



# JAPAN SECURITY ANALYSIS REPORT

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## Executive Summary

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## Key Developments

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## Outlook

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## ANNEX: COLLECTED ARTICLES BY SOURCE

### Source: Japan Today

- [Thieves back car into shop, steal Pokemon cards, other items worth ¥1.5 mil](#) (2026-04-28 21:27)

Two men backed their car into a shop in Osaka on Tuesday and stole Pokemon cards and other items worth 1.5 million yen. Police said street security camera...

- [Starbucks reports stronger than expected quarterly sales as turnaround gains traction](#) (2026-04-28 21:25)

Starbucks said Tuesday that customers are responding to improved service in its stores, which saw better-than-expected sales in the company's fiscal second quarter. The Seattle coffee giant said...

- [Denso withdraws takeover bid for Rohm after failing to win support](#) (2026-04-28 21:24)

Major Japanese auto parts maker Denso Corp said Tuesday its board has decided to withdraw its buyout proposal for Rohm Co, having failed to secure the semiconductor and...

- [Japan jobless rate in FY2025 rises to 2.6% as more people enter job market](#) (2026-04-28 21:24)

Japan's average unemployment rate in fiscal 2025 rose 0.1 percentage point from a year earlier to 2.6 percent, deteriorating for the first time in five years, as more...

- [Amazon touts a 'major expansion' with OpenAI as Microsoft ties loosen](#) (2026-04-28 21:23)

Amazon announced what it called a “major expansion” of its partnership with ChatGPT maker OpenAI on Tuesday, a day after the artificial intelligence company said it was loosening...

- [Musk takes stand in trial vs Altman that could reshape AI's future](#) (2026-04-28 21:23)

Elon Musk, the Tesla CEO, world's richest man and OpenAI cofounder, took the stand Tuesday in a high-stakes trial revolving around a bitter feud between himself and former...

- [FIFA proposes new World Cup rule on yellow cards to help avoid player bans in knockout rounds](#) (2026-04-28 21:22)

FIFA is preparing to tweak World Cup rules on yellow cards to ensure fewer players are suspended for key elimination games in North America. An extra amnesty for...

- [Sinner calls for better match scheduling at the Madrid Open after his 20th straight win](#) (2026-04-28 21:22)

Jannik Sinner wants better scheduling of matches at the Madrid Open, saying the night session “messes up the whole day” for players. Sinner had a morning start on...

- ['Bring it on', says Rice as Arsenal chase Champions League history](#) (2026-04-28 21:22)

Declan Rice has urged Arsenal to embrace the weight of history in their chase for a first Champions League crown ahead of Wednesday's semi-final trip to Atletico Madrid...

- [Retiring Miura, Kihara eye big future for pairs in Japan](#) (2026-04-28 21:22)

Japan's Olympic pairs figure skating champions Riku Miura and Ryuichi Kihara revealed Tuesday they decided to retire immediately after winning gold at February's Milan Cortina Winter Games, but...

- [Top diplomats of Japan, Australia reaffirm regional security cooperation](#) (2026-04-28 21:21)

Japan and Australia reaffirmed their cooperation toward realizing a free and open Indo-Pacific, or FOIP, amid an increasingly severe security environment, when their foreign ministers met in Tokyo...

- [Japan to hold defense ministerial talks in Indonesia, Philippines](#) (2026-04-28 21:21)

Japanese Defense Minister Shinjiro Koizumi said Tuesday he will make a five-day trip to Indonesia and the Philippines from Sunday for meetings with his counterparts in what he...

- [Taiwan eyes receiving Okinawa island patients in disasters](#) (2026-04-28 21:19)

Taiwan is exploring the possibility of receiving patients from remote Okinawan islands for treatment in Taiwan during emergencies and major disasters, a senior Interior Ministry official said Tuesday...

- [Taylor Swift files 3 new trademark applications](#) (2026-04-28 21:19)

Taylor Swift filed three new trademark applications with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, a move one legal expert theorizes it is to protect her voice and image...

- [FCC reviewing Disney's ABC station licenses after Jimmy Kimmel joke](#) (2026-04-28 21:19)

After a joke by late-night host Jimmy Kimmel drew calls from the White House for ABC to fire the comedian, the U.S. Federal Communications Commission on Tuesday ordered...

- [South Korean court extends prison sentence for wife of ousted president](#) (2026-04-28 21:18)

An appeals court has increased to four years the sentence for the wife of South Korea's ousted President Yoon Suk Yeol for corruption, weeks after her husband was...

- [Decision by UAE to leave OPEC shakes up alliance that influences oil prices worldwide](#) (2026-04-28 21:18)

The decision by the United Arab Emirates to leave the OPEC oil cartel shook up the 65-year-old alliance that produces some 40% of the world's crude oil and...

- [Ukraine accuses Israel of importing grain 'stolen' by Russia as Zelenskyy warns of sanctions](#) (2026-04-28 21:18)

Ukraine accused Israel on Tuesday of allowing the import of grain it says Russia stole from occupied areas, prompting a sharp exchange between officials. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy...

- [Ukraine says it shot down 33,000 Russian drones in March, a monthly record](#) (2026-04-28 21:18)

Ukraine used interceptor systems to shoot down more than 33,000 Russian drones of various types in March, a record monthly figure since Moscow launched its all-out invasion more...

- [Israeli strikes kill five in south Lebanon, including three rescuers](#) (2026-04-28 21:17)

Two successive Israeli strikes on a building in a southern Lebanese town killed five people on Tuesday, including three rescuers who went to help those wounded in the initial...

- [Trump, unhappy with latest peace proposal, says Iran 'figuring out its leadership'](#) (2026-04-28 21:17)

Efforts to end the Iran conflict were at an impasse on Tuesday with U.S. President Donald Trump unhappy with the latest proposal from Tehran, which he said had...

- [King Charles promotes U.S.-UK unity in speech to Congress amid Iran tensions](#) (2026-04-28 21:17)

Britain's King Charles told the U.S. Congress on Tuesday that despite an age of uncertainty and conflict in Europe and the Middle East, the UK and the U.S....

- [At U.N., China denounces Japan and EU over South China Sea remarks](#) (2026-04-28 10:22)

China denounced remarks by Japan and the European Union about the South China Sea at a U.N. Security Council meeting on Monday and accused Tokyo of provocative behavior...

- [Man arrested after telling police he intended to kill 3 colleagues](#) (2026-04-28 07:38)

Police in Kitahiroshima City, Hokkaido, have arrested a 55-year-old man after he told them he was planning to kill three work colleagues. According to police, the man, who...

- [BOJ holds key rate steady amid worries about Iran war and energy prices](#) (2026-04-28 07:37)

The Bank of Japan decided Tuesday to keep its benchmark rate unchanged at 0.75% amid growing worries about the war in Iran pushing prices of oil and other...

- [Takaichi to depart Friday for 5-day trip to Vietnam, Australia](#) (2026-04-28 07:37)

Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi will visit Vietnam and Australia for talks with their leaders during a five-day trip starting later this week, the government's top spokesperson said...

- [Wildfires 'largely under control' in northeastern Japan on 7th day](#) (2026-04-28 07:27)

Two wildfires in northeastern Japan are now "largely under control," the head of a local town said Tuesday, as firefighting continued for a seventh day. The fires, which...

- [From property viewing to mortgage: How foreigners actually buy property in Japan](#) (2026-04-28 06:44)

Learn how foreigners actually buy property in Japan, from property viewing to mortgage. The webinar will be held from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. (JST) on May 23...

- [Australia unveils draft laws to tax tech giants unless they pay news outlets](#) (2026-04-28 05:30)

Australia unveiled draft laws on Tuesday that would tax tech giants Meta, Google and TikTok unless they voluntarily strike deals to pay local outlets for news. Traditional media...

- [Nations to kick off world-first fossil fuel exit talks](#) (2026-04-28 04:00)

More than 50 governments meet in Colombia on Tuesday against the backdrop of the Iran war and a global energy crunch for the first international talks on phasing...

- [Penguins fend off elimination again with a 3-2 Game 5 win over Flyers to send series back to Philly](#) (2026-04-28 03:03)

Connor Dewar, Kris Letang and Elmer Soderblom scored and the Pittsburgh Penguins avoided elimination for the second time in 48 hours with a 3-2 win over Philadelphia in...

- [SusHi Tech Tokyo](#) (2026-04-27 22:38)

Tokyo Governor Yuriko Koike speaks during the opening ceremony of SusHi Tech Tokyo 2026 at Tokyo Big Sight on Monday. SusHi Tech Tokyo 2026 -- Asia's largest global...

- [Taiwan court sentences ex-Tokyo Electron staff to 10 years in TSMC trade secrets case](#) (2026-04-27 21:43)

A court in Taiwan sentenced a former employee of Japanese computer chip equipment maker Tokyo Electron to 10 years in prison on Monday in a landmark case over...

- [Microsoft cuts OpenAI revenue share in a fresh step to loosen their AI alliance](#) (2026-04-27 21:36)

Microsoft said Monday it will no longer pay a share of its revenue to ChatGPT maker OpenAI, the latest move to untether a close partnership that helped unleash...

- [EU tells Google to open Android to AI rivals](#) (2026-04-27 21:36)

The EU on Monday laid out measures it wants Google to take to open up its operating system to rival AI services, in a move slammed by the...

- [Weather agency ends 1-week advisory after M7.7 quake in northeastern Japan](#) (2026-04-27 21:35)

The weather agency on Monday ended a weeklong advisory for an increased risk of a strong earthquake after a magnitude 7.7 temblor struck off the Pacific coast in...

- [JAL, GMO to test using humanoid robots for airport ground operations](#) (2026-04-27 21:33)

Japan Airlines Co and GMO Internet Group Inc said Monday they will launch a demonstration experiment using humanoid robots to move passengers' luggage at Tokyo's Haneda airport in...

- [Takaichi launches panel to review Japan's defense policies](#) (2026-04-27 21:33)

Japan 's prime minister inaugurated a panel on Monday tasked with reviewing her country's security and defense policies as tensions escalate with China, North Korea and Russia ramping...

- [Oprah Winfrey' s podcast lands at Amazon as part of multiyear deal](#) (2026-04-27 21:32)

Oprah Winfrey's podcast is headed to Amazon. Winfrey's production company, Harpo Entertainment, struck a multiyear deal to give Amazon-owned Wondery exclusive distributing and advertising rights to "The Oprah...

- [Michael Jackson streams skyrocket after 'Michael' biopic opening weekend, up 95% in the US](#) (2026-04-27 21:32)

Michael Jackson once sang "Don't Stop 'Til You Get Enough." For fans of the King of Pop' s music, it's words to live by: Streams of his catalog jumped...

- [Trumps call for ABC to fire Jimmy Kimmel after morbid joke about first lady](#) (2026-04-27 21:32)

Donald and Melania Trump both called for ABC to fire Jimmy Kimmel on Monday after a joke last week in which the late-night comic described the first lady...

- [Avalanche and Hurricanes sit back and wait, maybe for a while, after sweeps in opening round](#) (2026-04-27 21:32)

Brent Burns showed off his wry sense of humor shortly after Colorado completed its first-round sweep. "Better than the alternative, I guess," the 41-year-old defenseman cracked after completing...

- [New York City to hold free World Cup fan events in each borough](#) (2026-04-27 21:32)

New York City will hold a series of free events for soccer fans who hope to experience the excitement of the World Cup but can't the hefty prices...

- [Sabalenka avoids Madrid Open virus scare; Osaka ousted](#) (2026-04-27 21:31)

Tennis players are facing an unknown opponent at the Madrid Open. A stomach virus or food poisoning has affected Coco Gauff, Marin Cilic and a few others, causing...

- [Marathon record-breaker says he underwent strict testing regime before smashing 2-hour barrier](#) (2026-04-27 21:31)

Sabastian Sawe hopes the stringent testing regime he underwent before becoming the first person to break the fabled 2-hour barrier in marathon running will prove to the world...

- [Man Utd beats Brentford to close on Champions League berth](#) (2026-04-27 21:31)

Manchester United moved within touching distance of qualifying for the Champions League as Casemiro and Benjamin Sesko sealed a 2-1 win against Brentford on Monday. Casemiro put United...

- [At least 42 people killed in Chad during clashes over water resources](#) (2026-04-27 21:31)

At least 42 people were killed in eastern Chad after a clash between two families over a water point escalated into a cycle of reprisals, the country's deputy...

- [Gunmen attack orphanage in northern Nigeria and abduct 23 pupils](#) (2026-04-27 21:31)

Gunmen raided an orphanage in north-central Nigeria and abducted 23 pupils, authorities said Monday. Fifteen have since been rescued. The attack took place in an "isolated area" of...

- [Billionaire tax proposal in California is on track to qualify for ballot, backers say](#) (2026-04-27 21:30)

A controversial proposal in California to temporarily increase taxes on billionaires has enough signatures to qualify for the November ballot, a labor union backing the measure said Monday...

- [Pope and first female Archbishop of Canterbury meet and pray together](#) (2026-04-27 21:30)

Pope Leo and new Archbishop of Canterbury Sarah Mullally met for the first time on Monday, in a symbolic encounter in Rome in which the leaders of the...

- [Afghan officials say Pakistani strikes killed 7 and wounded 85 in first attacks since peace talks](#) (2026-04-27 21:30)

Mortars and missiles fired from Pakistan on Monday struck a university and civilian homes in northeastern Afghanistan, killing seven people and wounding at least 85, Afghan officials said...

- [Argentine President Milei bars media from presidential palace](#) (2026-04-27 21:30)

Argentine President Javier Milei's government on Monday intensified a standoff with the media by blocking journalists from accessing the presidential palace for a third day running. The firebrand...

- [Carney launches \\$18 billion Canada sovereign wealth fund](#) (2026-04-27 21:30)

Prime Minister Mark Carney on Monday announced the creation of Canada's first-ever sovereign wealth fund, beginning with a CAN\$25 billion (\$18.3) endowment he said will strengthen the economy...

- [Germany suspects Russia is behind Signal phishing that targeted top officials](#) (2026-04-27 21:30)

The German government suspects Russia is behind a series of phishing attacks on Signal targeting high-ranking politicians, including two government ministers, military personnel and journalists, a government spokesperson...

- [Violence escalates in Colombia with dozens of attacks before presidential vote](#) (2026-04-27 21:30)

A spate of attacks against civilians and military bases in Colombia's southwestern region has raised security concerns as the country heads to a May presidential election in which...

- [U.S. and Iran clash over Tehran's nuclear program as review of atomic treaty begins at UN](#) (2026-04-27 21:30)

The United States and Iran clashed over Tehran's nuclear program as a review of the treaty meant to prevent the spread of atomic weapons got underway Monday at...

- [White House to review Trump's security after gunfire near press dinner](#) (2026-04-27 21:29)

The White House is reviewing security protocols this week following Saturday's shooting at a Washington hotel where President Donald Trump and top officials were attending a dinner, the...

- [Man charged with attempted assassination of Trump in White House correspondents' dinner shooting](#) (2026-04-27 21:29)

The man who authorities say tried to storm the White House Correspondents' Association dinner with guns and knives was charged Monday with the attempted assassination of President Donald...

- [Israeli strikes hit east Lebanon, expanding scope despite ceasefire](#) (2026-04-27 21:29)

The Israeli military began carrying out strikes in eastern Lebanon on Monday, expanding the scope of its bombing campaign during a ceasefire that has failed to fully halt...

- [Britain's King Charles meets Trump in bid to salvage ties](#) (2026-04-27 21:29)

Britain's King Charles III met Donald Trump at the White House Monday, kicking off a high-stakes state visit shadowed by transatlantic tensions and a fresh alleged attempt to...

- [U.S. reviews latest Iranian proposal to end war stalemate](#) (2026-04-27 21:29)

U.S. President Donald Trump discussed a new Iranian proposal on resolving the war with Tehran with his top national security aides on Monday, as the conflict remains in...

- [Takaichi opposes urging public to save energy amid Middle East crisis](#) (2026-04-27 07:37)

Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi on Monday took a negative stance on urging the Japanese public to limit energy usage amid supply uncertainties due to the war in the...

- [Nikkei ends above 60,000 for 1st time on tech gains](#) (2026-04-27 07:34)

The Nikkei stock index finished above the 60,000-point line for the first time on Monday, propelled by heavyweight technology shares and hopes for a breakthrough in the Middle...

- [In Japan, some arrested suspects refuse to be sent to prosecutors](#) (2026-04-27 07:34)

Some suspects in Japan refuse to be sent to prosecutors for further investigation after being arrested by the police, possibly out of fear that they may become victims...

