggest movie night.

- [Four confirmed killed in crash of refueling aircraft in Iraq, U.S. military says](#) (2026-03-13 12:01)

The tanker crashed in an incident on Thursday involving another aircraft, which managed to land safely.

- [U.S. eases Russia oil sanctions to tame price surge, riling European allies](#) (2026-03-13 11:44)

U.S. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent said the waiver was a bid to stabilize global energy markets roiled by the Iran war.

- [Japanese government OKs gender equality plan featuring use of maiden names](#) (2026-03-13 10:30)

It aims to submit legislation related to the sixth gender equality basic plan, which contains measures to be taken over the next five years, to the ongoing session of parliament.

- [Seven-year term finalized for U.S. Marine in Okinawa sexual assault case](#) (2026-03-13 10:28)

The defendant, Lance Cpl. Jamel Clayton, and prosecutors filed their waivers of the right to appeal with the Fukuoka High Court this week.

- [China to impose up to 30.1% tariffs on halogenated butyl rubber from Japan](#) (2026-03-13 10:28)

The tariffs are effective from Saturday and will be in place for five years, the ministry said.

- [Japan to join Trump's Golden Dome project, expects missile requests](#) (2026-03-13 10:27)

Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi will announce the latest plan when she meets U.S. President Donald Trump in Washington at a summit on March 19.

- [Anime revival screenings are having a moment](#) (2026-03-13 10:15)

With anime fans flocking to theaters to revisit classics like “Tekkonkinkreet,” “Jin-roh” and “Macross Plus,” nostalgia is proving good business.

- [Japanese plum liqueur soaks up a new identity](#) (2026-03-13 09:40)

Long viewed as just a sweet sip, "umeshu" is now getting the spotlight, thanks to a growing breed of producers who are showcasing the exciting possibilities of the beverage.

- [Capturing the World Baseball Classic from every angle](#) (2026-03-13 09:07)

From Tokyo Tower to shinkansen platforms, Joshua Mellin captured all the excitement as Japan's biggest baseball stars began their quest to repeat as WBC champs.

- [Japan to sell oil from national reserves at pre-Iran war prices](#) (2026-03-13 08:28)

The government “expects refiners that purchase crude at low prices won’t then sell their products at higher prices and pocket the profit.”

- [CRA leader Junya Ogawa faces host of challenges, one month after election defeat](#) (2026-03-13 08:24)

Junya Ogawa has held back on grilling government leaders, something that opposition parties usually prefer doing, and instead tried to focus on policy debate.

- [Japan moves to cover full cost of child delivery with public health insurance](#) (2026-03-13 07:56)

The measure, aimed at tackling the nation’s declining birth rate, was approved in a Cabinet meeting on Friday, with implementation eyed by fiscal 2028.

- [Japan listed in second U.S. trade investigation announced in as many days](#) (2026-03-13 07:46)

Sixty jurisdictions are mentioned in the new inquiry, which deals with forced labor.

- [Gilgeous-Alexander breaks Chamberlain's record 20-point-game streak](#) (2026-03-13 05:39)

The Thunder improved to an NBA-best 52-15 with their seventh consecutive victory, dropping the Celtics to 43-23.

- [Japan and the world scramble amid the Iran conflict](#) (2026-03-13 04:49)

Iran is undeterred and is widening the war, attacking regional targets to disrupt energy markets generally.

- [Yen tests ¥160 to the dollar and nears levels not seen in 39 years](#) (2026-03-13 04:43)

Japan’s currency is approaching a key red line that could trigger intervention.

- [China’s train to North Korea lacks passengers on maiden voyage](#) (2026-03-13 04:35)

Visa and tour-group requirements remained a barrier for potential travelers — a sentiment reflected across Beijing Station, leaving Pyongyang carriages eerily empty.

- [Singapore turns tide in evolving fight against scams](#) (2026-03-13 04:35)

Singapore's high incomes, hyperconnectivity and public trust in institutions have long made it a prime target for scammers.

- [Parties wrangle over fiscal 2026 budget as ruling bloc pushes for passage](#) (2026-03-13 04:35)

The ruling coalition is aiming to get the budget passed by the Lower House on Friday, but opposition parties argue that more time for deliberations is needed.

- [Japan to spur private investment in developing countries via ODA](#) (2026-03-13 04:27)

The Japanese government spent some \$16.5 billion on official development assistance in 2024, according to the latest white paper on cooperation and development.

- [Takaichi misses events due to cold symptoms ahead of U.S. visit](#) (2026-03-13 04:12)

A video showing the prime minister looking visibly exhausted after a budget committee session on Thursday garnered attention online.

- [Macron to visit Japan and South Korea starting March 31](#) (2026-03-13 04:06)

The French leader, who has visited Japan several times, will hold talks with Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi.

- [Aioi Nissay to use driving data in Uzbekistan to reduce traffic accidents](#) (2026-03-13 04:04)

The company aims to begin selling onboard equipment and offering related services in the Central Asian country by the end of March next year.

- [U.S. allies near China on edge as weapons shift from Asia to Iran](#) (2026-03-13 03:10)

Even if fighting wraps up soon, there is concern that depleted stockpiles of munitions could take years to replace, leaving Taiwan and other places vulnerable.

- [Takaichi needs a new blueprint for a lasting U.S. alliance](#) (2026-03-13 03:05)

To succeed, Takaichi must deploy a disciplined mix of flattery and hard deliverables, demonstrating to the 47th U.S. president that Tokyo is taking its own security seriously.

- [U.S. will 'make a lot of money' from high oil price, Trump says, amid criticism](#) (2026-03-13 02:50)

Oil prices have jumped more than 9% to \$100 a barrel as the U.S.-Israeli war with Iran widens, with two crude tankers blazing in an Iraqi port Thursday.

- [Team USA removes Tarik Skubal from roster, adds relievers](#) (2026-03-13 02:49)

Tigers right-hander Will Vest, Blue Jays righty Tyler Rogers and Yankees left-hander Tim Hill are joining the roster ahead of the WBC quarterfinals.

- [A new era begins for Cadillac in Formula One](#) (2026-03-13 02:36)

Cadillac finally finished its first Formula One race in Melbourne — a small but significant step at the start of a long climb.

- [Svitolina upsets Swiatek to reach Indian Wells semis as Sabalenka advances](#) (2026-03-13 02:29)

Top seed Sabalenka beat Victoria Mboko 7-6 (0), 6-4 after being pushed hard by the Canadian 19-year-old.

- [Emperor and empress to visit Netherlands and Belgium in June](#) (2026-03-13 02:29)

The imperial family has long-standing friendships with the royal families of the two European countries.

- [Putin's 'hidden hand' guides Iran's strikes in widening war](#) (2026-03-13 02:28)

Moscow is currently providing Tehran with various forms of intelligence in an effort to help Iran hit back at U.S. forces in the region.

- [Japan should urge Iran to release people in detention](#) (2026-03-13 02:24)

A Japanese government spokesperson has confirmed that Iranian authorities detained a Japanese national on Jan. 20 and Tokyo has been urging Tehran to release them.

- [World in 'new dark age' of abuse, U.N. rights expert says](#) (2026-03-13 02:22)

Ben Saul said the war in the Middle East would not improve global security.

- [Vikings sign former No. 1 pick quarterback Kyler Murray to one-year deal](#) (2026-03-13 02:11)

Murray won Rookie of the Year in 2019 and made the Pro Bowl in his second and third seasons, but he has largely struggled when on the field in the four seasons since.

- [Arsenal and Man City resume title duel after woeful week for English clubs](#) (2026-03-13 02:07)

The Premier League's boast of being the best in Europe took a bit of a hammering over 48 hours this week, with none of the six clubs in last-16 action winning.

- [Duplantis clears 6.31 meters to set 15th pole vault world record](#) (2026-03-13 02:00)

The 26-year-old Swede broke the record he has owned since clearing 6.17 m in 2020.

- [Taiwan parties agree government can sign stalled agreements on U.S. arms deals](#) (2026-03-13 01:56)

Officials had warned that Taipei would lose its place in the production and delivery queue if it missed the deadline.

- [U.S. and allies clash with Russia and China over Iran nuclear program](#) (2026-03-13 01:54)

At a meeting of the U.N. Security Council, Russia and China moved unsuccessfully to block a discussion about a committee on U.N. sanctions on Iran.

- [Netanyahu issues threat as Iran's new supreme leader vows to keep Hormuz shut](#) (2026-03-13 01:40)

New Supreme Leader Mojtaba Khamenei's remarks to keep the strategic Strait of Hormuz blocked were read out by a state television presenter.

- [Japan considers mass drone use for coastal defense](#) (2026-03-13 01:29)

The SHIELD defense system will involve more than 10 types of drones, including those for attacking enemy ships, collecting information and protecting radar sites.

- [Canada to boost Arctic defenses, says it can no longer rely on others](#) (2026-03-13 01:20)

Canada has traditionally relied on the U.S. help to monitor the Canadian Arctic — an area larger than India that is almost completely uninhabited.

- [Cabinet approves bill to upgrade intelligence and research office](#) (2026-03-13 01:00)

The bill, to be submitted in the ongoing session of parliament, is aimed at strengthening Japan's intelligence-gathering and analysis capabilities.

- [U.S. critical minerals talks advance with EU and Japan on price floor](#) (2026-03-13 00:47)

Global efforts to diversify critical minerals supply chains intensified after Beijing last year imposed sweeping export controls, including on rare earths.

- [China's new ethnic unity law could target Taiwanese, Taipei officials warn](#) (2026-03-13 00:00)

China, which views democratically governed Taiwan as its own territory, already has laws and regulations against Taiwanese independence supporters.

- [Iran has likely begun laying mines in Hormuz, U.K. says](#) (2026-03-12 23:14)

The narrowness of the Strait of Hormuz makes the danger of sea mines more acute, as ships have less room to maneuver and greater odds of striking one of the weapons.

- [Netanyahu says no guarantee of Iran regime change after war](#) (2026-03-12 23:13)

Mojtaba Khamenei, Iran's new supreme leader, has said in a statement that Tehran will look to open other fronts in the war if the U.S. and Israel persist with their attacks.

- [Chile's new president charts conservative path in first speech](#) (2026-03-12 23:11)

Shortly after taking office, Jose Antonio Kast moved to ramp up border security, audit spending and cut red tape, before reiterating his plans for an "emergency government."

- [Troubled waters: Challenges grow for Taiwan's homegrown submarine program](#) (2026-03-12 23:00)

From logistical hurdles to budgetary issues and delivery delays, the ambitious project is facing a spate of tests that could determine its ultimate fate.

- [Approval rate for Takaichi's Cabinet drops to 59%: poll](#) (2026-03-12 10:52)

The rate fell to the lowest level since Takaichi's inauguration last October, but it remained relatively high after rising to 63.8% last month.

- ['Tony Takitani' : Haunting Murakami adaptation rendered beautifully in new 4K restoration](#) (2026-03-12 10:00)

Few Haruki Murakami screen adaptations capture the author's melancholy as beautifully as Jun Ichikawa's 2004 "Tony Takitani."

- ['The Specials' : Dancing assassins stumble in clumsy caper](#) (2026-03-12 09:45)

With gunfights, dance routines and nostalgic pop hits, Eiji Uchida's film has a fun concept but struggles to make it work.

- [Japan not planning to send minesweepers to Middle East, Takaichi says](#) (2026-03-12 08:59)

The prime minister said that while details about the use of sea mines are unclear, Japan wouldn't be able to get involved in mine clearance as long as the conflict continues.

- [Takaichi backs education minister after affair report](#) (2026-03-12 08:57)

The allegation of an extramarital affair by Yohei Matsumoto was reported by Bunshun Online, the digital version of the weekly Shukan Bunshun magazine.

- [Honda warns of ¥2.5 trillion charge on global EV downturn](#) (2026-03-12 08:50)

The carmaker said Thursday that it would cancel the development and launch of three EV models that had been planned for North America.