- [Tsunami survivor battles wildfire to protect hometown in Japan's northeast](#) (2026-04-27 07:33)

Ryota Haga was in high school when the biggest earthquake ever recorded in Japan triggered a deadly tsunami and swept away his family home in the quiet northeastern...

- [Tired and worried, seafarers have been stranded in the Persian Gulf for weeks](#) (2026-04-27 06:25)

For about eight weeks, Indian Capt. Rahul Dhar and his crew have been stranded on their tanker in the Persian Gulf, sometimes watching drones and missiles explode as...

- [Global military spending rises 2.9%](#) (2026-04-27 03:00)

Global military spending rose 2.9% in 2025 despite a 7.5% decline in the United States as President Donald Trump halted new financial military aid to Ukraine, a report...

- [Marathon milestone shattered: Sebastian Sawe breaks the fabled 2-hour barrier by 30 seconds](#) (2026-04-26 23:01)

A pair of African distance runners took down what was once among the most unthinkable records in sports on Sunday, shattering the long-unapproachable two-hour barrier in the 26.2-mile...

- [M6.1 quake strikes in northern Japan](#) (2026-04-26 21:36)

A preliminary magnitude 6.1 earthquake struck northern Japan early Monday, the U.S. Geological Survey reported, but there were no immediate reports of fatalities or damage. No tsunami warning...

- [Japan inflation cools demand for vending machine drinks](#) (2026-04-26 21:28)

From post offices and parks to stations and even the summit of Mount Fuji, Japan's vending machines are ubiquitous. But with the rapid pace of inflation cooling demand...

- [Man arrested for stealing cash from woman working for escort service](#) (2026-04-26 21:27)

Police in Kochi City, Kochi Prefecture, have arrested a 23-year-old man on suspicion of stealing money from a woman working for an escort service. According to police, the...

- [Tanker carrying U.S. oil arrives in Japan for 1st time since Iran war](#) (2026-04-26 21:26)

A tanker carrying U.S. oil arrived in Japan on Sunday, marking the first such shipment from the United States since the Iran war began in late February. According...

- [Australian foreign minister to raise energy security on Asia tour](#) (2026-04-26 21:26)

Australia's Foreign Minister Penny Wong said Sunday she will tour Japan, China and South Korea this week to shore up trade and energy ties as an oil supply...

- [Eurovision: Venerable institution where art meets politics](#) (2026-04-26 21:24)

The Eurovision Song Contest is famous for celebrating everything from cross-dressing ballad singers to heavy metal bands in monster masks, but geopolitics is threatening its 70th anniversary edition. ...

- ['Michael' moonwalks to \\$97 million opening, shattering record for music biopics](#) (2026-04-26 21:23)

"Michael," the big-budget Michael Jackson spectacle, shrugged off bad reviews and a troubled production to launch with \$97 million in U.S. and Canada theaters, according to studio estimates...

- [Astros pitcher Tatsuya Imai to begin a rehab assignment at Double-A on Tuesday](#) (2026-04-26 21:20)

Houston Astros right-hander Tatsuya Imai is expected to begin a rehab assignment with Double-A Corpus Christi on Tuesday. Imai, who has been on the injured list because of...

- [Pogačar storms to a third straight Liège–Bastogne–Liège win](#) (2026-04-26 21:20)

Four-time Tour de France winner Tadej Pogačar continued his dominance on Sunday after becoming the first rider this century to earn three straight victories at the Liège–Bastogne–Liège classic...

- [Sinner motors on in Madrid as Gauff overcomes stomach bug](#) (2026-04-26 21:20)

Jannik Sinner continued his quest to become the first man in history to win five Masters 1000 tournaments in a row with a smooth 6-2, 6-3 victory over...

- [Chelsea beats Leeds on Fernandez goal and sets up FA Cup final meeting with Man City](#) (2026-04-26 21:20)

Chelsea's season might be unraveling but it will still include an appearance in the FA Cup final. Enzo Fernandez's 23rd-minute header secured Chelsea a 1-0 win over Leeds...

- [Key U.S. senator lifts block on Fed chair nominee](#) (2026-04-26 21:20)

Republican U.S. Senator Thom Tillis said Sunday that he would support Kevin Warsh's nomination as Federal Reserve chairman after the investigation into the current Fed chief was dropped...

- [Hungary's Magyar to meet EU's von der Leyen for talks on EU funds this week](#) (2026-04-26 21:20)

Hungary's incoming prime minister Peter Magyar said on Sunday he would go to Brussels on Wednesday for informal talks with European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen to...

- [Malian defense minister killed in attack that saw jihadis and rebels seize towns, military bases](#) (2026-04-26 21:20)

Malian Minister of Defense Gen. Sadio Camara was killed in an attack as jihadi and rebel forces seized towns and military bases across the country, according to a...

- [Car bomb explodes outside Northern Ireland police station after vehicle hijacked](#) (2026-04-26 21:19)

A car bomb exploded outside a police station in the Dunmurry area of south Belfast late on Saturday after a delivery vehicle was hijacked and the driver forced...

- [Trump says Iran can call if it wants to talk, as Iranian envoy returns to Pakistan](#) (2026-04-26 21:19)

President Donald Trump said on Sunday that Iran could call if it wanted to negotiate an end to the war launched by the U.S. and Israel, as Iran's...

- [Zelenskyy accuses Russia of 'nuclear terrorism' on Chernobyl anniversary](#) (2026-04-26 21:19)

Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy accused Russia of "nuclear terrorism" on Sunday, as Ukraine marked the 40th anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster amid deadly new drone attacks. Five...

- [Israeli strikes kill 14 in Lebanon as Israel warns residents to leave towns beyond 'buffer zone'](#) (2026-04-26 21:19)

Israeli strikes killed 14 people and wounded 37 on Sunday, Lebanon's health ministry said, as the Israeli military warned residents to leave seven towns beyond the "buffer zone"...

- [King Charles' visit to U.S. to proceed after Washington shooting](#) (2026-04-26 21:19)

King Charles' state visit to the United States will go ahead as planned on Monday despite a shooting at a White House dinner attended by President Donald Trump,...

- [DC gala shooting suspect aired grievances against Trump in writings to family](#) (2026-04-26 21:19)

The man accused of opening fire at the White House Correspondents' Association dinner railed against Trump administration policies and referred to himself as a "Friendly Federal Assassin" in...

- [Trump calls for unity and bipartisan healing after another violent incident. But will it last?](#) (2026-04-26 21:19)

President Donald Trump was somberly contemplative and unusually conciliatory after confronting what he saw as a third attempt on his life in less than two years. He suggested...

- [Japan outbound travel remains at 70% of pre-pandemic levels](#) (2026-04-26 07:35)

Overseas travel from Japan has been recovering but remains at more than 70 percent of pre-pandemic levels amid a weak yen, a Kyodo News analysis of government data...

- [Man arrested over murder of woman in Tokyo in 2018](#) (2026-04-26 07:33)

A 47-year-old man has been arrested on suspicion of killing a 29-year-old woman in Tokyo's Roppongi district in 2018. Police said Nobuaki Takahashi, who had been on an...

- [Japan deploys 1,400 firefighters, SDF to battle raging wildfires in Iwate](#) (2026-04-26 07:30)

Japan has deployed 1,400 firefighters and 100 Self-Defense Force personnel to battle mountain blazes in Iwate Prefecture, with the fires, now burning on Sunday for a fifth straight...

- [4 vying to be next U.N. chief try to set themselves apart as race heats up](#) (2026-04-26 06:37)

Four candidates vying to lead the United Nations have spent hours being grilled about their views on issues from restoring global peace to ending escalating poverty — in...

- [Trump unharmed after shooting incident at White House correspondents' dinner](#) (2026-04-26 04:00)

A man armed with guns and knives stormed the lobby outside a high-profile journalists' dinner attended by President Donald Trump and multiple senior U.S. leaders on Saturday night,...

- [Man arrested for assaulting girlfriend's 5-year-old son](#) (2026-04-25 22:36)

Police in Hachinohe City, Aomori Prefecture, have arrested a 28-year-old unemployed man on suspicion of assaulting the 5-year-old son of his girlfriend. According to police, Taiga Horiuchi is...

- ['Dragon Ball' s' Goku voice actress Masako Nozawa meets emperor and empress](#) (2026-04-25 21:23)

Every year in spring, the imperial family of Japan hosts a spring garden party on the grounds of the Akasaka Estate, an elegantly maintained green space in Tokyo's Minato Ward. Our...

- [Buddhist priest arrested for using health insurance card he found on the street](#) (2026-04-25 21:21)

Buddhist priest Terukazu Hirokaga has been arrested after he was caught impersonating another man by using his health insurance during a hospital visit in Osaka to get treatment...

- [Japan considers strengthening protection of U.S. military facilities](#) (2026-04-25 21:20)

The Japanese government is considering proposing in upcoming negotiations that it shoulder costs to strengthen protection of U.S. military facilities as part of its host-nation support for U.S....

- [Al-Ahli beats Machida Zelvia in extra time to retain AFC Champions League Elite title](#) (2026-04-25 21:16)

Al-Ahli of Saudi Arabia successfully defended the AFC Champions League Elite crown after beating first-time finalist Machida Zelvia of Japan 1-0 on Saturday. It took an extra-time goal...

- [Swiatek laid low by illness, Sabalenka into Madrid Open last 16](#) (2026-04-25 21:16)

Iga Swiatek was forced to retire in the third round of the Madrid Open on Saturday due to a viral illness, while reigning champion Aryna Sabalenka extended her...

- [Man City late show sinks Southampton to reach FA Cup final](#) (2026-04-25 21:16)

Nico Gonzalez's stunning strike fired Manchester City into a record fourth consecutive FA Cup final as Pep Guardiola's men produced a late fightback to beat Southampton 2-1 on...

- [Arsenal back on top of Premier League; Spurs win](#) (2026-04-25 21:15)

Eberechi Eze fired Arsenal back to the top of the Premier League on Saturday as relegation-threatened Tottenham won for the first time in 2026 to give themselves renewed...

- [Screenwriters overwhelmingly approve a 4-year contract with Hollywood studios](#) (2026-04-25 21:11)

Members of the screenwriters union overwhelmingly ratified a four-year agreement with Hollywood studios and streamers on Friday, bringing an end to a surprisingly smooth and quick process that...

- [Okinawa governor opposing base relocation announces 3rd re-election bid](#) (2026-04-25 21:11)

Okinawa Gov Denny Tamaki, who strongly opposes the relocation of a U.S. base within the southern island prefecture, said Saturday he will run for a third term in...

- [Explosive device on a bus kills 7 in southwest Colombia as violent attacks persist](#) (2026-04-25 21:10)

An explosive device on a bus killed seven people Saturday in southwest Colombia as violence in that region escalates, authorities said. Octavio Guzmán, the governor of Cauca, wrote...

- [Mali army bases hit in large-scale attacks claimed by al-Qaida-linked militants](#) (2026-04-25 21:10)

An al-Qaida affiliate and Tuareg rebels claimed responsibility on Saturday for coordinated attacks across Mali, in one of the boldest operations insurgents have mounted in their campaign against...

- [Russian forces pound Ukraine's Dnipro, other areas, killing 10 people](#) (2026-04-25 21:09)

Russian forces pounded the southeastern Ukrainian city of Dnipro on Saturday in waves of attacks with drones and missiles that also hit other regions, killing 10 people and...

- [Israel says it will attack Hezbollah 'forcefully' as four killed in strikes on southern Lebanon](#) (2026-04-25 21:09)

Israel said on Saturday it would attack Hezbollah targets forcefully, further testing a fragile ceasefire with Lebanon that U.S. President Donald Trump recently said had been extended by...

- [Trump says U.S. clearing mines in latest push to open the Strait of Hormuz](#) (2026-04-25 21:09)

President Donald Trump says the U.S. Navy is clearing Iranian mines from the Strait of Hormuz, a vital sea route for oil shipments whose disruption is increasingly threatening...

- [Trump cancels envoys' Pakistan trip, in blow to hopes for Iran war breakthrough](#) (2026-04-25 21:09)

President Donald Trump canceled a trip by two U.S. envoys to Iran war mediator Pakistan on Saturday, dealing a new setback to peace prospects after Iran's foreign minister...

- [The infection spread can be blamed chiefly on imported cases and falling vaccination rates in and outside the country.](#) (2026-04-25 21:09)

Japan's health minister Kenichiro Ueno, calling for nationwide vaccination to prevent measles. The health ministry said 299 measles cases were reported between Jan 1 and April 12, already...

- ['Natural' birth control risks unwanted pregnancy, experts warn](#) (2026-04-25 21:07)

After taking the pill for a decade, Elodie Monnier Legrand decided to try "natural" birth control, an increasingly popular trend that requires tracking fertility to avoid becoming pregnant...

- [Baby-crying sumo contest](#) (2026-04-25 21:05)

Amateur sumo wrestlers hold babies during the Nakizumo or baby-crying sumo contest, where two wrestlers hold a baby each and a referee makes faces and loud noises to...

- [Hundreds of firefighters battle Iwate wildfires](#) (2026-04-25 10:06)

Hundreds of firefighters were battling wildfires in the forests of northern Japan on Saturday, as authorities urged more than 3,200 people to evacuate from their homes, government officials...

- [Memorial service held for 107 victims of 2005 fatal train derailment in Hyogo](#) (2026-04-25 10:05)

West Japan Railway Co (JR West) officials, survivors and relatives of victims of a fatal train derailment in 2005 in Amagasaki, Hyogo Prefecture, attended a memorial service on...

- [Afghanistan calls on Afghans who helped U.S. in war and are now stuck in Qatar to return home](#) (2026-04-25 10:03)

Afghanistan's foreign ministry says Afghans who helped America's war effort and have been stuck in Qatar in the hope of reaching the United States, can safely return to...

- [EU considers helping with Middle East energy infrastructure to bypass conflict zones](#) (2026-04-25 06:25)

A painful fuel crunch and soaring oil and gas prices triggered by the Iran war have nudged the European Union to look hard into funding alternative energy routes...

- [Forest takes big step to ensuring Premier League survival by drubbing Sunderland](#) (2026-04-25 00:45)

Nottingham Forest took a huge step toward ensuring its Premier League survival in a stunning 5-0 win at Sunderland on Friday. Less than a week after beating Burnley...

- [Formula 1 returns to Turkey from 2027 on 5-year contract](#) (2026-04-24 21:06)

The Turkish Grand Prix is back on the Formula 1 calendar next season for the first time since 2021, on an initial five-year agreement. After an initial announcement...

- [Reigning two-time champ Carlos Alcaraz out of French Open due to wrist injury](#) (2026-04-24 21:06)

Carlos Alcaraz won't play for a third successive French Open title due to a right wrist injury. Alcaraz posted on X on Friday that neither would he appear...

- [Anthropic says Google to pump \\$40 bil into AI startup](#) (2026-04-24 21:05)

Google is planning to invest up to \$40 billion in Anthropic, the artificial intelligence firm confirmed Friday, expanding a long-standing alliance between the two companies. The investment builds...

- [China's DeepSeek releases long-awaited new AI model](#) (2026-04-24 21:05)

Chinese startup DeepSeek released a new artificial intelligence model Friday, more than a year after it stunned the world with a low-cost reasoning model that matched the capabilities...

- [Hokkaido zoo worker suspected of dumping woman's body in incinerator](#) (2026-04-24 21:04)

Japanese police are questioning a zoo worker on suspicion of leaving a woman's body in an incinerator at the animal crematorium at Asahiyama Zoo in Hokkaido, an investigative...

- [At Beijing auto show, Chinese carmakers flaunt new technologies as global competition heats up](#) (2026-04-24 21:02)

China's top automakers are showcasing their latest models and technologies from intelligent driving to ultrafast charging in Beijing as they compete with global rivals in overseas markets. Analysts...

- [Don Quijote operator opens food-focused discount store near Nagoya](#) (2026-04-24 21:02)

The operator of discount retailer chain Don Quijote on Friday opened a food-focused store near Nagoya to help households struggling with the cost of living. According to Pan...

- [South Korean prosecutors deny police request for arrest warrant for K-pop mogul behind BTS](#) (2026-04-24 21:01)

South Korean prosecutors on Friday rejected a police request for an arrest warrant for music tycoon Bang Si-Hyuk, chairman of the agency behind K-pop supergroup BTS, questioning whether...

- [Son of director Rob Reiner pays tribute to slain parents](#) (2026-04-24 21:01)

Slain Hollywood director Rob Reiner's son Jake paid an emotional tribute Friday to his parents, allegedly slain by his brother Nick, calling it "almost too impossible to process."...

- [G7 says nature talks a success as climate change sidelined for U.S.](#) (2026-04-24 21:00)

Environment ministers from G7 nations said progress was made at a two-day meeting in Paris despite climate change left off the agenda to avoid friction with the United...