- [China passes ethnic unity law to advance Xi's assimilation push](#) (2026-03-12 08:41)

For critics, the law adds to pressure on minorities across the Han Chinese-majority country.

- [Vance treads Iran tightrope with an eye on 2028](#) (2026-03-12 08:38)

A former U.S. Marine, Vice President JD Vance has built a political brand as a noninterventionist who wanted to keep the United States out of anymore long, foreign wars.

- [U.S. to investigate Japan and other countries for unfair trade practices](#) (2026-03-12 08:26)

President Donald Trump could impose tariffs based on findings of Section 301 inquiries.

- [Microsoft's Copilot AI goes head-to-head with China's DeepSeek in Africa](#) (2026-03-12 08:14)

The U.S. technology giant is making a push for more Africans to adopt its artificial-intelligence tools in the world's youngest and fastest-growing population.

- [Bangladesh sari weaving tradition hangs by a thread](#) (2026-03-12 08:04)

A shift to automated looms, evolving fashion choices, unstable yarn prices and a lack of government support have squeezed weavers of the UNESCO-recognized garments at every turn.

- [Unexpected drug found as Saitama hospital probes death of teen after treatment](#) (2026-03-12 07:48)

An anticancer drug found in a patient's cerebrospinal fluid was not intended for use in the therapy he received.

- [Hamilton returns to scene of his first and only Ferrari win](#) (2026-03-12 07:47)

Ferrari, which last won a grand prix in 2024, was Mercedes' closest rival in the Australian season-opener last weekend.

- [Ransomware attacks reported in Japan number 226 in 2025](#) (2026-03-12 07:42)

Although some 60% of the victims were small and midsize companies, there were cases in which serious damage was inflicted on large companies.

- [Japan insurers still keen on private debt amid growing red flags](#) (2026-03-12 07:13)

Life insurance companies have joined global investors in a private debt market binge in search of higher yields.

- [Japan promises 80 million barrels of oil to support 400 million-barrel global intervention](#) (2026-03-12 06:14)

Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi announced the commitment hours before the IEA announced the unprecedented coordinated effort by 32 nations.

- [China sends more warplanes toward Taiwan after mystery lull](#) (2026-03-12 05:53)

Five PLA aircraft were detected in Taiwan's air defense identification zone, and three crossed the strait's median line, an unofficial boundary between Taiwan and China.

- [Mexico considering social media restriction for minors](#) (2026-03-12 05:24)

Several nations are toughening up age restrictions on social media platforms as concerns grow over excessive screen time for children and their exposure to harmful content online.

- [‘Horrendously high’ fares and bomb fears upend spring travel](#) (2026-03-12 05:24)

The widening war with Iran that’s roiled global travel is hitting Asia-Europe routes especially hard, leaving travelers facing record prices.

- [Bodo/Glimt no longer a surprise as Champions League rollercoaster continues](#) (2026-03-12 05:13)

Sporting Lisbon were added to a list of defeated opponents that includes Manchester City, Atletico Madrid and Inter Milan twice.

- [WNBA teeters on the edge as CBA talks fail to yield deal](#) (2026-03-12 05:12)

The two sides have been negotiating since players opted out of the previous CBA in October 2024 and the March 10 deadline was the latest in a series of missed targets.

- [Japan main bank lobby to establish risk guidelines for leveraged loans](#) (2026-03-12 04:50)

Smaller regional banks have become more active in the market for such debt as a shrinking population weighs on their traditional lending operations.

- [Construction pipe suddenly rises 13 meters above ground in Osaka](#) (2026-03-12 04:07)

The head of the city’s sewer department apologized for disruptions the pipe’s inexplicable action caused, saying road closures had caused major traffic congestion.

- [Uniqlo’s Yanai is the richest Japanese on Forbes’ wealth ranking list](#) (2026-03-12 04:06)

With a net worth of \$61.8 billion, Tadashi Yanai, chair and CEO of Uniqlo clothing chain operator Fast Retailing, ranked 32nd on the U.S. business magazine’s list.

- [The unlikely Hollywood story of Deaflympics champion Koto Kawaguchi](#) (2026-03-12 03:55)

The table tennis medalist discusses his unlikely turn in the Oscar-nominated ‘Marty Supreme’ and returning to life in Aichi Prefecture.

- [U.S. ignited Iran war but Gulf Arab states paying the price, Gulf sources say](#) (2026-03-12 03:23)

Behind the scenes, resentment is mounting in Gulf Arab capitals at being drawn into a war they neither initiated nor endorsed but are now paying for economically and militarily.

- [Tepco to maintain goal of decommissioning Fukushima plant in 2051](#) (2026-03-12 03:21)

Over the coming year, the utility will carry out key tasks for debris removal, including recovering nuclear fuel from the spent fuel pool at the No. 2 reactor.

- [Samurai Japan still faces lineup questions despite perfect WBC record](#) (2026-03-12 03:05)

In the first three games in Tokyo, Japan relied heavily on its three major league stars at the top of the batting order: Shohei Ohtani, Seiya Suzuki and Masataka Yoshida.

- [With Middle East in flames, Texan bunker maker sees business boom](#) (2026-03-12 02:56)

With the United States and Israel pounding Iran, and Tehran retaliating with strikes across the region, a bomb shelter company in Texas has seen demand soar for its bunkers.

- [U.S. strikes on Iran will only harden North Korea's nuclear resolve](#) (2026-03-12 02:55)

Kim's lesson from the Iran strikes will be simple: Autocrats without nuclear weapons are sitting ducks, while states who develop them have protection.

- [Are disbanded LDP factions staging a comeback?](#) (2026-03-12 02:45)

Former members of the disbanded factions have been meeting informally since the party's landslide victory in the Feb. 8 Lower House election.

- [Vinnie Pasquantino's 3 homers make WBC history as Italy beats Mexico](#) (2026-03-12 02:35)

Italy captured first place in Pool B while helping the United States advance.

- [Tisch family seeking to transfer Giants ownership to children](#) (2026-03-12 02:34)

The move by the siblings comes less than two months since Steve Tisch's name appeared approximately 440 times in the Epstein files.

- [U.S. self-driving startup Nuro begins testing in Tokyo](#) (2026-03-12 02:33)

While Tokyo is becoming a test bed for the world's leading robotaxi ventures, Japan is lagging when it comes to regulatory framework for autonomous vehicles.

- [Vissel Kobe secures Asian Champions League quarterfinal berth](#) (2026-03-12 02:14)

Johor Darul Ta'zim from Malaysia advanced at the expense of Sanfrecce Hiroshima.

- [Tohoku still faces tsunami evacuation challenges 15 years after disaster](#) (2026-03-12 02:12)

The region is facing a series of challenges to prepare for any future tsunami evacuation, such as trying to encourage people to use an app to register at evacuation sites.

- [Today's Iran is like Japan in 1944](#) (2026-03-12 02:05)

Iran, like Imperial Japan, is mounting what could be called fanatical and tenacious resistance against overwhelmingly powerful U.S. military attacks.

- [Supermarkets key to evacuees' return to Fukushima communities](#) (2026-03-12 01:56)

Creating an environment in which people can easily buy fresh foods and daily necessities is essential for attracting new residents, too.

- [U.S. intelligence indicates Iranian government is not at risk of collapse, sources say](#) (2026-03-12 01:29)

With political pressure building over soaring oil costs, U.S. President Donald Trump has suggested he will end the biggest American military operation since 2003 "soon."

- [Iranian sea mines: The West's waterborne nightmare](#) (2026-03-12 00:57)

Any Iranian mining of the vital Strait of Hormuz, as its forces did in the 1980s, would be a problem for Western demining teams.

- [Is Japan pulling the plug on vending machines?](#) (2026-03-12 00:45)

Competition and cost-consciousness conspire against the ubiquitous, and legendary, beverage sales channel.

- [Foreign hacker in 2023 compromised Epstein files FBI held, source and documents show](#) (2026-03-12 00:28)

The source familiar with the breach said the intrusion was carried out by a foreign hacker who did not appear to realize they had penetrated a law enforcement server.

- [China is rebuilding its grip on North Korea. Is Kim Jong Un ready to oblige?](#) (2026-03-11 23:56)

Beijing is deepening ties with North Korea as U.S. President Donald Trump prepares to visit China and expresses interest in reviving talks with Kim.

- [Chile's new president to signal swift alignment with Trump](#) (2026-03-11 23:54)

Jose Antonio Kast, 60, was sworn in on Wednesday and plans to quickly sign broad agreements with the U.S. to boost cooperation on critical minerals and security matters.

- [U.S. opens new unfair-trade probes to rebuild Trump's tariff pressure](#) (2026-03-11 23:21)

The investigation could lead to new tariffs imposed against China, the European Union, India, Japan, South Korea and Mexico by this summer.

- [FBI bulletin warned of possible Iran retaliation on California targets](#) (2026-03-11 23:20)

Iran has fought back with missile and drone aircraft attacks against Israel and several Gulf states that host U.S. military installations.

- [U.S. may have struck Iranian girls' school after using outdated targeting data, sources say](#) (2026-03-11 22:31)

The strike, during the first day of U.S. and Israeli attacks on Iran, killed 150 students, according to Iran's ambassador to the U.N. in Geneva.

- [SoftBank-backed PayPay said to plan U.S. IPO at \\$16 per share](#) (2026-03-11 22:21)

PayPay is pushing ahead with its offering against the backdrop of market turbulence sparked by the hostilities in the Middle East.

- [Iran tells world to get ready for oil at \\$200 a barrel as it fires on merchant ships](#) (2026-03-11 22:17)

The war unleashed with joint U.S. and Israeli air strikes nearly two weeks ago has so far killed around 2,000 people, mostly Iranians and Lebanese.

- [Oh, bother — Winnie the Pooh is turning 100](#) (2026-03-11 15:05)

Nearly a century after his debut, the honey-loving bear remains one of the world's most beloved children's characters.

- [Loyalty and the language of whistleblowing in Japan](#) (2026-03-11 14:50)

How Japanese grammar and vocabulary reveal the cultural tensions surrounding hierarchy and whistleblowing.

- [Nissan accepts union's wage hike demand in full](#) (2026-03-11 12:06)

The struggling Japanese automaker agreed to raise monthly salaries by ¥10,000, including pay scale increases, and to provide bonuses equivalent to five months' salary this year.

- [Japan helps South Koreans evacuate from Middle East](#) (2026-03-11 11:42)

This marked the first application of a memorandum of understanding that stipulates the protection of each other's citizens in the event of an emergency in a third country.

- [Takaichi says oil reserves to be tapped as Iran conflict hits crude flows](#) (2026-03-11 11:23)

Japan holds stockpiled oil equivalent to about 254 days of domestic demand. The release of some of that could begin as soon as Monday.

- [Japanese-flagged container ship sustains damage in the Persian Gulf](#) (2026-03-11 09:11)

The news comes as reports emerged that Iran had begun laying mines in the Strait of Hormuz, a key passage for oil shipments.

- [Japan marks 15th anniversary of Great East Japan Earthquake and tsunami](#) (2026-03-11 08:56)

Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi pledged to ensure that the invaluable lessons from the disaster are handed down to future generations.

- [WBC fan favorite Satoria retires with pride and applause](#) (2026-03-11 08:39)

The electrician who once struck out Shohei Ohtani ended his national team career with a stirring farewell at the World Baseball Classic in Tokyo.

- [Punch, the viral baby monkey, isn't being bullied, Ichikawa City Zoo says](#) (2026-03-11 08:17)

The 7-month-old Japanese macaque, often clinging to an orangutan plush, became an internet sensation after videos of him being chased by fellow monkeys were posted on social media.

- [Japan ready to join coordinated intervention in oil markets](#) (2026-03-11 07:56)

Concerns have intensified as crude oil tankers bound for Japan ceased navigating the Strait of Hormuz 10 days ago because the war made the passage too dangerous.