- [Hot pants: Tokyo government workers swap suits for shorts](#) (2026-04-24 21:00)

Tokyo's metropolitan government is encouraging staff to wear shorts to work to cut reliance on air conditioning, an official said Friday, as concerns grow over high energy costs...

- [Japanese rally against loosened arms export rules](#) (2026-04-24 20:59)

Protesters gathered in Tokyo on Friday to rally against Japan's decision to ease decades-old arms export curbs, which critics argue erodes the country's post-war pacifist tradition. The new...

- [Japan to host Philippine president as state guest for 4 days from May 26](#) (2026-04-24 20:59)

Japan will host Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Jr as a state guest for four days from May 26, the government said Friday, as Tokyo seeks to strengthen ties...

- [Peru police raid ex-election chief's home as ballot shortages spark widening probe](#) (2026-04-24 20:58)

Peruvian police on Friday raided the home of the former head of Peru's national election agency, who resigned earlier this week as he and other officials are under...

- [China holds live-fire drills in waters near Luzon as U.S., Philippines stage war games](#) (2026-04-24 20:58)

China conducted military drills recently including live-fire exercises in waters east of the Philippines' Luzon Island, it said on Friday, as Manila and Washington host annual drills that...

- [London's Jewish community on edge amid attacks](#) (2026-04-24 20:58)

Despite heightened security measures, Jewish residents in northwest London remain on "high alert" after a spate of arson attacks on synagogues and community sites in recent weeks. So...

- [Battle lines drawn over EU's next big budget](#) (2026-04-24 20:58)

EU leaders had their swords already drawn when they plunged into intense discussions Friday over the 27-country bloc's next seven-year budget, with the usual frugal nations pushing to...

- [Appeals court rules that Trump's asylum ban at the border is illegal](#) (2026-04-24 20:58)

An appeals court on Friday blocked President Donald Trump's executive order suspending asylum access at the southern border of the U.S., a key pillar of the Republican president's...

- [Ukraine, Russia swap 193 prisoners of war](#) (2026-04-24 20:57)

Ukraine and Russia conducted a prisoner of war swap on Friday, sending back 193 captured personnel each in an exchange both sides said was facilitated by the United...

- [Justice Department to allow firing squads for executions in move to ramp up capital punishment](#) (2026-04-24 20:57)

The Justice Department will adopt firing squads as a permitted method of execution as the Trump administration moves to ramp up and expedite capital punishment cases, officials said...

- [Putin may attend G20 summit in Miami after U.S. invitation](#) (2026-04-24 20:56)

Russian President Vladimir Putin could travel to the G20 summit in Miami in December, the Kremlin said on Friday after U.S. President Donald Trump suggested it would be...

- [Trump says he will discuss digital tax, NATO with King Charles](#) (2026-04-24 20:56)

U.S. President Donald Trump told Reuters on Friday that Iran, NATO and the United Kingdom's digital services tax are among the topics he plans to discuss with King...

- [Iran's foreign minister arrives in Pakistan, raising hopes for U.S. peace talks](#) (2026-04-24 20:56)

Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araqchi arrived in the Pakistani capital Islamabad on Friday to discuss proposals for restarting peace talks with the United States, amid conflicting signals on...

- [What to know if your flight is canceled amid rising jet fuel costs](#) (2026-04-24 20:53)

Airlines worldwide have begun canceling flights as the war in the Middle East strains jet fuel supplies and pushes up prices — but the disruption doesn't end there. For travelers, it can mean having...

- [Will Trump's reclassifying of medical marijuana have any impact on criminal justice reform?](#) (2026-04-24 20:53)

The Trump administration's historic move to reclassify state-licensed medical marijuana as a less-dangerous drug was cheered by some advocates but for others, it fell far short for the...

- ['Fat Man' model](#) (2026-04-24 20:52)

A visitor uses a smartphone to photograph a life-size cutaway model of "Fat Man," the plutonium-type atomic bomb, at the Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum in Nagasaki, Nagasaki Prefecture.. The exhibit features a detailed...

- [2 women in their 20s die after jumping from 19th floor of Osaka building](#) (2026-04-24 07:36)

Two women in their 20s died after they apparently jumped from the 19th floor of a building in the Umeda district of Osaka on Thursday. According to police,...

- [Mexico to export 1 million barrels of oil to Japan](#) (2026-04-24 07:34)

Mexico will export 1 million barrels of oil to Japan, its President Claudia Sheinbaum said Thursday, following a request from Tokyo amid uncertainty over energy supplies from the...

- [Wildfires spread toward center of town in Iwate Prefecture](#) (2026-04-24 07:34)

Flames from raging wildfires in northern Japan were spreading toward the center of a town in Iwate Prefecture on Friday, with authorities urging more than 2,500 people to...

- [Pentagon email outlines options for punishing NATO allies for lack of support in Iran war](#) (2026-04-24 05:31)

An internal Pentagon email outlines options for the United States to punish NATO allies it believes failed to support U.S. operations in the war with Iran, including suspending...

- [Thai court accepts case against 44 opposition figures over royal insult law](#) (2026-04-24 05:11)

Thailand's Supreme Court said on Friday it had accepted a petition that accuses 44 current and former opposition lawmakers of ethics violations over their attempt in 2021 to...

- [Lebanon-Israel ceasefire extended by three weeks after Oval Office meeting](#) (2026-04-23 22:56)

The ceasefire between Lebanon and Israel was extended for three weeks after a high-level meeting at the White House, U.S. President Donald Trump said on Thursday. Trump hosted Israel's...

- [Federal officials charge U.S. soldier with using classified intel to win over \\$400,000 bet on Maduro raid](#) (2026-04-23 22:54)

A U.S. soldier involved in the military operation to capture Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro has been charged with using classified information about the mission to win more than...

- [Ground Self-Defense Force member injured in bear attack in Fukushima](#) (2026-04-23 21:55)

A Japanese Ground Self-Defense Force member was attacked by a bear on Wednesday at a training ground in northeastern Japan, leaving him with non-fatal injuries, according to local...

- [Taylor Swift and Bad Bunny top Spotify's first all-time most streamed artists list](#) (2026-04-23 21:48)

It's her, hi! Taylor Swift has topped Spotify's first ever list of the most streamed artists of all time, published Thursday morning. She's followed by Puerto Rican superstar...

- ['The Devil Wears Prada 2' puts spotlight on Italy's fashion capital](#) (2026-04-23 21:48)

Prada may have a title role in “The Devil Wears Prada 2,” which premieres in Italy’s fashion capital on Thursday, but fashion at large gets a spotlight and...

- [Japanese author Haruki Murakami to release 1st novel in 3 years](#) (2026-04-23 21:48)

Internationally renowned Japanese author Haruki Murakami will release his first novel in about three years in July, his publisher said Thursday. "The Tale of KAHO" centers a 26-year-old...

- [Bill to create new Japan intelligence committee passes lower house](#) (2026-04-23 21:47)

Japan's House of Representatives on Thursday passed a bill to establish a national intelligence committee to bolster the government's information-gathering capabilities, with enactment expected before the current parliamentary...

- [Honda to exit South Korea auto market at year-end due to sluggish sales](#) (2026-04-23 21:46)

Honda Motor Co said Thursday it will exit the South Korean auto market at the end of this year due to sluggish sales, more than two decades after...

- [Meta slashes 8,000 jobs, or 10% of its workforce; Microsoft offers buyouts](#) (2026-04-23 21:45)

Meta is laying off about 8,000 workers, or about 10% of its workforce, the company said Thursday as it continues to ramp up spending on artificial intelligence infrastructure...

- [Players say MLB's robot umpires are shrinking the strike zone](#) (2026-04-23 21:45)

Arizona Diamondbacks closer Paul Sewald knows that — in theory — Major League Baseball's new Automated Ball-Strike system shouldn't favor batters or pitchers. In practice, he thinks one...

- [Argentina's World Cup title defense clouded by turmoil in domestic soccer scene](#) (2026-04-23 21:45)

After Argentina won the World Cup in Qatar 2022, the president of the Argentine Football Association carried a replica of the trophy at every public appearance. He received...

- [Rights groups warn World Cup visitors over U.S. travel](#) (2026-04-23 21:44)

More than 120 rights groups including the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) issued a travel advisory on Thursday warning that visitors to the 2026 World Cup could face...

- [More than 4 million tickets sold for 2028 LA Olympics](#) (2026-04-23 21:44)

More than four million tickets were sold worldwide for the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics during this month's first window for purchases, organizers announced on Thursday. Ticket buyers were...

- [Burger King offers every fast food franchisee in Japan ¥40 mil to jump ship and join them](#) (2026-04-23 21:42)

Burger King has been on quite the tear in Japan recently. Their explosive post-pandemic expansion saw them grow from 77 locations to 352, with a target of 600...

- [Takaichi tells politician she needs more sleep, has trouble managing meals](#) (2026-04-23 21:42)

Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi complained she was not getting enough sleep, a veteran politician who met her Thursday said. The remark came as Takaichi's premiership recently reached...

- [2 trains collide in Denmark, leaving 5 people critically injured](#) (2026-04-23 21:42)

Two trains collided in Denmark early Thursday, leaving five people critically injured in what police called a major incident. The collision occurred around 6:30 a.m. near Hillerød, about...

- [Massive kraken-like octopus may have prowled seas during age of dinosaurs](#) (2026-04-23 21:41)

The top predator prowling the seas during the age of the dinosaurs 100 million years ago may have been the octopus. New analyses of fossilized jaws reveal that...

- [Canada not as reliant on U.S. economy as some think: Carney](#) (2026-04-23 21:41)

There is a "misimpression" about the extent of Canada's economic reliance on the United States, Prime Minister Mark Carney said Thursday, again pushing back on suggestions Ottawa must...

- [Federal authorities arrest 2 dozen Mexican Mafia members and associates in California](#) (2026-04-23 21:41)

More than two dozen members and associates of the Mexican Mafia were arrested Thursday during an early morning crackdown across Southern California, federal authorities said. The FBI and...

- [Prince Harry, on visit to Kyiv, tells Putin to 'stop this war'](#) (2026-04-23 21:41)

Britain's Prince Harry made an unannounced visit to Kyiv on Thursday and called on Russia's President Vladimir Putin to end the war - a week after a massive...

- [UK and French governments sign a 3-year deal to curb migrant crossings in English Channel](#) (2026-04-23 21:41)

The UK and French governments signed a new multimillion-euro deal on Thursday aimed at reducing the number of migrants crossing the English Channel in small boats, with increased...

- [Israeli fire kills five in Gaza and West Bank, medics say](#) (2026-04-23 21:41)

Israeli airstrikes killed at least four Palestinians in Gaza on Thursday, while soldiers shot and killed a 15-year-old child during an army raid in the Israeli-occupied West Bank,...

- [Police say 10 injured after two groups shoot at each other inside Mall of Louisiana](#) (2026-04-23 21:41)

A shooting between two groups of people inside the food court at the Mall of Louisiana in Baton Rouge injured 10 people and at least some of those...

- [U.S. reclassifies state-licensed medical marijuana as less-dangerous drug in a historic shift](#) (2026-04-23 21:40)

President Donald Trump's acting attorney general on Thursday signed an order reclassifying state-licensed medical marijuana as a less-dangerous drug, a major policy shift long sought by advocates who...

- [Trump poised to expand refugee program for white South Africans](#) (2026-04-23 21:40)

President Donald Trump's administration is considering more than doubling an annual refugee limit to bring more white South Africans into the U.S., according to three people familiar with...

- [EU formally approves Ukraine loan and 20th sanctions package against Russia](#) (2026-04-23 21:40)

The European Union formally approved on Thursday a 90-billion-euro (\$105-billion) loan to Ukraine and new sanctions against Russia, ahead of an informal summit of the bloc's leaders in...

- [Iran shows off its control over strait; Israel warns of further attacks](#) (2026-04-23 21:40)

Iran flaunted its tightened grip over the Strait of Hormuz on Thursday with video of its commandos storming a huge cargo ship, after the collapse of peace talks...

- [Nice catch](#) (2026-04-23 21:31)

Chicago White Sox first baseman Munetaka Murakami (5), of Japan, reaches out to make a catch for an out against Arizona Diamondbacks' Ketel Marte (4) as White Sox...

- [Ibaraki Prefecture to reward tips on illegal foreign workers from May](#) (2026-04-23 07:24)

A controversial plan to reward people who report businesses hiring illegal foreign workers will take effect May 11 in a prefecture northeast of Tokyo, the local government said...

- [83-year-old woman arrested over husband's death says he was making fun of her](#) (2026-04-23 07:22)

Police in Nagoya have arrested an 83-year-old woman on suspicion of killing her 82-year-old husband. According to police, Noriko Akaike is suspected of assaulting her husband Shinichi by...

- [Japan, Saudi Arabia agree to cooperate on alternative oil transport route](#) (2026-04-23 07:21)

Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi on Thursday sought Saudi Arabia's further cooperation for Tokyo to secure more energy supplies amid the continued tensions in the Strait of Hormuz....

- [China to build up more than 11,000 islands](#) (2026-04-23 06:00)

China said on Wednesday it will further build up more than 11,000 islands it calls its own, so as to better govern them, in a long-term campaign to...

- [European Union ramps up crisis testing, convinced that Trump's security priorities lie elsewhere](#) (2026-04-23 05:21)

The European Union is set to ramp up tests on rules that oblige the bloc's 27 member countries to help each other in times of crisis, as the...

- [U.S. Navy Secretary Phelan fired by Pentagon, source says](#) (2026-04-22 23:05)

U.S. Navy Secretary John Phelan has been fired, a source familiar with the matter said on Wednesday, in another wartime shakeup at the Pentagon coming just weeks after...

- [Japan eyes stricter age checks for social media users](#) (2026-04-22 21:42)

Japan's communications ministry plans to require social media platforms to conduct stricter age verification of users to address issues such as addiction and bullying among youth, according to...

- [Police arrest South Korean for obstructing Yasukuni Shrine festival](#) (2026-04-22 21:39)

A South Korean national holding a banner carrying political messages was arrested Wednesday for allegedly obstructing an annual spring festival at Tokyo's Yasukuni Shrine, Japanese police said. The...

- [Sony AI robot is beating human pros at table tennis](#) (2026-04-22 21:36)

A paddle-wielding robot is so adept at playing table tennis that it is posing a tough challenge to elite human players and sometimes defeating them, according to a...

- [Japan records trade deficit for 5th straight year as Trump's tariffs hit auto exports](#) (2026-04-22 21:35)

Japan's trade deficit was 1.7 trillion yen (\$10.7 billion) in the fiscal year that ended in March, the government said Wednesday, the fifth straight fiscal year of deficits....

- [Lufthansa cuts 20,000 flights as war squeezes fuel prices and supplies](#) (2026-04-22 21:35)

The German company that owns Lufthansa Airlines and other European carriers said Tuesday that it would cut 20,000 short-haul flights through October as the Iran war drives up...

- [McDonald's Japan starts to rehire ex-workers for flexible 'spot' work hours](#) (2026-04-22 21:35)

McDonald's Co (Japan) said Wednesday it has introduced a new system that allows former employees to return to work without the hassle of submitting resumes, in a move...

- [Beyonce, Bezos, baubles and bustiers: What to know about the 2026 Met Gala](#) (2026-04-22 21:34)

Fashionistas knew this already: "Fashion is Art." But how will Met Gala guests interpret that dress code at this year's extravaganza? Last year's theme, "Tailored For You," led...

- [Ziggy Stardust lives on at David Bowie London immersive](#) (2026-04-22 21:34)

Silhouetted against the light on stage in 1990, David Bowie belts out a deafening rendition of "Rebel Rebel" as a rapturous audience claps along with arms raised. Rewind...

- [24-year-old man indicted for attempted murder of grandfather](#) (2026-04-22 21:33)

The Kochi District Public Prosecutors Office has indicted a 24-year-old man for the attempted murder of his 80-year-old grandfather with whom he lived, in January. According to the...

- [AI-powered robots offer new hope to German factories](#) (2026-04-22 21:31)

A blue-eyed humanoid robot carefully opens a box and places a tool inside as a crowd of visitors watch the demonstration of "physical AI" skills at a major...

- [Over 1,000 people urged to evacuate as wildfires rage in northeastern Japan](#) (2026-04-22 21:30)

Wildfires broke out Wednesday at two sites in the same town in Iwate Prefecture, northeastern Japan, prompting local authorities to urge over 1,000 residents to evacuate, while requesting...

- [Japanese minnows one win from Champions League title](#) (2026-04-22 21:29)

Japanese minnows Machida Zelvia have vowed to keep their cool in Saturday's final on hostile soil as they attempt to pull off a major shock by winning a...