- [JR East to monitor Yamanote Line pantographs with AI](#) (2026-03-11 07:00)

The railway operator also plans to use drones to inspect wires and other infrastructure, aiming to reduce the time required to resume operations by 30% after service disruptions.

- [JR East to raise train fares on Saturday for the first time in 39 years](#) (2026-03-11 06:33)

East Japan Railway said fares would go up by an average of about 7.1%, with the minimum base fare increasing from ¥150 to ¥160.

- [While Trump says white South Africans are persecuted, some return for a better life](#) (2026-03-11 06:25)

Thousands of white South Africans have returned to the country, for reasons including being closer to family, lower living costs and political turmoil abroad.

- [Onosato' s withdrawal evokes painful reminder of stablemaster' s fate](#) (2026-03-11 06:24)

Sumo fans are wondering whether history might be repeating itself.

- [China is eyeing an all-nuclear submarine fleet. Will Japan follow suit?](#) (2026-03-11 06:10)

Tokyo must confront an array of hurdles to such a move, with personnel issues and potential redundancies standing in the way.

- [Israel plans new foothold on the Red Sea to fight the Houthis](#) (2026-03-11 05:41)

So far the Houthis have held back on attacking ships, but have suggested they could enter the war.

- [Japan sweeps Pool C at the WBC, but tougher tests await in Miami](#) (2026-03-11 05:33)

Samurai Japan will next face either Venezuela, which has a strong roster, or a Dominican Republic team that could double as an MLB All-Star squad.

- [China' s Cosco halts Panama port operations as tensions rise](#) (2026-03-11 05:31)

China previously asked its shipping companies to consider rerouting cargo through ports outside of Panama if it didn' t result in a significant extra cost.

- [Asahi Breweries to fully resume shipments in April after cyberattack](#) (2026-03-11 05:27)

In the alcoholic drink segment, shipments have been resumed for "almost all products," an official of the parent, Asahi Group Holdings, said.

- [Italy stuns United States 8-6 in World Baseball Classic](#) (2026-03-11 05:11)

The star-studded host is now facing possible elimination from the tournament.

- [South Korea finds faulty approvals at airport where Jeju Air plane crashed](#) (2026-03-11 05:00)

The state auditor's report said that the transport ministry cut construction costs and approved improper airport safety structures for more than two decades.

- [Amid a regional transformation, deterrence remains 'simple'](#) (2026-03-11 05:00)

Despite all the changes, the most basic factor remains the same. Force modernization is ultimately intended to ensure that nations can defend themselves from external threats.

- ['Stealth hit' Pokemon game sends Nintendo shares soaring](#) (2026-03-11 04:58)

Early success for Pokemon Pokopia, released on March 5 to rave reviews and reports of store sellouts around the world, has relieved investors.

- [LDP's Takeda to chair Japan-South Korea parliamentarians' union](#) (2026-03-11 04:30)

Liberal Democratic Party member Ryota Takeda told members of the group that exchanges between Japanese and South Korean lawmakers have helped sustain bilateral ties.

- [Family name fuels Bolsonaro scion's rise in Brazil election polls](#) (2026-03-11 04:29)

Flavio Bolsonaro, the son of Brazil's former president, is seeing a surge in support in opinion polls ahead of the country's October elections.

- [Bam Adebayo scores 83 points, second highest in NBA history](#) (2026-03-11 03:58)

Adebayo's astonishing performance surpassed the 81 points scored by the late Kobe Bryant for the Los Angeles Lakers against the Toronto Raptors in 2006.

- [Those orphaned in a disaster require a supportive environment, survey finds](#) (2026-03-11 03:50)

The survey from a nonprofit organization found that respondents who could talk about their loss and did so tended to feel less lonely and have higher self-esteem.

- [Some disaster-hit regions struggle to pass down lessons to younger generation](#) (2026-03-11 03:30)

Logistics and costs are among the hurdles faced in conducting disaster education for younger people with little or no memory of the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake.

- [Fukushima governor calls for further reconstruction efforts](#) (2026-03-11 03:23)

Gov. Masao Uchibori noted that the prefectural government works to improve reconstruction measures every fiscal year, based on self-assessments and resident feedback.

- [Japan and U.S. defense chiefs discuss Iran in first known call since war began](#) (2026-03-11 03:23)

Defense Minister Shinjiro Koizumi noted that Tokyo is closely monitoring the situation with great interest in order to ensure the safety of Japanese nationals.

- ['Put our faith in God': Tehran residents adapt to wartime](#) (2026-03-11 03:22)

Tehran and other Iranian cities have been plunged into a conflict of an intensity unseen in the country since the 1980s war against Saddam Hussein's Iraq.

- [Development provides security as effectively as hard power](#) (2026-03-11 03:10)

International development is not just a form of “soft power.” It is hard power — and our most effective preemptive strike against future threats.

- [Teacher in Japan who experienced two disasters works to pass down memories](#) (2026-03-11 03:01)

The Kobe teacher's central message to his students is the importance of "everyday life before the disaster."

- [Lynas surges 15% after revamp of rare earths deal with Japan](#) (2026-03-11 02:54)

The commitment of Japan to pay guaranteed long-term prices for the critical materials is the latest sign of the enduring impact of China's supply squeeze.

- [Sabalenka powers past Osaka into Indian Wells quarterfinals](#) (2026-03-11 02:52)

It was just the second meeting between the two, both four-time Grand Slam champions.

- [China's energy security push pays off as war roils Asia refiners](#) (2026-03-11 02:45)

China's position is a stark contrast to Asian countries from Japan to Thailand that have been hit hard by wartime energy disruptions.

- [Churchill to be removed from U.K. banknotes as cash gets new look](#) (2026-03-11 02:20)

The next generation of pound notes will feature wildlife native to the U.K., according to the Bank of England.

- [‘My friends are still in jail’ : Cubans take to the streets but fear crossing line](#) (2026-03-11 02:19)

While Cubans have expressed frustration over lengthy power blackouts, a repeat of the mass 2021 protests seems unlikely due to the government's violent repression then.

- [Rising gas prices from Iran war imperil Republican majority in U.S. Congress](#) (2026-03-11 01:35)

U.S. President Donald Trump had boasted about falling gasoline prices just a couple of weeks before he launched airstrikes against Iran.

- [Russia committed ‘crimes against humanity’ in deporting Ukrainian children, U.N. says](#) (2026-03-11 01:32)

The U.N.'s Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine has so far confirmed 1,205 cases of Russia deporting or transferring children from occupied areas of Ukraine.

- [Google to provide Pentagon with AI agents for unclassified work](#) (2026-03-11 01:29)

The new feature will allow civilian and military personnel at the Defense Department to build AI agents using natural language.

- [Nissan replaces CFO as carmaker struggles with turnaround](#) (2026-03-11 00:55)

The personnel change comes as pressure is mounting on the carmaker to refresh an aging lineup in order to reignite demand.

- [Trump’ s drug cost push helps Astellas win higher price in Japan](#) (2026-03-11 00:52)

Japan, where medicine prices are among the lowest in the most developed nations, has become a critical reference point in U.S. plans to match drug prices with other countries.

- [Trump officials’ mixed Iran messages prompt more volatility](#) (2026-03-11 00:47)

Oil prices plummeted almost 20% after an erroneous post by the U.S. energy secretary, only to pare those declines as more information emerged.

- [China pins hopes on society-wide AI push to add jobs, rejuvenate economy](#) (2026-03-11 00:46)

Policymakers and company executives play down growing global fears that artificial intelligence could stunt employment.

- [U.S. destroys mine-laying vessels as Trump warns Iran over Strait of Hormuz](#) (2026-03-11 00:30)

U.S. President Donald Trump warned that any mines laid in the Strait of Hormuz by Iran must be removed immediately.

- [Miyagi police resolved to return remains of 3/11 victims to families](#) (2026-03-10 23:33)

The discovery of a 6-year-old girl’ s bone fragments renewed the prefecture’ s officers’ commitment to returning as many remains as possible to their families.

- [Hezbollah returns to guerrilla roots, awaits Israeli invasion](#) (2026-03-10 22:23)

Greatly weakened during the 2024 war, Hezbollah has faced pressure from the Lebanese state to disarm.

- [China irked by last minute scramble to plan Xi-Trump summit](#) (2026-03-10 22:20)

Chinese officials are dissatisfied with what they consider last-minute planning ahead of Trump's arrival on March 31.

- [Heaviest day of strikes yet on Iran despite market bets that war will end soon](#) (2026-03-10 22:18)

Iran's Revolutionary Guards said they would block oil shipments from the Gulf unless U.S. and Israeli attacks cease.

- [A Japanese city looks to pick up the pieces yet again](#) (2026-03-10 21:58)

Fourteen years after the city of Ofunato in Iwate Prefecture was struck by the Great East Japan Earthquake, it experienced the nation's worst wildfire in 60 years.

- [Samurai Japan explodes late to survive unlikely upset bid from Czech Republic at WBC](#) (2026-03-10 12:04)

Japan's next game will be in the WBC quarterfinals against either the Dominican Republic or Venezuela.

- [Japan's investment targets include AI, quantum computing and drones](#) (2026-03-10 10:52)

The list includes 27 technologies already under early stage review, such as physical artificial intelligence systems, regenerative medicine, quantum computing and marine drones.

- [Need a quick, healthy meal? Steam a bowl of sushi](#) (2026-03-10 09:30)

Make the best use of your leftover sushi rice with "seiro-mushi," a bamboo basket-steaming method that has caught on with the time-pressed in Japan.

- [How did publishing giant Shogakukan end up in hot water?](#) (2026-03-10 09:29)

The manga publisher has had to apologize for rehiring an author convicted of sexual assault, who then worked under a pseudonym.

- [Meiji Yasuda aiming for insurance-premium revenues of ¥5 trillion in fiscal '26](#) (2026-03-10 08:53)

The target, shared by President Hideki Nagashima, would reflect an increase on the ¥4.3 trillion forecast for fiscal 2025.

- [Bain Capital raises \\$12.5 billion in Asia, Japan fund sprint](#) (2026-03-10 08:42)

The successful close reinforces Boston-based firm's position as a dominant player in the region, particularly as global investors grow increasingly selective.

- [Japan adopts bill aiming to address regional gaps in public transport services](#) (2026-03-10 08:26)

According to the transport ministry, there were about 2,000 areas lacking transportation nationwide as of April 2025.

- [No Mbappe, no chance? Real Madrid on ropes against Man City](#) (2026-03-10 08:21)

With Alvaro Arbeloa's team in inconsistent form and key attackers set to miss the game injured, the Premier League side is firm favorite in the last-16 tie.

- [CRA might join national council on consumption tax cut after all](#) (2026-03-10 07:23)

Like the Democratic Party for the People, the party fears the political cost of not taking part in talks over the proposed consumption tax cut for food items.

- [Meta and Google pivot in addiction trial to accuser's history](#) (2026-03-10 07:06)

Lawyers for Meta have indicated they plan to demonstrate that her psychological trauma came from turmoil in her family and school life rather than social media.

- [Trump and Putin talk of war and peace as U.S. weighs easing Russian oil sanctions](#) (2026-03-10 06:56)

Such a move would help ease a supply crunch due to conflict in Iran, but also complicate U.S. efforts to deprive Russia of revenue for its war in Ukraine.

- [White supremacist content grips teens plotting attacks in Southeast Asia](#) (2026-03-10 06:39)

In every instance reviewed in Singapore and Indonesia, authorities allege the detained or monitored teenagers had been radicalized through social media posts and communities.

- [Apple now makes about 25% of iPhones in India after China pivot](#) (2026-03-10 06:38)

Even though the gap has narrowed, electronics assembly and component manufacturing still costs more in India than in countries including China and Vietnam.