- [France to host men's basketball World Cup in 2031. Japan gets 2030 women's tournament](#) (2026-04-22 21:29)

Victor Wembanyama will have a chance to play a home World Cup in 2031. France was awarded the hosting rights to the 2031 men's tournament by basketball's governing...

- [Chelsea sacks Rosenior after worst run since 1912](#) (2026-04-22 21:29)

Liam Rosenior was sacked as Chelsea manager after less than four months in charge on Wednesday following a run of five successive Premier League defeats. Beaten seven times...

- [Man City top of Premier League as Haaland's winner relegates Burnley](#) (2026-04-22 21:28)

Manchester City completed its ominous, late-season rise to the top of the Premier League by beating Burnley 1-0 thanks to Erling Haaland's early goal on Wednesday, ending Arsenal's...

- [UK passes bill that will eventually ban cigarette purchases](#) (2026-04-22 21:28)

Opponents of smoking got a breath of fresh air as Parliament passed a bill that will put cigarettes out of reach for future generations. “The end of smoking,...

- [Peru's defense and foreign ministers resign after president stalls U.S. military planes deal](#) (2026-04-22 21:28)

Peru's defense and foreign ministers resigned Wednesday following an announcement by the country's interim president to defer the decision on a \$3.5 billion deal for U.S. F-16 fighter...

- [What to know about the Ten Commandments going up in U.S. public school classrooms](#) (2026-04-22 21:28)

Court rulings are bolstering mandates to display the Ten Commandments in public schools in the U.S. as supporters push to expand the role of religion in classrooms, including...

- [Pope Leo visits prison to shouts of 'freedom' on last day in Africa](#) (2026-04-22 21:28)

Pope Leo's four-nation Africa tour headed toward a dramatic close on Wednesday, with the pontiff braving a heavy rainstorm to greet crowds in Equatorial Guinea after speaking at...

- [Turkey trying to revive Russia-Ukraine negotiations, Erdogan tells NATO chief](#) (2026-04-22 21:28)

Turkey is making efforts to revive negotiations between Russia and Ukraine and bring together the leaders of the warring sides, Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan told NATO Secretary General...

- [U.S. weighs plan to send Afghans who helped with war effort from Qatar to a third country](#) (2026-04-22 21:28)

The Trump administration is in discussions to potentially send more than 1,000 Afghans who assisted America's war effort and relatives of U.S. service members stuck in Qatar to...

- [Attacks in south Lebanon strain ceasefire on eve of Washington talks](#) (2026-04-22 21:27)

At least four people were killed in Israeli strikes in southern Lebanon on Wednesday, Lebanon's state news agency reported, and Hezbollah said it launched an attack drone at...

- [Druzhba pipeline restarts Russian oil flows to Europe, unblocking EU loan for Kyiv](#) (2026-04-22 21:27)

Russian oil flowed through the Ukrainian section of the Druzhba pipeline on Wednesday after a halt lasting months, officials said, allowing Hungary to lift its veto on a...

- [More confusion looms over Strait of Hormuz after Iran attacks three ships near waterway](#) (2026-04-22 21:27)

Confusion deepened Wednesday in the Strait of Hormuz as Iran attacked three ships near the crucial waterway whose closure has plunged the world into an energy crisis after...

- [Azalea blossoms](#) (2026-04-22 21:27)

Visitors walk through azalea blossoms at Nezu Shrine in Tokyo on Wednesday.

- [U.S. health officials stop publication of study on COVID vaccine effectiveness](#) (2026-04-22 21:26)

U.S. health officials have stopped the publication of a study on whether the COVID-19 vaccine was keeping adults from becoming sick enough to have to go to the...

- [Mandelson scandal shatters Starmer's promise of stable government](#) (2026-04-22 21:25)

Prime Minister Keir Starmer came to power on a promise to govern Britain efficiently after years of political turmoil. Less than two years later, accusations that his office...

- [Two ex-cons arrested for assaulting, robbing woman in Kanagawa](#) (2026-04-22 07:31)

Two men have been arrested on suspicion of assaulting and robbing a woman after breaking into her apartment in Yokohama. Police said the incident occurred at around 8:30...

- [Woman's body found in Iwate after possible bear attack](#) (2026-04-22 07:30)

The body of a woman was found in the northeastern prefecture of Iwate on Tuesday after a police officer was injured in a bear attack nearby, police said....

- [Chinese navy brushes past Okinawa islands after Japanese transit in Taiwan Strait](#) (2026-04-22 07:30)

China said a group of its naval vessels, including a destroyer, passed through a waterway between two islands administered by the Japanese prefecture of Okinawa on Wednesday as...

- [Cross-party group of Japanese lawmakers visits Yasukuni Shrine](#) (2026-04-22 07:30)

A cross-party group of over 120 Japanese lawmakers on Wednesday visited Tokyo's Yasukuni Shrine, regarded as a symbol of the nation's past militarism by its Asian neighbors, for...

- [Number of immigrants in EU reaches record high of 64.2 million in 2025, study shows](#) (2026-04-22 06:39)

The number of immigrants residing in the European Union climbed to a record high of 64.2 million in 2025, up about 2.1 million from a year earlier, according...

- [How would you assess Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi's first six months in office?](#) (2026-04-22 00:55)

## Source: Mainichi Daily News

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- [日村勇紀さん:バナナマン日村さんが休養](#) (2026-04-28 17:41)
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- [りくりゅうに年間最優秀選手 高木、坂本は特別功労賞 記者表彰 \(2026-04-22 10:07\)](#)
- [エースグレバア:東京GB代表が語る、ホーム来場12万人達成の裏側と今後の挑戦 \(2026-04-22 10:00\)](#)
- [島田麻央、ゆなすみら特別強化選手に 日本スケート連盟 \(2026-04-22 09:25\)](#)
- [尾上松之助を顕彰 京都で「下鴨映画祭」 元祖スターを活弁上映 \(2026-04-22 05:16\)](#)
- [Interview:安田祥子&由紀さおり 2人歩く…そんな自然な歌声に 母の言葉胸に姉妹の童謡コンサート40周年 \(2026-04-22 04:57\)](#)
- [ハマス人質、ユダヤ女性奪還巡る記録 議論こそ分断超える鍵 衝突する家族「社会の縮図」 \(2026-04-22 04:45\)](#)

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- [世界銀行 エネルギー価格がイラン情勢で去年比24%上昇見通し \(2026-04-28 21:37\)](#)

世界銀行はイラン情勢を背景に、ことしのエネルギー価格が去年からおよそ24%上昇し、ロシアによるウクライナ侵攻以降で最も高い水準になるとの見通しを示しました。

- [岩手 大槌町の山林火災 発生から1週間 消防「火の勢い弱まる」 \(2026-04-28 21:09\)](#)

岩手県大槌町の山林火災は、29日で発生から1週間です。消防によりまずと消火活動や雨によって火の勢いは弱まっているということで、町は住民の安全が確保できれば避難指示の解除を検討することにしています。

- [英 チャールズ国王 米連邦議会で演説1991年エリザベス女王以来 \(2026-04-28 21:06\)](#)

アメリカを国賓として訪問しているイギリスのチャールズ国王はイギリスの君主としては35年ぶりに連邦議会で演説し、「欧米のパートナーシップは今、かつてないほど重要になっている」と述べて、ヨーロッパ各国とア…

- [はしか感染拡大 ワクチンなどの根拠ない情報が拡散 注意を \(2026-04-28 20:57\)](#)

はしかの感染者数増加に伴って「予防接種は意味がない」といった科学的な根拠のない情報や、感染者数は少ないなどと誤解させるような情報がSNSで広がっています。専門家は「ワクチンは効果が高く、重症化を防ぐ効…

- [食料品消費税減税 課題ごとに議論へ 方向性打ち出せるかが焦点 \(2026-04-28 20:19\)](#)

食料品の消費税減税をめぐり「国民会議」の実務者会議は、財源確保を含む経済への影響やシステム改修といった課題ごとに対応策などを議論していくことになりました。夏前をめどとする中間とりまとめに向けて、会議に…

・ [トランプ大統領 イラン “崩壊状態” と主張 SNS投稿](#) (2026-04-28 17:33)

アメリカのトランプ大統領は28日午前、SNSへの投稿で「イランがたった今、みずからが『崩壊状態』にあると伝えてきた」と主張しました。その上で「彼らは指導体制をどうするか答えを見つけ出そうとする中で、わ…

・ [UAEがOPECから脱退へ 国営通信報じる 協調体制に打撃か](#) (2026-04-28 14:40)

UAE = アラブ首長国連邦が、主要な産油国で作るOPEC = 石油輸出国機構から脱退すると、UAEの国営通信が報じました。欧米のメディアは原油の生産方針などでほかの加盟国との対立が生じ、脱退につながったとい…

・ [NY原油100ドル超に値上がり 今月中旬以来](#) (2026-04-28 12:38)

28日のニューヨーク原油市場では、国際的な取引の指標となるWTIの先物価格が上昇し、1バレル = 100ドルを超えました。これは、アメリカとイランの戦闘終結に向けてイラン側から新たな提案が示されている…

・ [沖縄 尖閣諸島沖 中国海警局の船2隻 領海出る](#) (2026-04-28 12:16)

27日午後、沖縄県の尖閣諸島の沖合で中国海警局の船2隻が相次いで日本の領海に侵入し、24時間以上にわたって航行したあと、28日午後5時ごろまでに領海を出ました。海上保安本部は再び領海に入らないよう警告…

・ [岩手 紫波町 発見の遺体は不明の女性と確認 クマに襲われ死亡](#) (2026-04-28 11:59)

今月21日、岩手県内陸にある紫波町の山あいで見つかった遺体について、警察が詳しく調べたところ、1人で山菜採りに出かけて、行方がわからなくなっていた盛岡市の55歳の女性と確認されました。警察によりますと…

・ [東京ガス “中東情勢の影響で9月ごろから料金上昇の可能性”](#) (2026-04-28 10:46)

東京ガスは中東情勢の影響で燃料価格が上昇しているとして、ことし9月ごろからガス料金が上昇する可能性があるという見方を示しました。

・ [韓国ユン前大統領のキム・ゴニ夫人 2審は懲役4年の判決](#) (2026-04-28 10:45)

韓国のユン・ソンニョル前大統領のキム・ゴニ夫人が、旧統一教会の元幹部から知人を通じて高級ブランドのバッグを受け取った罪などに問われた裁判で、2審のソウル高等裁判所は、1審より重い懲役4年の判決を言い渡…

・ [【詳しく】日銀 利上げ見送り “物価上振れリスクに注意必要”](#) (2026-04-28 10:12)

日銀は28日まで開いた金融政策決定会合で利上げを見送り、政策の維持を決めました。植田総裁は会見で、イラン情勢の悪化によって景気の減速と物価の上昇のリスクがあるとした上で、中で

も物価が大きく上振れするリ…

- ・ [広島 製薬会社の工場で「タンクが爆発」作業員5人けが](#) (2026-04-28 10:09)

28日午前、広島県三次市にある製薬会社の工場で、「タンクが爆発した」と通報があり、警察によりまず5人の男性作業員がけがをして、病院に搬送されました。警察などが火が出た原因を調べています。

- ・ [ホンダ “2040年販売の新車すべてをEV等とする” 目標を撤回へ](#) (2026-04-28 08:52)

EV事業の不振で巨額の損失が発生した「ホンダ」は2040年に販売する新車すべてをEVと燃料電池車にするとした目標を撤回する方針を固めました。新しい戦略では、EVの販売比率などは示さない方向で、脱炭素に…

- ・ [ホワイトソックス 村上宗隆 12号逆転HR 両リーグ単独トップに](#) (2026-04-28 05:44)

大リーグ、ホワイトソックスの村上宗隆選手が27日、エンジェルス戦に2番ファーストで先発出場し、4対5とリードされて迎えた7回の第4打席で3試合ぶりとなる今シーズン12号の逆転スリーランホームランを打ち…

- ・ [はしか感染者 362人に 前の週より50人以上増 ワクチン接種を](#) (2026-04-28 05:31)

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前の週より50人以上増えて362人となり、2020年以降最も早いペースで増えています。専門家は感染が広がると重症化する人…

- ・ [東シナ海や南シナ海めぐり 日中が安保理で批判の応酬](#) (2026-04-28 04:54)

国連の安全保障理事会で海上交通の安全についての会合が開かれ、日本が中国による海洋進出が続く東シナ海や南シナ海の情勢について深刻な懸念を表明したのに対し、中国は反論し、批判の応酬となりました。

- ・ [JR西日本 りそなグループと資本業務提携の方向で最終調整](#) (2026-04-28 04:34)

JR西日本が金融大手のりそなグループと資本業務提携する方向で最終調整に入ったことが分かりました。りそな傘下の銀行の株式、およそ20%を取得して新たに銀行サービスに参入し、決済やポイントだけでなく預金や…

- ・ [【ノーカット動画】りくりゅう引退会見「やりきった」プロへ](#) (2026-04-28 03:52)

ミラノ・コルティナオリンピックのフィギュアスケートのペアで金メダルを獲得し、現役引退を表明した三浦璃来選手と木原龍一選手の“りくりゅう”ペアが、28日、記者会見しました。2人は「積み重ねてきたものすべ…

- ・ [京都 男児遺体遺棄事件 父親を立ち会わせて現場の状況確認](#) (2026-04-28 03:11)

京都府南丹市の山林に小学生の息子の遺体を遺棄したとして37歳の父親が逮捕された事件で、警察は28日、遺棄に関係したとみられる公衆トイレやその周辺などに父親を立ち会わせて、詳しい状況を調べました。

- [3月の有効求人倍率 全国平均で1.18倍 前月下回る 厚労省](#) (2026-04-27 23:42)

ことし3月の有効求人倍率は、全国平均で1.18倍となり、前の月を0.01ポイント下回りました。厚生労働省は「人手不足が続いているが、原材料費の高騰などの影響で求人を控える企業もある」としています。

- [3月の完全失業率2.7% 前月より0.1ポイント悪化](#) (2026-04-27 23:36)

総務省によりますと、3月の全国の完全失業率は2.7%で、2月より0.1ポイント悪化しました。

- [英国王夫妻 国賓として米訪問 35年ぶり連邦議会で演説も](#) (2026-04-27 23:00)

イギリスのチャールズ国王夫妻は27日、アメリカに到着しました。国賓として4日間滞在し、イギリスの君主として35年ぶりとなる連邦議会での演説も予定されています。

- [文化庁 宗教法人の売買めぐり初の対策会議 ガイドライン策定へ](#) (2026-04-27 22:54)

活動実態のない宗教法人が脱税などに不正利用されるケースが相次ぐ中、文化庁は初めて関係省庁などを集めた対策会議を開き、不正利用につながる宗教法人の売買の実態調査を進め、年内にガイドラインを策定する方針を…

- [大槌町の山林火災 消防「おおむね制御下」 夕方から雨の見込み](#) (2026-04-27 22:37)

岩手県大槌町の山林火災は28日で発生から7日目です。27日は火災発生以降、初めて雨が降って火は勢いを弱め、消防はこれまでの活動で「おおむね制御下にある」としていて、28日も自衛隊と合わせて1000人以…

- [NPTの再検討会議始まる 冒頭からアメリカとイラン 非難の応酬](#) (2026-04-27 22:21)

世界の核軍縮の方向性を議論するNPT＝核拡散防止条約の再検討会議が、日本時間の27日夜、ニューヨークの国連本部で始まりました。核軍縮に向けて国際社会が一致できるかが焦点となっていますが、会議は冒頭から…

- [米ホワイトハウス “イラン側から新提案 大統領らが議論”](#) (2026-04-27 21:10)

アメリカとイスラエルが、イランへの軍事作戦を始めてから28日で2か月となります。アメリカのホワイトハウスは、イラン側から新たな提案があり、トランプ大統領が政権の担当者らと議論していることを明らかにし、…

- [地震で相次いだ「沖出し」 ルール策定は北海道で3漁協のみ](#) (2026-04-27 14:47)

今月20日の地震で津波警報などが発表された際、北海道の沿岸などでは、船を沖合に逃がす「沖出し」が相次ぎました。「沖出し」については国が漁業者に対して事前にルールを策定しておくよう求めています、北海道…

- [大和証券Gがオリックス銀行を買収 預金・融資で競争力強化へ](#) (2026-04-27 12:28)

大手証券の大和証券グループ本社は、金融サービス大手、オリックスの傘下の銀行をおよそ3700億円で買収すると発表しました。金利のある世界が本格化する中、証券の顧客にも預金や融資な

どのサービスを提供し、競…

- [日立が過去最高益 イラン情勢で生産・原材料調達などに影響も](#) (2026-04-27 11:28)