- [Second morning-after pill now available over the counter in Japan](#) (2026-03-10 06:00)

Lesoeru 72, which went on sale on Monday, joins NorLevo as the country's only two emergency contraceptive medications that do not need a doctor's prescription.

- [Seoul can't stop U.S. forces from redeploying weapons to Middle East, says Lee](#) (2026-03-10 05:51)

U.S. and South Korean militaries have been discussing possible redeployment of some U.S. Patriot missile defense systems based in South Korea.

- [Tired of spending billions on dementia care? Try a brain workout.](#) (2026-03-10 05:35)

Twenty years later, about 25% fewer people in the speed training group developed dementia compared with the people who weren't offered the intervention.

- [Spate of missile deployments point to 'division of labor' with Taiwan](#) (2026-03-10 05:10)

Japan, the U.S. and the Philippines are sending advanced missiles to sites that they hope will deter Chinese forces or keep them at bay in a conflict.

- [Rituals of resilience: How Afghan women stay sane in their 'cage'](#) (2026-03-10 05:03)

From singing to going up into the mountains to scream, five Afghan women talked about how they cope with their lives tightly controlled by Taliban government rules.

- [When is an illegal conflict morally defensible?](#) (2026-03-10 04:35)

Though historical examples of legitimacy trumping legality in previous wars are few and far between, they do exist.

- [Japan still struggles with disaster-related deaths 15 years later](#) (2026-03-10 04:25)

Fifteen years have passed since the Great East Japan Earthquake, but the government's declared goal of reducing indirect deaths to zero still appears far from being achieved.

- [G7 nations prepared for joint release of oil reserves amid Middle East strife](#) (2026-03-10 04:19)

If carried out, such a move would be the first in about four years since Russia invaded Ukraine in 2022.

- [Why some people live to 100 despite doing everything wrong](#) (2026-03-10 04:10)

A recent study showed that longevity is roughly 50% genetic and 50% environmental — a substantially higher genetic contribution than earlier research indicated.

- [Judge and Anthony power U.S. WBC victory over Mexico](#) (2026-03-10 03:53)

The result leaves the U.S. on track to top Pool B and could leave it facing Cuba in the quarterfinals on Friday.

- [Fukushima industrial parks show successes and struggles 15 years on](#) (2026-03-10 03:46)

The 21 sites were built in coastal municipalities to revitalize the region, with the government offering lavish incentives.

- [Without Warner deal, Netflix goes from M&A; loser to market winner](#) (2026-03-10 03:23)

While the deal's collapse could be seen as a loss for the company, it was a winner for its stock price.

- [Japan visa fee cap to surge more than tenfold under new immigration bill](#) (2026-03-10 03:21)

The Cabinet on Tuesday approved legislation to sharply raise the upper limit on fees for foreign nationals in the biggest revision of its kind in more than four decades.

- [Takaichi says Iran war not a 'survival-threatening situation' for Japan](#) (2026-03-10 03:08)

Scrutiny of the Takaichi administration's position on the conflict is increasing as she prepares for her summit with U.S. President Donald Trump later this month.

- [Trump says he won't sign new bills into law until Republicans enact voting curbs](#) (2026-03-10 03:04)

The SAVE America Act would require those registering to vote to prove citizenship, and emerged in response to false claims people in the U.S. illegally were voting.

- [Europe's struggling retail sector looks ill-prepared for new energy price shock](#) (2026-03-10 02:44)

The sector has barely recovered from the inflation cycle triggered by spiking gas prices after Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

- [Government panel to compile groundwater report that includes users' nationalities](#) (2026-03-10 02:39)

In response to whether the panel might consider restricting foreign nationals' access to groundwater, a land ministry official said discrimination was not the goal.

- [Memorial event held to mark 81st anniversary of Tokyo air raid](#) (2026-03-10 02:36)

The massive U.S. air raid during World War II is believed to have killed about 100,000 people.

- [NBA pulls plug on Hawks' strip club promotional night](#) (2026-03-10 02:32)

The backlash began when San Antonio Spurs center Luke Kornet published an open letter calling on the NBA to cancel the night.

- [Tigers' Tarik Skubal won't pitch again for U.S. in WBC](#) (2026-03-10 02:31)

The two-time reigning American League Cy Young winner had opened the door to pitching another game for Team USA after enjoying his first World Baseball Classic so much.

- [How one of Japan's deadliest disasters shaped Shohei Ohtani's life](#) (2026-03-10 02:31)

A global baseball icon opens up about his upbringing in Iwate and how a cataclysmic disaster shaped both his youth and future.

- [Nuclear power summit to open in France](#) (2026-03-10 02:24)

Representatives from about 40 countries and international organizations are expected at the meeting to be opened by French President Emmanuel Macron.

- [Kelce set for Chiefs extension as Dolphins cut Tagovailoa](#) (2026-03-10 02:03)

Tagovailoa is not expected to be unemployed for long, with multiple reports saying he had agreed to a one-year deal with the Atlanta Falcons.

- [Max Verstappen to race in Nurburgring 24 Hours in May](#) (2026-03-10 02:02)

Verstappen has been critical of Formula One's new cars and engines and said in preseason testing he would be seeking fun in other series and forms of racing.

- [Mitsubishi Chemical cuts ethylene output due to possible supply issues](#) (2026-03-10 01:58)

Output of ethylene, used for plastics and other industrial products, is being reduced due to possible shortages of raw materials from the Middle East.

- [Japan confirms economy expanded as Takaichi urges investment](#) (2026-03-10 01:37)

Gross domestic product rose at an annualized pace of 1.3% versus the prior quarter in the three months through December.

- [Iran bets on endurance and energy disruption to outlast foes in conflict](#) (2026-03-10 01:26)

By driving up energy prices and spreading financial pain across Western economies, Tehran hopes the pressure will force a U.S. retreat.

- [France to deploy almost a dozen warships and mull Hormuz mission, Macron says](#) (2026-03-10 01:18)

European states have been largely sidelined as the conflict between the United States, Israel and Iran has escalated, and they are grappling with how to defend their interests.