「日立製作所」の昨年度1年間の決算はデータセンター向けの電力需要の高まりなどを背景に、送配電の設備に関する事業が好調だったことなどから最終的な利益が過去最高となりました。一方、会社はイラン情勢を受けて…

- [高市首相 安保3文書の改定「総合的な国力」の強化が重要](#) (2026-04-27 11:09)

安全保障関連の3文書の改定に向けた政府の有識者会議の初会合で、高市総理大臣は外交力と防衛力を経済力などと連携させ「総合的な国力」を強化していくことが重要だとして実効性のある提言をとりまとめるよう要請し…

- [東京エレクトロン台湾子会社に7億円余罰金 TSMC機密を違法取得](#) (2026-04-27 10:53)

半導体の受託生産で世界最大手のTSMCの機密情報を違法に取得したとして、台湾の裁判所は半導体製造装置メーカー大手「東京エレクトロン」の現地にある子会社に対し、日本円で罰金およそ7億6000万円の支払い…

- [後発地震注意情報終了 専門家“地震活動活発 備え継続を”](#) (2026-04-27 10:33)

三陸沖で起きた大地震を受けて発表された「北海道・三陸沖後発地震注意情報」の呼びかけの期間は27日午後5時に終了しました。専門家は、三陸沖やその周辺では去年から地震活動の活発化がみられているとして今後も…

- [県立高校生自殺 顧問による「指導死」と第三者委員会報告 新潟](#) (2026-04-27 09:28)

おとし新潟県の県立高校の生徒が自殺し、県教育委員会の第三者委員会は27日、部活動の顧問が大声で叱責するなど過度な指導が主な要因のいわゆる「指導死」だったとする報告書を公表しました。

- [“ナフサ供給不安” 企業の44%「すでに影響」 生団連調べ](#) (2026-04-27 05:53)

食品や小売りなどの企業が加盟する団体は、プラスチックなどの原料となる石油製品「ナフサ」についてイラン情勢に伴う影響を調査したところ、回答した企業の44%が「すでに影響が出ている」と答えたという調査結果…

- [JERA「電気料金 夏ごろに高騰懸念」イラン情勢受け](#) (2026-04-27 05:30)

日本最大の発電事業者「JERA」は、イラン情勢の電気料金への影響について、火力発電の主な燃料となるLNG = 液化天然ガス価格の上昇を受けて、夏ごろに高騰する懸念があるという見方を示しました。

- [リスキリング 学び直し充実で2030年に年間60万人に 政府目標](#) (2026-04-27 04:50)

政府は成長分野での人材の育成と確保に向けた新たなビジョンをまとめました。大学などでリスキリング = 学び直しを行う人の数を2030年の時点で年間60万人とする目標を掲げています。

- [株価 取引時間中の最高値更新 “イランが新提案” 報道で](#) (2026-04-27 04:01)

週明けの27日の東京株式市場、日経平均株価は、一時、1100円以上値上がりし、6万円を超えて取引時間中の最高値を更新しました。戦闘の終結に向けてイラン側がアメリカに対して新たな提案を示したと伝わったこ…

- [米 夕食会発砲事件 “暗殺者名乗り 政権幹部を順に標的に”](#) (2026-04-27 03:18)

アメリカの首都ワシントンでトランプ大統領が参加する夕食会に押し入ろうと発砲した容疑者が拘束された事件で、容疑者は犯行を示唆するメモの中で、みずからを暗殺者と名乗った上で、政権幹部を順に標的にするとして…

- [岩手 大槌町の山林火災 発生6日目も延焼続く](#) (2026-04-26 23:30)

岩手県大槌町の山林火災は、発生から27日で6日目となりますが、延焼が続いています。町内の高校のすぐ裏にある山林が燃え、近くを通る三陸自動車道の一部区間が通行止めになるなど影響が広がっていて、消防が夜を…

- [ウクライナ チョルノービリ原発事故から40年で追悼式典](#) (2026-04-26 23:13)

ウクライナにあるチョルノービリ原子力発電所の事故から40年となった26日、ウクライナのゼレンスキー大統領が追悼式典に出席し、去年、原発がロシアからの攻撃を受けたとして「ロシアが国際社会の一員となりえな…

- [気象庁が会見「今後1週間程度 同程度の地震に注意」](#) (2026-04-26 23:08)

今回の地震について気象庁は記者会見を開きました。気象庁地震津波監視課の海老田綾貴課長は「揺れの強かった地域では、落石や崖崩れなどの危険性が高まっているため、今後の地震活動や雨の状況に十分注意してほしい…

- [【地震速報】北海道十勝南部で震度5強 津波の心配なし](#) (2026-04-26 22:57)

27日午前5時半前、北海道の十勝地方南部で震度5強の強い揺れを観測する地震がありました。この地震による津波はありませんでした。

- [ドジャース 大谷翔平 12試合ぶり6号ソロホームラン](#) (2026-04-26 22:27)

大リーグ、ドジャースの大谷翔平選手が、26日、カブス戦に1番・指名打者で先発出場し、7回の第4打席で今シーズン6号のソロホームランを打ちました。大谷選手のホームランは4月12日以来、12試合ぶりです。

- [トランプ大統領は主導権を強調 イラン側は外交を活発化](#) (2026-04-26 21:57)

アメリカとイランの戦闘終結に向けた協議の先行きが見通せない中、トランプ大統領はアメリカ側が主導権を握っていると強調し、「話をしたいのであればイラン側がわれわれのもとを訪れるか、電話してくれればいい」と述…

- [トランプ大統領が参加した夕食会で銃撃事件 動機の解明進める](#) (2026-04-26 21:53)

アメリカの首都ワシントンでトランプ大統領が参加していた夕食会に武装した男が押し入ろうとして発砲した銃撃事件で、容疑者が犯行を示唆するメモを書き残していたことが分かり、捜査当局は事件の動機や経緯の解明に…

- [【地震速報】岩手県盛岡市で震度3 津波の心配なし](#) (2026-04-26 17:18)

27日午前1時57分ごろ、岩手県で震度3の揺れを観測する地震がありました。この地震による津波の心配はありません。震度3の揺れを観測したのは盛岡市で、このほか震度2や1の揺れを東北や北海道の各地で観測し…

- [東京 目黒区で住宅火災 住人の80代女性が一時意識不明](#) (2026-04-26 12:54)

26日夜、東京 目黒区の住宅で火事があり、住人の80代の女性が一時、意識不明の状態です。病院に搬送され手当てを受けています。

- [福島 喜多方 山林火災 消火活動 27日朝に再開へ](#) (2026-04-26 10:46)

26日昼前、福島県喜多方市で山林火災が発生し、喜多方市は178世帯458人を対象に避難指示を出しています。火は消し止められていませんが、夜間になることから、消防は消火活動を午後6時でいったん休止し、2…

- [三重 亀山 住宅3棟の火事 火元とみられる家で2人の遺体 住人が](#) (2026-04-26 09:30)

26日朝、三重県亀山市で住宅3棟が焼ける火事があり、火元とみられる家から2人の遺体が見つかりました。警察は、亡くなったのはこの家に住む女性2人ではないかとみて確認を進めています。

- [代替調達 米国産原油が日本に到着 イラン情勢悪化後初めて](#) (2026-04-26 06:46)

イラン情勢の悪化で石油の安定供給への懸念が続く中、国内の元売り大手がアメリカから調達した原油を積んだタンカーが26日、東京湾に到着しました。ホルムズ海峡の事実上の封鎖後に調達されたアメリカ産の原油が日…

- [トランプ氏出席の夕食会で発砲か「発砲者は確保」とSNSに投稿](#) (2026-04-26 04:57)

アメリカの首都・ワシントンで25日夜、日本時間の26日午前9時半ごろ、トランプ大統領が参加していたホワイトハウス記者会のイベントに武装した人物が乱入する騒ぎがありました。トランプ大統領は無事で、容疑者…

- [ドジャース 佐々木 今季初勝利 6回途中4失点も打線の援護受け](#) (2026-04-26 04:21)

大リーグ、ドジャースの佐々木朗希投手がカブス戦に先発登板し3本のホームランを打たれ6回途中4失点の内容でしたが、打線の援護を受けて今シーズン初勝利をあげました。

- [日韓両政府 次官級「2プラス2」来月初開催へ 安保協力強化図る](#) (2026-04-26 04:05)

日韓両政府は外務・防衛当局の次官級による協議の枠組みを新たに設置し、来月上旬にもソウルで初会合を開く方向で調整しています。中国や北朝鮮の動きを念頭に、安全保障協力の強化を図ることにしています。

- ・ [ロシア下院議長 北朝鮮訪問 ロシア派兵記念館開館式出席へ](#) (2026-04-26 01:57)

ロシア下院は25日、ボロジン下院議長が北朝鮮を訪問し、ロシアに派遣された北朝鮮軍の兵士たちをたたえる記念館の開館式に出席する予定だと発表しました。

- ・ [ブルージェイズ 岡本和真 2試合連続の5号HR 連敗ストップ](#) (2026-04-25 23:05)

大リーグ、ブルージェイズの岡本和真選手が25日のガーディアンズ戦で2試合連続となる5号ホームランを打つなど2安打2打点の活躍でチームの連敗ストップに貢献しました。

- ・ [イラン外相 パキスタン首相らと会談 米は特使らの派遣取りやめ](#) (2026-04-25 23:02)

イランのアラグチ外相は25日、仲介国のパキスタンでシャリフ首相らとの会談を終え、次の訪問先のオマーンに移動しました。このあとアメリカのトランプ大統領は25日に予定していたウィトコフ特使らのパキスタンへ…

- ・ [岩手 大槌町の山林火災 避難指示地区以外にも火が迫る](#) (2026-04-25 21:39)

岩手県大槌町の山林火災は26日で発生から5日目です。町や消防によりますと避難指示が出ていない地区にも火が迫っているということで、26日もおよそ1300人の態勢で地上からの消火活動にあたっています。

- ・ [出生前検査 「NIPT」導入後 より負担大きい「羊水検査」が減少](#) (2026-04-25 21:11)

胎児の染色体の異常を調べる「出生前検査」のひとつで、妊婦の負担が大きいとされる「羊水検査」の実施件数が、ピーク時の3分の1に減少したことが、国立成育医療研究センターなどの調査でわかりました。研究グルー…

- ・ [北海道・三陸沖後発地震注意情報 日頃の備え確認を](#) (2026-04-25 21:00)

今月20日に三陸沖で起きたマグニチュード7.7の大地震を受けて、気象庁は、千島海溝・日本海溝沿いでは、巨大地震が発生する可能性がふだんより高まっているとして「北海道・三陸沖後発地震注意情報」を発表して…

- ・ [ガザ地区で20年ぶりに選挙 厳しい状況の改善望む声](#) (2026-04-25 13:34)

2年にわたり戦闘が続いたパレスチナのガザ地区で、20年ぶりに選挙が行われ、有権者からは、厳しい人道状況の改善や復興を望む声が多く聞かれました。選挙の結果は、26日にも発表される見通しで、ガザ地区を実効…

- ・ [篠原勝之さん死去 「ゲージツ家のクマさん」の愛称で親しまれる](#) (2026-04-25 12:30)

テレビ番組などで「ゲージツ家のクマさん」の愛称で親しまれた美術家の篠原勝之さんが今月17日、亡くなりました。84歳でした。

- ・ [JR福知山線脱線事故 “最後の生存者” が語ったこと](#) (2026-04-25 12:12)

107人が死亡したJR福知山線の脱線事故から25日で21年となり、事故現場では慰霊式が行われました。ことしの慰霊式には、当時、最後の生存者として救出された男性が初めて参列しました。

- [東電 次期会長に産業革新投資機構の横尾社長を招く方向で調整](#) (2026-04-25 12:03)

東京電力ホールディングスは小林喜光会長が退任し、後任に官民ファンド「産業革新投資機構」の横尾敬介社長を招く方向で調整に入りました。東京電力としては、新たな会長のもと、抜本的な経営改善につながる他社との…

- [岩手 大槌町の山林火災 “長期化のおそれも” 専門家](#) (2026-04-25 10:15)

岩手県大槌町の山林火災について、専門家は、広い範囲にすでに延焼していて消火活動も容易ではなく、火災が長期化する可能性も考えて対応する必要があると指摘しています。

- [鉄道 運転士のミス・違反 5年で300件超明らかに 具体的内容は?](#) (2026-04-25 08:42)

107人が死亡したJR福知山線の脱線事故をきっかけに国への報告が義務づけられた、運転士の信号見落としや速度超過などのミスや違反が昨年度までの5年間で322件起き、このうちおよそ2割は運転免許停止の行政…

- [三陸沖 地震後もスロースリップが継続か 専門家](#) (2026-04-25 07:20)

今月20日に大地震が発生した三陸沖では、去年11月から「微動」と呼ばれる小さな揺れが頻繁に観測され、地震のあと、その「微動」の場所が徐々に移動していることが専門家の分析でわかりました。プレート境界がゆ…

- [国連 中満事務次長「核軍縮議論 各国は合意形成に柔軟姿勢を」](#) (2026-04-25 05:02)

世界の核軍縮を議論するNPT＝核拡散防止条約の再検討会議を前に国連の軍縮部門トップの中満事務次長は「核軍縮の成果が失われ、逆行の始まりを目にしている」として、これに歯止めをかけるため各国に合意の形成に…

- [8年前の六本木女性殺人事件 国際手配の容疑者逮捕 警視庁](#) (2026-04-25 04:55)

8年前、東京・六本木のマンションで当時、29歳の女性が殺害されているのが見つかった事件で、同居していた47歳の男の容疑者が事件後、マレーシアに出国し国際手配されていましたが、25日、現地から移送され、…

- [与野党選挙協議会 SNS事業者の責任明確化など論点に協議へ](#) (2026-04-25 02:03)

選挙期間中のSNS上での偽情報拡散などが課題となる中、与野党の協議会は、運営事業者の責任を明確化し、削除要請の窓口整備のほか、悪質な場合、収益を受ける仕組みを停止することなどを例示した論点をまとめまし…

- [米代表団パキスタンへ イラン代表団到着 戦闘終結へ進展あるか](#) (2026-04-24 23:36)

アメリカのホワイトハウスの報道官はトランプ政権の特使らがイランの代表団との協議のため仲介国パキスタンに向かうと明らかにしました。パキスタンの外務省は、イランの代表団が首都イスラマバードに到着したと明ら…

- [岩手 大槌町 山林火災延焼続く 1000人規模で地上消火へ](#) (2026-04-24 22:45)

岩手県大槌町の山林火災は25日で発生から4日目となりますが、延焼が続いています。町によりますと、県外から消防隊がさらに派遣され、あわせて1000人規模で地上からの消火活動にあたるということです。

・[JR福知山線脱線事故から21年 教訓や記憶の継承が課題に](#) (2026-04-24 22:05)

107人が死亡したJR福知山線の脱線事故から25日で21年です。JR西日本では事故後に入社した社員が7割を超え、遺族の高齢化も進み、教訓や記憶の継承が課題となる中、鉄道の安全を改めて考える1日となります…

・[NY株式市場 ナスダックとS&P500が最高値更新 インテル急騰](#) (2026-04-24 21:39)

24日のニューヨーク株式市場では、AIの開発競争が進む中で好調な業績が見込めるとして半導体関連などの銘柄に買い注文が集まり、ナスダックの株価指数などが最高値を更新しました。

・[ガザ地区で20年ぶりの選挙へ ハマスめぐる世論の動向注目](#) (2026-04-24 21:04)

2年にわたり戦闘が続いたパレスチナのガザ地区で25日、20年ぶりに選挙が行われます。地区を実効支配し、イスラエルとの戦闘を行ったイスラム組織ハマスをめぐる世論の動向も示すものとして注目されています。

・[後発地震注意情報 引き続き“日頃の備えの確認を” 気象庁](#) (2026-04-24 21:00)

今月20日にマグニチュード7.7の大地震が起きた三陸沖では、地震活動が続いています。千島海溝・日本海溝沿いでは、巨大地震が発生する可能性がふだんより高まっているとして「北海道・三陸沖後発地震注意情報」…

・[食料品の消費税減税 事業者負担など指摘も 与党 懸念払拭図る](#) (2026-04-24 20:21)

食料品の消費税減税をめぐる「国民会議」のもとに設置された実務者会議のヒアリングでは、低所得者対策として合理的だという意見の一方、関係団体から事業者の負担や財政への影響を指摘する声が相次ぎました。与党と…

・[米 ウィトコフ特使とクシュナー氏 25日にパキスタンへ出発へ](#) (2026-04-24 17:40)

アメリカ・ホワイトハウスのレビット報道官は24日、FOXニュースの番組に出演し、トランプ政権のウィトコフ特使とトランプ大統領の娘の夫のクシュナー氏がアメリカ東部時間25日の朝、イランの代表団との協議の…