- [Ships brandish China links to weave through Strait of Hormuz](#) (2026-03-10 01:10)

Vessels are linking themselves to Iran's most important economic partner in an attempt to reduce the risk of being targeted for Iranian attacks.

- [Two lead Peru's presidential race, but most voters undecided, poll finds](#) (2026-03-10 00:48)

Roughly two-fifths of those polled either declined to choose a candidate or do not plan on voting in the first place, a Datum Internacional poll found.

- [Five Iranian women's soccer players granted humanitarian visas in Australia](#) (2026-03-10 00:30)

The remaining teammates are in a hotel on the Gold Coast, as Australia's prime minister says help is available to the other players but it is up to them to accept it.

- [Asian airlines raise fares and mull groundings as fuel crunch looms](#) (2026-03-09 23:51)

Carriers in the region aren't as well hedged against high oil prices as rivals in Europe or the U.S., making them more vulnerable to sudden surges in jet fuel prices.

- [Anthropic sues to block Pentagon blacklisting over AI use restrictions](#) (2026-03-09 23:50)

Anthropic said in its lawsuit that the supply-chain risk designation was unlawful and violated its free speech and due process rights.

- [Two men charged with terrorism after homemade bomb thrown at anti-Islam protesters in New York](#) (2026-03-09 23:49)

Emir Balat, 18, and Ibrahim Kayumi, 19, are accused of traveling from Pennsylvania to Manhattan with dangerous improvised explosive that they used at an anti-Islam rally.

- [Trump says war could be over soon as Iran rallies behind new hard-line leader](#) (2026-03-09 22:53)

The conflicting signals sent markets on a roller coaster, with oil prices surging and stock markets nosediving before swinging in the other direction.

- [South Korea punches ticket to World Baseball Classic quarterfinals](#) (2026-03-09 11:27)

South Korea won a three-way tiebreaker to advance.

- [In first, Japan to deploy homegrown long-range missiles on March 31](#) (2026-03-09 10:27)

The deployment, which the Defense Ministry moved forward by one year, comes as the Chinese military ramps up its training around Japan's far-flung islands near Taiwan.

- [Bad Bunny plays first-ever Japan show at exclusive Spotify event](#) (2026-03-09 09:45)

The Puerto Rican superstar's Japan debut drew roughly 2,300 top listeners and celebrity guests for an invite-only show near Tokyo.

- [China condemns 'evil designs' of Taiwan premier's Japan visit](#) (2026-03-09 09:35)

China, which views democratically governed Taiwan as its own territory, routinely lambasts any overseas trips by its leaders.

- [2,519 still unaccounted for 15 years after quake and tsunami](#) (2026-03-09 09:22)

The death toll from the disaster came to 15,901 in 12 prefectures.

- [Shogakukan apologizes for rehiring author with sex crime past](#) (2026-03-09 09:22)

According to Shogakukan, a company executive visited the office of the victim's lawyer on Thursday and apologized to her by phone.

- [Japan bankruptcies reach 13-year high in February](#) (2026-03-09 09:03)

The figure marked a year-on-year rise of 11.3% and the third consecutive monthly increase.

- [Unification Church appeals dissolution order to top court](#) (2026-03-09 07:49)

The special appeal came after the Tokyo High Court last week upheld the dissolution order issued by the Tokyo District Court.

- [British lessons about American decline](#) (2026-03-09 07:15)

Trump and his followers' time would be better spent examining how Britain struggled with the loss of global preeminence.

- [The long road to war between the U.S., Israel and Iran](#) (2026-03-09 07:15)

Domestic political explanations for the Trump administration's decision to go to war with Iran risk obscuring deeper causes.

- [Fukuoka's in-hospital classes help students keep up with school](#) (2026-03-09 06:35)

Despite the burden of treatment, students are striving to learn, and some even take their high school entrance exams in their hospital rooms.

- [Anthropic's partners are making a deal with the AI devil](#) (2026-03-09 06:25)

A better and more ambitious strategy for Anthropic would be create a marketplace where partners earn a commission when their apps are used.

- [Optimistic to think Aston Martin could complete Chinese GP, says Alonso](#) (2026-03-09 06:22)

Fernando Alonso and teammate Lance Stroll both retired from the Melbourne race after problems with the power unit limited the amount of laps the drivers could complete.

- ['Virtually unbeatable' India wins praise after third T20 World Cup crown](#) (2026-03-09 06:20)

Opener Sanju Samson continued his prolific run with a third successive 80-plus score, earning him the player-of-the-tournament award.

- [Pride and passion take center stage at the World Baseball Classic](#) (2026-03-09 06:19)

Taiwan's dramatic win over South Korea highlighted the passion, pride and community that make the World Baseball Classic unique for smaller powers in the sport.

- [Gauff retires with 'scary' injury to send Eala through at Indian Wells](#) (2026-03-09 06:14)

The 21-year-old world No. 4 was trailing Alexandra Eala 6-2, 2-0 when the American called it a day, sending the rising star from the Philippines into the last 16.

- [Olympic champion Alysa Liu withdraws from world championships](#) (2026-03-09 06:13)

Liu became the first American woman since 2002 to capture Olympic figure skating gold in women's singles at the recent Milano Cortina Games.

- [Australians reach for VPNs, find porn sites blocked as online age restrictions take effect](#) (2026-03-09 06:11)

The country joined Britain, France and dozens of U.S. states requiring websites which disseminate pornography to verify users are over 18.

- [The Vietnamese interpreter who sends his imprisoned countrymen books](#) (2026-03-09 06:00)

Do Van Tuan, 45, hopes that through books, detainees might be able to make good use of their time while under detention to build a better future.

- [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.

- [Mojtaba Khamenei: Son and successor to Iran's supreme leader](#) (2026-03-09 05:35)

The 56-year-old had no official post during his father's rule, but was speculated to be acting behind the scenes to pull strings at the heart of power in Iran.

- [Airline shares battered as oil prices spike, Iran war intensifies](#) (2026-03-09 05:33)

The war has driven up fuel prices, with oil jumping 20% in early trading on Monday, hitting its highest since July 2022.

- [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.