・[メキシコ大統領 日本に100万バレルの原油輸出で合意](#) (2026-04-24 14:10)

メキシコのシェインバウム大統領は23日、国営の石油公社から日本に対し、100万バレルの原油を輸出することで日本の高市総理大臣と合意したと明らかにしました。これはメキシコのシェインバウム大統領が23日、…

・[イラン外相 24日夜にイスラマバード到着予定 パキスタン政府筋](#) (2026-04-24 13:40)

アメリカとイランの協議を仲介するパキスタンの政府筋によりますと、イランのアラグチ外相が24日夜、少数の代表団を率いてパキスタンの首都イスラマバードに到着する予定だということで

す。アメリカとイランによる…

- ・ [モバイルバッテリー きょうから航空機内での使用禁止に](#) (2026-04-24 10:45)

国土交通省は24日から航空機の機内でモバイルバッテリーの使用を禁止し、航空各社が注意を呼びかけています。

- ・ [消費者物価指数の上昇率拡大 イラン情勢緊迫の影響で【詳報】](#) (2026-04-24 10:29)

イラン情勢の緊迫で、3月の消費者物価指数は、去年の同じ月と比べて上昇しました。今後の物価動向について、専門家は「イラン情勢の緊迫が長期化した場合、消費者に身近な食料品や住宅の価格が上がるおそれがある」…

- ・ [高市首相 5月の原油代替調達約6割確保 水準高めるよう指示](#) (2026-04-24 10:10)

中東情勢をめぐり、高市総理大臣は関係閣僚会議でホルムズ海峡を經由しない原油の代替調達について来月はおよそ6割の確保にめどがついたとして、6月の代替調達の水準をさらに高めるよう指示しました。

- ・ [後発地震注意情報 三陸沖で地震活動続く 各地の観光地では備え](#) (2026-04-24 10:00)

4月20日にマグニチュード7.7の大地震が起きた三陸沖では、地震活動が続いています。千島海溝・日本海溝沿いでは、巨大地震の発生の可能性がふだんより高まっているとして「北海道・三陸沖後発地震注意情報」が…

- ・ [米司法省 “ベネズエラ作戦の賭けで6500万円” 兵士を起訴](#) (2026-04-24 05:41)

アメリカの司法省は、ことし1月に行われたベネズエラへの軍事作戦に携わった兵士が、作戦の時期などを予測する「賭け」に加わり、機密情報をもとに日本円にしておよそ6500万円を不正に得た罪などで起訴されたと…

- ・ [「OTC類似薬」追加負担求める改正案が可決 衆院厚生労働委員会](#) (2026-04-24 05:25)

市販薬と似た成分や効果を持つ「OTC類似薬」を処方された患者に追加負担を求めるとした健康保険法などの改正案は、衆議院厚生労働委員会で採決が行われ、与野党の賛成多数で可決されました。

- ・ [熱中症を防ぐ “暑熱順化” で今から暑さに強い体に【Q&A】](#) (2026-04-24 05:23)

気象庁が発表した5月からの3か月予報では全国的に気温が高く、降水量は「ほぼ平年並み」になると予想されています。熱中症を防ぐために専門家は、本格的な暑さとなる前から、体を暑さに慣れさせる「暑熱順化」(しょ…

- ・ [会議システム「Zoom」のロゴ使用めぐり運営企業側に賠償命令](#) (2026-04-24 04:52)

オンライン会議システム「Zoom」のロゴについて、音楽用電子機器メーカーの「ズーム」が、「自社のロゴと類似し、商標権を侵害された」と訴えた裁判で、東京地方裁判所は、オンライン会議システムの運営企業など…

- ・ [スポーツ見る機会確保のあり方 有識者会議を設置し論点整理へ](#) (2026-04-24 04:20)

スポーツの国際大会の放送や配信の現状を受けて、国はスポーツを見る機会の確保のあり方などについて検討する有識者会議を設置し、ことし秋をめどに論点を整理することになりました。

- ・ [“イラン最高指導者が革命防衛隊に意思決定を委ねる” 米報道](#) (2026-04-24 03:18)

アメリカの有力紙、ニューヨーク・タイムズは23日、イランの高官など関係者20人余りへのインタビューをもとに、イランでは現在、最高指導者モジタバ・ハメネイ師が革命防衛隊に意思決定を委ねているなどと報じま…

- ・ [トランプ氏 “イスラエルとレバノンの停戦 3週間延長で合意”](#) (2026-04-23 23:43)

アメリカのトランプ大統領は、イスラエルと隣国レバノンが停戦を3週間、延長することで合意したと明らかにしました。

- ・ [献血の若者離れで医薬品安定供給に懸念も 国も対策](#) (2026-04-23 22:13)

献血に協力する若い世代の減少が課題となる中、提供された血液から作られ、神経疾患やがんなど幅広い病気の治療にも使われる医薬品の安定供給に懸念が生じています。

- ・ [岩手 大槌町 山林火災延焼続く 住民の4分の1に避難指示](#) (2026-04-23 22:02)

22日に岩手県大槌町で発生した山林火災は、町の中心部の方向への延焼も確認され、消防の消火活動が続いています。町は、人口の4分の1にあたる2500人余りに避難指示を出しています。

- ・ [ワーナー パラマウントによる買収提案を株主総会で承認](#) (2026-04-23 21:58)

アメリカのメディア大手、「ワーナー・ブラザーズ・ディスカバリー」は23日、臨時の株主総会を開き、同業の「パラマウント・スカイダンス」による買収提案が承認されたと明らかにしました。買収が実現すれば映画や…

- ・ [白亜紀のタコは巨大な捕食者だったか 口の化石から推定 北大](#) (2026-04-23 19:39)

恐竜がいた白亜紀後期の地層から見つかったタコの口の部分の化石から全長を推定したところ、もっとも大きいもので19メートルに達していた可能性があるとする研究結果を、北海道大学などの研究グループが発表しまし…

- ・ [トランプ大統領 ホルムズ海峡で機雷敷設の船舶への攻撃を命令](#) (2026-04-23 15:21)

アメリカのトランプ大統領は23日、SNSに「ホルムズ海峡の海域に機雷を敷設している船舶は、たとえ小型船であっても発砲して撃沈しようアメリカ海軍に命じた。ためらいは一切あってはならない」と投稿しました…

- ・ [東京 江戸川区 生活困窮の相談で誤説明 国求める研修未実施](#) (2026-04-23 15:03)

生活に困窮し公営の宿泊施設に入居したいと去年、相談に訪れた男性に対し、東京 江戸川区の60代の面接相談員の職員が「公営の宿泊施設はスマホを使えず、外出もできない」などと誤った説明をして入居を思いとどま…

- [台湾TSMC 2029年から1.3ナノメートル級半導体量産へ](#) (2026-04-23 14:41)

半導体の受託生産で世界最大手の台湾のTSMCは、回路の幅が1.3ナノメートル級の次世代半導体の量産を2029年から開始すると発表しました。

- [EU ウクライナへ16兆円規模の融資 すべての加盟国が承認](#) (2026-04-23 14:36)

EU = ヨーロッパ連合は23日、ウクライナへの16兆円規模の融資を行うことをすべての加盟国が承認したと明らかにしました。ロシアによる軍事侵攻が長期化する中、EUの支援が急がれています。

- [春のクマ ことは目撃3倍に 例年少ないこの時期になぜ](#) (2026-04-23 11:34)

例年であればツキノワグマの出没が少ないこの時期。東北ではクマの出没が相次ぎ、早くも各地の自治体が出没警報を出すなど対策を呼び掛ける事態となっています。なぜ、春のクマの出没が相次いでいるのか、いまできる…

- [東大大学院汚職事件 元特任准教授 初公判で起訴内容認める](#) (2026-04-23 10:27)

東京大学大学院の元特任准教授が、高級クラブなどで接待を受けたとして、上司の元教授とともに収賄の罪に問われている事件の初公判が開かれ、元特任准教授は起訴された内容を認めたとうえで、「上司に従わなければいけ…

- [東京ドームシティ遊具落下事故 油圧制御装置 当日点検予定か](#) (2026-04-23 10:16)

21日、東京 文京区の「東京ドームシティ アトラクションズ」で、24歳の女性従業員が油圧で座席を上下させる遊具を点検していた際、体を挟まれて死亡した事故で、座席部分の動きが鈍くなっていたことから、この…

- [アルツハイマー病の記憶障害 ドーパミン不足関与か 東北大など](#) (2026-04-23 09:50)

アルツハイマー病で生じる記憶障害の原因にドーパミンと呼ばれる神経伝達物質の不足が深く関わっていることがマウスを使った実験で示されたと、東北大学などの研究グループが発表しました。

- [二刀流大谷 6回無失点 打者では連続出塁記録53試合で止まる](#) (2026-04-23 05:44)

大リーグ、ドジャースの大谷翔平選手がジャイアンツ戦に投打の二刀流で出場しました。ピッチャーでは三振7つを奪うなど6回無失点の好投をしましたが、バッターでは4打数ノーヒットで連続出塁記録が53試合で止ま…

- [株価 6万円の大台を初めて突破 去年秋から半年で1万円上昇](#) (2026-04-23 05:27)

23日の東京株式市場、日経平均株価は取引時間中の最高値を更新し、初めて6万円の大台を突破しました。去年秋に5万円を超えたあと、半年で1万円の上昇となりましたが、イラン情勢への懸念が続く中での株高に、市…

- [「国家情報局」設置法案 衆院本会議で可決 参院へ 成立見通し](#) (2026-04-23 05:00)

政府のインテリジェンス機能の強化に向けて「国家情報局」を設置する法案は衆議院本会議で、与野党の賛成多数で可決され、参議院に送られました。野党が賛成したことで、少数与党の参議院でも法案は可決され、いまの…

- ・ [村上宗隆 5試合連続ホームラン 大谷の日本選手最長記録に並ぶ](#) (2026-04-23 04:48)

大リーグ、ホワイトソックスの村上宗隆選手が22日のダイヤモンドボックス戦に3番・ファーストで先発出場し、7回に今シーズン10号のツーランホームランを打ちました。大リーグ1年目の村上選手は5試合連続のホ…

- ・ [岩手 大槌町の山林火災 23日朝から消火活動再開 鎮火急ぐ](#) (2026-04-22 23:54)

22日午後、岩手県大槌町で発生した山林火災は現在も消し止められていません。消防は23日朝から消火活動を再開し、県の防災ヘリコプターや地上から放水を行い、延焼の拡大を防ぐとともに鎮火を急いでいます。

- ・ [イラン革命防衛隊 “船舶2隻拿捕” 戦闘終結協議実現見通せず](#) (2026-04-22 22:40)

アメリカのトランプ大統領がイランとの停戦を延長すると明らかにする中、ホルムズ海峡をめぐる、イランの革命防衛隊は船舶2隻を拿捕（だほ）したことを明らかにしました。イランが船舶を拿捕するのはアメリカとイ…

- ・ [NYダウ340ドル余値上がり トランプ大統領の停戦延長表明で](#) (2026-04-22 22:11)

22日のニューヨーク株式市場では、アメリカのトランプ大統領が停戦の延長を表明し、戦闘再開への懸念がいったん和らいだことで買い注文が出て、ダウ平均株価は前日から340ドル余り値上がりしました。

- ・ [「国家情報局」設置法案 きょう衆院通過へ 今国会で成立見通し](#) (2026-04-22 21:10)

政府のインテリジェンス機能の強化に向けて「国家情報局」を設置する法案は23日の本会議で与野党の賛成多数で可決され、衆議院を通過する見込みです。野党が賛成したことで少数与党の参議院でも法案は可決され、今…

- ・ [原子力規制委員長「後発地震注意情報 原発では慎重に作業を」](#) (2026-04-22 20:56)

原子力規制委員会の山中伸介委員長は「北海道・三陸沖後発地震注意情報」が発表されていることを受け、対象地域で原子力発電所などを運営する事業者に、地震や津波のリスクを十分に検討した上で、慎重に作業するよう…

- ・ [三陸沖 地震活動続く 後発地震注意情報 “日頃の備え確認を”](#) (2026-04-22 20:51)

4月20日の月曜日に発生した三陸沖の大地震を受けて、気象庁は千島海溝・日本海溝沿いでは巨大地震の発生の可能性がふだんより高まっているとして「北海道・三陸沖後発地震注意情報」を発表しています。北海道から…

- ・ [岩手 紫波町 遺体発見の前日に消防団員もクマに襲われる](#) (2026-04-22 20:20)

21日、岩手県内陸にある紫波町の山あいでもクマに襲われたとみられる女性の遺体が見つかった現場では、20日に地元の消防団員もクマに襲われていたことが分かりました。警察は相次いで人が襲われたとみて調べるとと…

- ・【地震速報】長野県で震度3 津波の心配なし (2026-04-22 17:49)

23日午前2時42分ごろ地震がありました。この地震による津波の心配はありません。震源地は長野県北部で震源の深さは10キロ、地震の規模を示すマグニチュードは4.1と推定されます。各市町村の震度は以下のと…

- ・自民調査会 安保3文書の論点整理 “非対称的な防衛力整備を” (2026-04-22 11:59)

自民党の安全保障調査会は、安全保障関連の3文書の改定に向けて、論点を整理しました。AIや無人機、スタンド・オフ防衛能力などを中核に、「量」で上回る相手にも対処できる「非対称的な防衛力」の整備を目指すべ…

- ・津波警報直後に車避難の渋滞発生 浸水想定区域も 岩手 久慈 (2026-04-22 11:53)

岩手県久慈市では、20日の地震で津波警報が発表された後、避難所につながる道路で渋滞が発生し、長さは最大で2キロほどに上っていたことが分かりました。同じ道路では去年の地震で津波警報が発表された時にも渋滞…

- ・岩手 大槌町で山林火災 県が自衛隊に消火活動で災害派遣要請 (2026-04-22 11:44)

22日午後、岩手県大槌町の山林の2か所で火災が発生し、消防が警戒にあたっています。今のところけが人の情報は無いということですが、県は上空からの消火活動について自衛隊に災害派遣要請を行いました。

- ・埼玉 患者死亡の小児医療センター 医療事故調査委員会が初会合 (2026-04-22 10:32)

埼玉県立小児医療センターで抗がん剤を投与する「髄くう内注射」を受けた患者から使用が禁止されている薬液が検出され、1人が死亡、2人が意識不明の重体となっている問題で22日、病院は医療事故調査委員会を設置…

- ・「国家情報局」設置法案 衆院内閣委員会で賛成多数で可決 (2026-04-22 10:32)

政府のインテリジェンス機能の強化に向けて「国家情報局」を設置する法案は衆議院内閣委員会で採決が行われ、自民・維新両党などの賛成多数で可決されました。与党側は23日の本会議で衆議院を通過させたい考えです…

- ・外来生物「ヒアリ」国内での確認 昨年度36件で過去最多 環境省 (2026-04-22 08:39)

強い毒を持つ外来生物の「ヒアリ」が国内で確認されたのは、昨年度は36件にのぼり、過去最多だったことが環境省のまとめで分かりました。

- ・柚木麻子さん小説「BUTTER」出版権 別会社へ 差別的コラム受け (2026-04-22 05:43)

人気作家の柚木麻子さんは、世界的なベストセラーとなった小説「BUTTER」について、出版権を新潮社から別の会社に移すことをSNS上で明らかにしました。去年、新潮社が発行する雑誌に

差別的な内容のコラムが…

- [米中間選挙前にバージニア州で区割り変更へ 野党 民主党有利に](#) (2026-04-22 05:33)

アメリカでことし秋に行われる中間選挙を前に、南部バージニア州で連邦議会下院の区割りが野党・民主党に有利な形に変更される見通しとなりました。与党・共和党とトランプ大統領にとって痛手になるとみられています…

- [3月賃貸マンション平均家賃 東京23区 単身者向け過去最高更新](#) (2026-04-22 04:04)

3月の賃貸マンションの平均家賃は東京23区の単身者向けで、およそ11万2000円と、去年より13%上昇して過去最高を更新したという民間の調査がまとまりました。調査した会社は、春の入居者が入れ替わるタイ…

- [大谷翔平 53試合連続出塁 アジア出身選手の大リーグ記録更新](#) (2026-04-22 03:48)

大リーグ、ドジャースの大谷翔平選手が21日、ジャイアンツ戦の7回にショートへ内野安打を打って去年8月から続いているレギュラーシーズンの連続出塁記録を53試合に伸ばしました。

- [北海道・三陸沖後発地震注意情報 日頃の備え学校でも呼びかけ](#) (2026-04-22 03:16)

20日夕方に起きた三陸沖の大地震を受けて、気象庁は千島海溝・日本海溝沿いでは、巨大地震の発生の可能性がふだんより高まっているとして「北海道・三陸沖後発地震注意情報」を発表しています。北海道から千葉県に…

- [トランプ大統領 停戦延長も海上封鎖は継続 協議の行方は不透明](#) (2026-04-22 03:06)

アメリカのトランプ大統領は、イランとの停戦の期限が迫るなか、「停戦を延長する」と明らかにした一方、アメリカ軍にイランの港に出入りする船舶への封鎖措置の継続を指示しました。イラン側では「海上封鎖の継続は…

- [東京ドームシティ 遊具点検中の事故 操作盤に誰も触れずか](#) (2026-04-22 02:56)

21日、東京 文京区にある「東京ドームシティ アトラクションズ」で、24歳の女性従業員が定期点検中の遊具に体を挟まれて死亡した事故で、当時、遊具を作動させるための「コントロールパネル」と呼ばれる操作盤…

## Source: Nippon.com

- [New Film Explores the Life of Tragic Taiwanese Hero Tang Te-chang](#) (2026-04-28 18:00)

Taiwan's Fallen HeroAt the center of the city of Tainan in southern Taiwan is a circular park where seven main roads converge and radiate outward. Under Japanese rule, it was known as Taishō Par…

- [Gotobiki Rock: The Primordial Sacred Stone of Kumano](#) (2026-04-28 18:00)

Where the Kumano Deities First Landed Kamikura Shrine stands midway up the slopes of Mount Gongen in Shingū, Wakayama Prefecture. Perched atop a cliff known as Ama no Iwatate, the shrine's main o...

- [TeamLab Exhibition in Chiba Combines Light, Darkness, Nature, and a Sense of Vast Time](#) (2026-04-27 18:00)

Outdoor Art On April 17, the international art collective TeamLab opened an outdoor nighttime exhibition at the Yōrō Valley, a tourist spot in central Chiba Prefecture. Until May 24, visitors can strol...

- [Oil Surge May Force 40% of Japan's Firms to Cut Core Business Within Six Months](#) (2026-04-27 18:00)

Difficulties in Procuring Raw Materials Following US and Israeli attacks against Iran, the Strait of Hormuz, which is a critical chokepoint for the transportation of crude oil, has been effectively clo...

- [Miyano-Yu: A Former Tokyo Bathhouse Serving Matcha, Espresso, and Warm Memories](#) (2026-04-27 18:00)

As communal sentō bathhouses close their doors across Japan, a new movement is emerging to repurpose their distinctive traditional architecture and decor for other uses, including cafés and gal...

- [The Roots of Wagyū: From Local Cattle to Global Brand](#) (2026-04-26 18:00)

Roots of Wagyū Wagyū brings to mind mouthwatering cuts of marbled beef soft enough that they seem to melt on the tongue. While the term today represents the pinnacle of premium beef, wagyū has surprisi...

- [Shōwa Day \(Japan's National Holidays\)](#) (2026-04-26 18:00)

Looking Back to the Twentieth Century Shōwa Day, at the start of the Golden Week holiday period, remembers the period from 1926 to 1989, during the reign of Emperor Shōwa. Before the war, April 29, the ...

- [Japan Survey Finds Health Checkup Red Flags Often Ignored](#) (2026-04-26 18:00)

Some Skip Reading the Details Ubie, a Tokyo-based provider of tech-based healthcare services, conducted a survey of 1,378 people who have undergone a health checkup in recent years. The results show th...

- [NTT Docomo Ends i-Mode Mobile Service That Pioneered the Emoji](#) (2026-04-26 18:00)

Using Phones for Banking, Travel, and More On March 31, 2026, NTT Docomo shut down its third-generation mobile network (3G) and i-Mode service. i-Mode, which was launched on February 22, 1999, has now ...

- [Tea Kettles and Strainers: Traditional Items with Surprising New Uses](#) (2026-04-25 18:00)

Loyalty for Nanbu Tekki Ironware Cast-iron kettles, or tetsubin, are often blasted as heavy, expensive, and easily rusted, when compared to their stainless steel or enamel counterparts. But still their...

- [Umeboshi Pickled Plums: Salty, Sour, Super Flavor for Your Table](#) (2026-04-24 18:00)

The Fruit at Center Stage on the Japanese Table Umeboshi (literally “dried plums”) are the salted, pickled fruit of ume (Prunus mume) fruit-bearing trees; sweet, sour, and salty, they are e...

- [March’s Wagashi: Temari, a Playful Start to Spring](#) (2026-04-24 06:01)

When winter is over, children who have been stuck indoors rush out to play ball games. Long ago, court nobles were known to pass the time with beautifully embroidered temari hand balls. Temari were int...

- [Taking the Lead in Autonomous Navigation: All-Japan Consortium Sailing Toward Crewless Maritime Shipping](#) (2026-04-23 18:00)

Leading the Pack in Autonomous Ships After repeated rounds of verification testing on uncrewed operation, the autonomous container ship Mikage received official certification from the Ministry of Land,...

- [Putting AI and iPS Tech to Work for Personalized Medicine and Drug Discovery](#) (2026-04-23 18:00)

AI and iPS Cell Technology: Staying Healthy Until the Last? We are inching closer to a future where staying healthy until the very end could be a reality for all. Wearable devices like smartwatches can...

- [Earthquake Advisory: Seismic Activity Increases off Northern Japan](#) (2026-04-23 12:00)

After a magnitude 7.7 earthquake off Sanriku, the Pacific coast of northern Honshū, on April 20 caused shaking of 5 upper on the Japanese seismic intensity scale in Hashikami, Aomori, the Japan Meteor...

- [Severe Heat: Japan Adopts Official Name for No Longer Uncommon 40°C Days](#) (2026-04-22 18:00)

No Longer Extraordinary On April 17, the Japan Meteorological Agency officially adopted the term kokushobi (roughly “severe heat day”) to describe days when the maximum temperature is 40&de...

- [The Koto: An Ancient Japanese Musical Instrument](#) (2026-04-22 18:00)

Played for Over a MillenniumA koto is a traditional Japanese 13-stringed instrument similar to a zither, with movable bridges for tuning. Players wear three picks known as tsume on their thumb and fir...

- [Is the Washitsu Facing Extinction?](#) (2026-04-22 18:00)

Zashiki, the Home's Principal RoomLet me take you on a tour of a traditional Japanese home with washitsu tatami-floored rooms. At the genkan entrance, the visitor removes his or her footwear, is...

- [Japan's Cutting Edge: Peelers, Slicers, and Scissors](#) (2026-04-22 18:00)

Developed with the Customer in MindThe sole function of a kitchen peeler may be to peel thin strips off of an ingredient, but customers can find around 100 different types stocked at Iidaya, a cooking...

## Source: The Japan Times

- [U.S. ends investigation into claims WhatsApp chats aren't private](#) (2026-04-28 22:23)

The abrupt closure ends a law enforcement inquiry into claims that challenge how the company markets the chat service's privacy.

- [UAE exit weakens OPEC+ power over oil market but group to stay together, sources say](#) (2026-04-28 22:16)

The UAE is the fourth-largest producer in the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and said it would quit the group on Tuesday after nearly 60 years as a member.

- [Iran war is latest blow to Somalia's malnourished children](#) (2026-04-28 12:09)

Shortages of lifesaving therapeutic foods are forcing clinics to turn away severely malnourished children and ration supplies.

- [As war nears two months, displaced Lebanese family sinks into despair](#) (2026-04-28 11:21)

What Khreiss could not have imagined was that he would still be living on Beirut's streets nearly two months later, relying on donations.

- [Most prediction market traders are losing money while bots rack up gains](#) (2026-04-28 11:20)

Among the winners, a majority of the profits were raked in by a tiny slice of what look to be automated bots.

- [Trump administration fires entire National Science Board](#) (2026-04-28 11:04)

The independent board was established in 1950 to advise the president and Congress on policies about science and engineering.

- [Gourmet capital Kyoto now has six three-Michelin-starred restaurants](#) (2026-04-28 09:00)

The latest edition of the Michelin Guide Kyoto & Osaka sees Miyamaso earn three stars — the first time since 2020 that Kyoto has a new three-starred entry.

- [Lower House approves bills to raise out-of-pocket costs for OTC-like drugs](#) (2026-04-28 08:34)

Under the new system 25% of the prices of OTC-like drugs will be added to out-of-pocket costs from March 2027, aside from those for cancer and other intractable diseases.

- [Cherry blossoms are proof of a planet going awry](#) (2026-04-28 08:12)

It was the seventh consecutive year in which the trees flowered earlier than their 20-year average.

- [Australia and Japan tighten regional energy security coordination amid Mideast crisis](#) (2026-04-28 07:54)

Foreign Minister Penny Wong highlighted the need for boosted cooperation following talks in Tokyo with Japan's ministers for trade, economic security and foreign affairs.

- [Trump's family and friends help revive a former Balkan pariah](#) (2026-04-28 07:46)

Milorad Dodik, the former president of the Serb half of Bosnia-Herzegovina, is benefiting from the Trump family's business focus on the Balkans.

- [Japan industry group warns of war's impact on supply of thinners](#) (2026-04-28 07:20)

There are no shortages now, but the prolonged conflict in the Middle East could affect supplies in the future, the head of an industry group has said.

- [Prosecutor who accused boss of rape to resign after request for probe rejected](#) (2026-04-28 07:16)

Very few women in Japan speak out about sexual assault, but the prosecutor came forward in 2024 to accuse Osaka's then-top prosecutor of raping her six years earlier.

- [North Korean executions rose dramatically during COVID-19, report shows](#) (2026-04-28 07:12)

Death penalty cases related to foreign culture, religion and "superstition" jumped by 250% after the country closed its borders, the report showed.

- [Toyota-backed startup begins 'flying car' test flights in New York](#) (2026-04-28 07:09)

Toyota has invested \$894 million in the startup and has been involved in its design and electrification technology development.

- [‘Straight to Hell’ gets stuck in purgatory](#) (2026-04-28 07:00)

Lies and lurid twists stack up in Netflix's take on fortune teller Kazuko Hosoki, but when it reaches her empire and influence, the story feels rushed and insight runs thin.

- [Murakami blasts three-run homer to spark White Sox rally past Angels](#) (2026-04-28 06:40)

The seventh inning homer helped lift the Chicago White Sox to an 8-7 victory against the skidding Los Angeles Angels on Monday.

- [Google inks deal allowing Pentagon to use AI models for classified work](#) (2026-04-28 06:37)

A reported agreement requires the tech giant to help adjust its AI safety settings and filters at the government's request.

- [Key government panel calls for boost to long-term public works investment](#) (2026-04-28 06:32)

Members of the panel, chaired by Takaichi, discussed reforms to build a sustainable regional economy amid aging social infrastructure.

- [‘RikuRyu’ signs off in emotional farewell](#) (2026-04-28 06:19)

Olympic gold medalists Riku Miura and Ryuichi Kihara said their career together had been defined by shared effort.

- [Nippon Express shares make record jump as Elliot takes stake](#) (2026-04-28 06:01)

Shares in the Tokyo-based logistics company jumped as much as 18% after the U.S. hedge fund disclosed a 5.04% stake.

- [South Korea passes U.K. to become world’s eighth-largest stock market](#) (2026-04-28 05:52)

The total market capitalization of Korean-listed companies has surged more than 45% this year to \$4.04 trillion, while the U.K.'s has climbed about 3% to \$3.99 trillion.

- [99 accused in Japan in international crackdown on child sexual abuse material](#) (2026-04-28 05:32)

Of the 99 people, 25 are junior high school and high school students involved in cases including sharing explicit images of classmates with friends.

- [Man United close in on Champions League spot but still work to do, manager says](#) (2026-04-28 05:03)

The club's interim manager Michael Carrick says they must keep pushing to finish as high up the Premier League table as possible.

- [Taiwan on alert after spotting two Chinese warships near its Penghu islands](#) (2026-04-28 04:59)

China sends its warships and warplanes into the waters and skies around the island on an almost daily basis.

- [Israel using water access as 'weapon' in Gaza, report says](#) (2026-04-28 04:58)

Doctors Without Borders has warned that Israeli authorities are systematically depriving people in Gaza of water.

- [Zoo employee admits to burning wife's body in incinerator](#) (2026-04-28 04:28)

A zoo in Hokkaido has postponed its summer opening as it cooperates with the investigation.

- [Japan's constitutional theater: Revising Article 9 would be a mistake.](#) (2026-04-28 04:25)

The distance between constitutional language and security practice is not a mistake that needs correcting.

- [Indonesian police charge 13 in daycare abuse scandal](#) (2026-04-28 03:54)

Those in custody — 11 childcare workers, as well as the headmaster and the head of the foundation that ran the daycare — will face a rash of charges including child neglect.

- [Philippine museum brings deadly and lucrative galleon trade to life](#) (2026-04-28 03:39)

Museumgoers will starting May 1 be able to walk on the deck of a full-size replica of a Spanish galleon that was built and crewed by Filipinos.

- [Bank of Japan holds rates steady despite weak yen](#) (2026-04-28 03:10)

The war in Iran was a factor in keeping the policy rate at 0.75% at the April meeting.

- [Xi tests China's reach by blocking already-done Meta deal](#) (2026-04-28 03:00)

The country's powerful state planner decreed Monday that the deal must be canceled — four months after it was sealed.

- [Nations meet to discuss fossil fuel exit as Iran war drives up prices](#) (2026-04-28 02:57)

The gathering will focus on practical steps to shift economies away from fossil fuels, rather than setting new global targets of the kind agreed to at U.N. climate summits.

- [Nissan shares rise after carmaker revises forecast for profit instead of loss](#) (2026-04-28 02:56)

The firm cited the removal of U.S. emissions-related charges, a favorable foreign-exchange impact and improved cost performance.

- [Head of U.S. military in South Korea calls for ‘kill web’ linking Seoul, Tokyo and Manila](#) (2026-04-28 02:54)

U.S. Army Gen. Xavier Brunson said the strategy seeks to fuse the strengths of Washington's regional treaty allies into a single, networked system capable of coordinated actions.

- [Japanese public wants energy-saving as Takaichi holds back](#) (2026-04-28 02:51)

The war in Iran is putting pressure on Japan to consider energy-saving measures, a challenge for the prime minister as she seeks to calm public anxiety over potential shortages.

- [War hastens an Indonesian biofuels push that has global stakes](#) (2026-04-28 02:39)

With energy bills rising due to the Iran war, the Southeast Asian nation is fast-tracking the rollout of a diesel blend comprised 50% of biofuels from its vast palm plantations.

- [Joshua to make comeback fight in Riyadh in July before facing Fury](#) (2026-04-28 02:31)

Former world heavyweight boxing champions Anthony Joshua and Tyson Fury have signed up for a long-awaited clash later this year, promoter Eddie Hearn said on Monday.

- [South Korean ambassador calls on Seoul and Tokyo to enhance their security ties](#) (2026-04-28 02:18)

South Korea's Ambassador to Japan Lee Hyuk said Seoul and Tokyo need to promote stable and innovative exchanges amid an increasingly uncertain international situation.

- [Takaichi entrusts ex-PM Kishida with letter to Philippine president](#) (2026-04-28 02:15)

Amid lingering tensions in the Middle East, Takaichi hopes to speed up work on beefing up Japan's cooperation with the Philippines in the fields of energy and other matters.

- [Russian style enjoys revival in Moscow, culturally isolated due to Ukraine war](#) (2026-04-28 02:14)

Facing difficulty traveling and steeped in an ultrapatriotic drive from the Kremlin, many Russians have turned to the tastes of their czarist and Cold War-era ancestors.

- [Elena Rybakina crashes out of Madrid Open as Aryna Sabalenka beats Naomi Osaka](#) (2026-04-28 02:07)

The Australian Open champion fell to a shock defeat by Anastasia Potapova on Monday, while the Belarusian world No. 1 clinched a gripping battle to reach the quarter-finals.

- [Japan Airlines to test humanoid robots for airport ground handling work](#) (2026-04-28 02:01)

In the test, two robots will carry out tasks such as transporting containers and opening and closing levers that secure them.

- [Number of Japanese heading to South Korea as medical tourists rises in 2025](#) (2026-04-28 01:42)

The number of Japanese medical tourists to South Korea in 2025 stood at about 600,000, or up 36.0% from the previous year.

- [Mavs' Cooper Flagg narrowly wins Rookie of the Year](#) (2026-04-28 01:39)

The No. 1 overall selection in the 2025 NBA Draft lived up to all of the lofty expectations, leading all qualifying rookies with 21.0 points per game.

- [Daiwa to buy Orix Bank for \\$2.3 billion in lending expansion](#) (2026-04-28 01:39)

The merger will create an entity with about ¥9 trillion of total assets, which aims to expand deposits by more than ¥2 trillion over the next five years.

- [Netanyahu's rivals are joining forces. Would they shift Israel's security policy?](#) (2026-04-28 01:11)

The new party from Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's top rivals — right-leaning Naftali Bennett and centrist Yair Lapid — is called "BeYachad," or "together" in Hebrew.

- [Apple and Google crushed California bill helping smaller rivals](#) (2026-04-28 01:01)

The bill had sought to stop major technology platforms from favoring their own products over those of competitors in places such as Apple's App Store.

- [Elon Musk trial against Sam Altman to reveal OpenAI power struggle](#) (2026-04-28 00:51)

The bitter legal fight may come down to a few pages in one executive's personal diary.

- [Southeast Asia office workers swelter in energy-saving drive amid heat wave](#) (2026-04-28 00:36)

As the prolonged shutdown of the Strait of Hormuz drains energy reserves, relief does not look to be coming anytime soon with countries set to bake in abnormally hot weather.

- [U.S. and Iran clash at U.N. after Tehran gets nuclear nonproliferation role](#) (2026-04-28 00:34)

The nuclear issue has been at the heart of the war between Iran and the U.S. and Israel, with U.S. President Donald Trump reiterating that Tehran can never have a nuclear weapon.

- [Trump being 'humiliated' in Iran talks, Germany's Merz says](#) (2026-04-28 00:32)

The German chancellor said he didn't see "what strategic exit the Americans are now choosing" with regard to their country's conflict with Iran.

- [King Charles arrives in U.S. for state visit amid differences over Iran war](#) (2026-04-27 22:49)

The state visit marks the 250th anniversary of the U.S. Declaration of Independence from British rule.

- [How Asia-Pacific is fighting a fuel shock that could get worse](#) (2026-04-27 22:48)

The disruption has laid bare how reliant the region is on Middle East energy, and how dwindling stockpiles may hit everything from Taiwan's chip supply chain to rice harvests.

- [Bruised by Trump, NATO alliance considers end to annual summits](#) (2026-04-27 22:10)

Trump has engaged repeatedly in scathing criticism of many of NATO members, most recently for not providing more assistance to U.S. military with Iran.

- [Japan lifts advisory a week after magnitude 7.7 quake](#) (2026-04-27 09:44)

A Cabinet Office official cautioned that "this does not mean the possibility of a major quake has disappeared."

- [Hungary's shift unlocks new opportunities for NATO and Ukraine](#) (2026-04-27 09:17)

Ukraine. By the time of his rejection by the electorate, he was widely regarded as Putin's top ally in Europe and a Trojan horse inside the alliance.

- [Japan to tighten rules on OTC drug sales to curb misuse among youth](#) (2026-04-27 08:58)

Cases of acute poisoning and addiction to medication have surged since the COVID-19 pandemic, often involving easily accessible drugs sold at drugstores.

- [The West is still getting Russia wrong](#) (2026-04-27 08:54)

Because of Russia weakness, the Kremlin is focused not on domination, but on disruption.

- [Decoupling and South Korea's new capitalism](#) (2026-04-27 08:37)

Now, instead of always reinvesting profits, South Korean firms are delivering more short-term value to shareholders — a change that could help keep capital in the country.

- [Struggling to understand Sanaenomics? A new book helps.](#) (2026-04-27 08:30)

Takaichi argues the solution is investment — with Aida proposing a "high-pressure economy" where demand outstrips supply and the government breaks the deadlock.

- [SusHi Tech Tokyo underway, bringing startups, big companies and investors together](#) (2026-04-27 08:13)

Organizers of Asia's largest startup convention hope the event results in 10,000 business negotiations.

- [Japan startup seeks approval of cat kidney disease treatment](#) (2026-04-27 07:27)

A trial showed the drug significantly extended the life of afflicted cats.

- [Spurs storm past Blazers in Victor Wembanyama's return](#) (2026-04-27 07:00)

Houston, Toronto and Boston also won in Sunday's playoff action.

- [Former Steelers coach Mike Tomlin says timing right for new leadership](#) (2026-04-27 07:00)

Tomlin will join NBC as an NFL pregame show analyst on "Football Night in America," the network officially announced on Sunday.

- [BGO sells Tokyo office building for \\$628 million to condo seller](#) (2026-04-27 06:52)

The Tokyo-based developer Goldcrest spent about ¥100 billion to acquire Pasona Square in the capital's fashion boutique-filled neighborhood of Aoyama.

- [AI boom drowns out war fears to fuel Asia's great market divide](#) (2026-04-27 06:26)

Investors are punishing economies exposed to higher energy costs while looking past near-term risks to gain exposure to industries seen as critical to future growth.

- [Taiwan downplays impact of Chinese sanctions on European arms makers](#) (2026-04-27 06:21)

China's Commerce Ministry banned exports on Friday of dual-use items to the seven companies over arms sales to Taiwan, placing them on its export control list.

- [In New York, hibakusha call for nuclear weapons abolition](#) (2026-04-27 05:56)

More than 200 hibakusha and other people marched for a kilometer to the U.N. headquarters in Midtown Manhattan.

- [Japan not to impose fuel-saving measures, Takaichi says](#) (2026-04-27 05:53)

The move signals confidence in Japan's energy response as it seeks alternative oil supplies amid disruptions caused by the Strait of Hormuz blockade.

- [U.S. presses Taiwan parliament to pass 'comprehensive' defense budget](#) (2026-04-27 05:52)

Taiwan's government has said delays in passing the budget could mean Taiwan risks losing its place in the production and delivery queue for U.S. weapons.

- [Toyota sees sales decline as Iran conflict looms over operations](#) (2026-04-27 05:33)

Global sales in March — including those of subsidiaries Daihatsu and Hino — fell 5.8% from a year earlier to 983,126 units.

- [Ex-Tokyo Electron worker gets 10-year sentence for TSMC data theft](#) (2026-04-27 05:26)

Taiwan's Intellectual Property and Commercial Court also handed out jail sentences on four others and fined Tokyo Electron's local unit.

- [Tsunami survivor battles wildfire to protect hometown in Iwate Prefecture](#) (2026-04-27 04:59)

Volunteer firefighter Ryota Haga is working to contain a wildfire raging for a sixth day that is threatening his community 15 years after it was devastated by a tsunami.

- [Shimane farming districts face onslaught from rising monkey population](#) (2026-04-27 04:55)

Japanese macaques have become used to humans, stealing persimmons and daikons even with people standing nearby.

- [‘Goofy fluffball’ Gammo has a heart filled with joy](#) (2026-04-27 03:13)

This 3-year-old dog has made big strides since arriving at the shelter around a year ago.

- [Confronting addiction: ‘I knew I had to stop buying things’](#) (2026-04-27 03:11)

Ryo Hanamori fought his disorder for years. Now that he's stable, he hopes to help others.

- [Data-center builders eyeing AI gold rush waiting years for U.K. grid connections](#) (2026-04-27 03:04)

High demand has pushed out wait times to between 12 and 15 years, driving up prices for land with power generation or an existing high-power grid connection.

- [Nomura stock hit after research affiliate writedown, Europe loss](#) (2026-04-27 02:46)

The results overshadowed a second straight year of record earnings for Japan's biggest brokerage.

- [The American chef reconnecting with Japan through a Kyoto restaurant](#) (2026-04-27 02:45)

Kyle Connaughton reflects on a career shaped by "kaiseki," California farming and a lifelong pull toward the country that inspired him.

- [After waiting years for justice, Purdue opioid victims are defeated — by paperwork](#) (2026-04-27 02:43)

Purdue's long, grinding bankruptcy wound up creating daunting hurdles for many trying to qualify for the company's compensation.

- [‘Lost Land’ : A Rohingya odyssey viewed with startling immediacy](#) (2026-04-27 02:40)

Shot with nonprofessional Rohingya actors, Akio Fujimoto's film follows two siblings through a perilous journey, where survival depends as much on strangers as on luck.

- [Caught between wars, Afghan allies of U.S. trapped in Qatar without safe exit](#) (2026-04-27 02:39)

The Afghans were evacuated due to their ties to the U.S. and fear of reprisals by the Taliban authorities, but processing has been halted by U.S. President Donald Trump.

- [Japan starts platform safety training for visually impaired](#) (2026-04-27 02:38)

With more time needed to install platform screen doors, the transport ministry views the initiative as an urgent interim measure to prevent falls and other accidents.

- [Kan Sano lets go of control and lets others in on ‘Mojacat’](#) (2026-04-27 02:30)

Kan Sano's latest album expands his musical imagination, with collaborators such as Chara and Ua helping him push beyond the limits of going it alone.

- [Okinawa Gov. Tamaki faces wavering support in bid for third term](#) (2026-04-27 02:15)

Changes in the political landscape as a result of the general election have raised uncertainties over the incumbent governor's backers and their position on a U.S. military base.

- [Letter by novelist Shiba praising fellow writer Kaiko found](#) (2026-04-27 02:10)

Ryotaro Shiba sent the handwritten letter on two sheets of paper in December 1989, soon after Takeshi Kaiko's death, to the late writer's wife, poet Yoko Maki.

- [Fathers go online to redefine their role after Italy votes down equal parental leave](#) (2026-04-27 02:04)

On social media, Italian fathers are increasingly posting about daily childcare, turning paternal care into a visible, mainstream narrative.

- [Acid attacks highlight growing danger for Indonesian activists](#) (2026-04-27 01:24)

Activists and observers say a climate of repression is taking root with a government that balks at criticism under the leadership of President Prabowo Subianto.

- [Abbas loyalists win Palestinian municipal elections, including some seats in Gaza](#) (2026-04-27 01:19)

Saturday's ballot marked the first elections of any kind in the Gaza Strip since 2006 and the first Palestinian polls since the Gaza war began more than two years.

- [Ohtani hits first homer in 13 games as Dodgers shut out Cubs](#) (2026-04-27 01:17)

Shohei Ohtani was the lone player to produce multiple hits, as he went 3-for-3 with a walk, two runs and an RBI.

- [Gala shooting suspect sought to kill Trump and Cabinet officials, manifesto says](#) (2026-04-27 01:00)

The manifesto was sent to members of suspect Cole Tomas Allen's family shortly before the attack, a law enforcement official said.

- [Netanyahu's biggest rivals join forces for Israel's next election](#) (2026-04-27 00:46)

Polls since Hamas' 2023 attack on southern Israel have predicted Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu will lose the next election, due by the end of October.

- [Italian creatives find their niche in Japan](#) (2026-04-27 00:00)

Inspired by early encounters with Japanese culture, Tokyo-based translator Simona Stanzani and illustrator Luca Tieri have put creative dialogue at the forefront of their careers.

- [Magnitude 6.2 quake shakes Hokkaido](#) (2026-04-26 23:09)

While no tsunami alert was issued, the quake comes less than a week after Japan issued a special advisory warning of the increased risk of a megaquake.

- [Under cover of trade truce with Trump, China expands economic pressure toolkit](#) (2026-04-26 23:08)

Beijing is punishing those who shift supply chains from China, tightening rare earth licensing, banning foreign AI and cybersecurity tech and weighing curbs on its solar gear.

- [Global military spending surges on insecurity, report finds](#) (2026-04-26 23:08)

The three top spenders — the United States, China and Russia — spent a combined total of \$1.48 trillion, just over half of global expenditure.

- [Syrian court begins proceedings against Assad and allies](#) (2026-04-26 23:05)

Bashar al-Assad and his brother had fled Syria and will be tried in absentia.

- [Trump says Iran can phone if it wants to talk, as Iranian envoy returns to Pakistan](#) (2026-04-26 22:29)

Hopes of reviving peace efforts receded on Saturday when the U.S. president scrapped a visit to Islamabad by his envoys Steve Witkoff and Jared Kushner.

- [Denso mulls withdrawing acquisition offer for chipmaker Rohm](#) (2026-04-26 11:17)

Denso, part of the Toyota Motor group, is finding it difficult to gain support from Rohm for the acquisition offer, sources said.

- [Hormuz crisis throws spotlight on world's largest 'chokepoint' — the Malacca Strait](#) (2026-04-26 09:21)

The Malacca Strait provides the shortest sea route from East Asia to the Middle East and Europe, carrying nearly 22% of the world's maritime trade.

- [‘He has the market in a chokehold’ : Stocks swing as Trump posts.](#) (2026-04-26 09:19)

Since taking office last January, Trump's comments to reporters and elsewhere have been the primary driver behind five of the best and worst days in the S&P 500 Index.

- [Anderson Espinoza leading early-season charge for first-place Buffaloes](#) (2026-04-26 07:54)

Espinoza is off to a 4-0 start to the season.

- [Trump's security again faces scrutiny after press dinner shooting](#) (2026-04-26 07:32)

Hundreds of agents from several law enforcement agencies were tasked with protecting the annual bash, which also included a handful of Cabinet officials.

- [Hype building around French hope Paul Seixas ahead of Tour de France](#) (2026-04-26 06:44)

"All French people want him to be the new champion," Seixas' Belgian teammate Tiesj Benoot said.

- [Former Hawaii kicker Kansei Matsuzawa signs with Raiders](#) (2026-04-26 06:07)

Matsuzawa is trying to become the first Japanese player to reach the NFL.

- [U.S. crude oil arrives in Japan for first time since start of Iran war](#) (2026-04-26 05:45)

The Japanese government is rushing to increase crude oil procurement from non-Middle Eastern suppliers amid the war in Iran.

- [Iran war is a renewable energy wake-up call](#) (2026-04-26 05:37)

The old narrative that fossil fuels are stable and reliable has been proved wrong.

- [Japanese developers worry over construction supply shortages amid Iran war](#) (2026-04-26 05:27)

The war in the Middle East and the subsequent halt of oil shipments from the Strait of Hormuz threaten to push back projects across Japan.

- [Trump evacuated as shooter opens fire at Washington gala event](#) (2026-04-26 05:07)

The suspect, identified as Cole Tomas Allen, 31, of Torrance, California, was in custody and his home was being raided.

- [Nissan is betting on ‘China speed’ to get back on its feet](#) (2026-04-26 04:56)

The carmaker is pushing ahead with a growth plan for China that calls for annual sales to reach 1 million cars by the end of the decade.

- [Social science’ s low replication rate is not a crisis](#) (2026-04-26 04:48)

Successful replication of findings doesn't necessarily mean those findings are right and failure to replicate doesn't necessarily mean they're wrong.

- [Minister inspects Kashiwazaki-Kariwa nuclear plant](#) (2026-04-26 03:57)

Akazawa made the visit after the No. 6 reactor of the plant restarted commercial operations on April 16.

- [Firefighters in Iwate struggle to contain blazes as over 3,000 people evacuated](#) (2026-04-26 03:18)

The area is already scarred by the memory of March 2011 earthquake and tsunami, when the town of Otsuchi lost nearly a tenth of its population.

- [Shai Gilgeous-Alexander pours in 42 as Thunder take commanding 3-0 over Suns](#) (2026-04-26 02:32)

The Thunder are now one win away from advancing to the Western Conference semifinals.

- [Trump' s Hormuz blockade has deepened a historic shipping crisis](#) (2026-04-26 01:36)

Crude output from the Persian Gulf nations is already 57% below where it was before the war, according to Goldman Sachs analysts.

- [Bomb attack on Colombia highway kills 14 ahead of election](#) (2026-04-26 01:35)

Authorities blamed the attack on dissidents of the now-disbanded FARC guerrilla army, who have been sowing violence across the country.

- [Japan' s wrecked nuclear plant becomes a tourist destination](#) (2026-04-26 01:27)

The Fukushima No. 1 nuclear plant is now a destination for "dark tourism" — travel to sites associated with tragedy, violence, or disaster, like Auschwitz, the killing fields of Ca

- [Red Sox fire manager Alex Cora](#) (2026-04-26 01:13)

The Red Sox are off to a 10-17 start to the MLB season.

- [Beyond the hub-and-spoke: Japan quietly emerges as a secondary connector](#) (2026-04-26 00:36)

Tokyo is positioning itself as a strategic hub for middle-power security diplomacy that reinforces the U.S.-led order while diversifying its own security partnerships.

- [Justice Department' s partial reversal on Powell probe keeps Fed drama alive](#) (2026-04-26 00:21)

Typically, Fed chairs leave the central bank after their leadership tenure ends — only one has stayed on past the end of their term as chair in the central bank's 112-year history.

- [Mali army bases hit in large-scale attacks claimed by al-Qaida-linked militants](#) (2026-04-26 00:13)

The attack is one of the boldest operations that insurgents have mounted in their campaign against the military-led government.

- [Republicans retool midterm strategy: Trump's policies, but less Trump](#) (2026-04-25 23:56)

The party's new strategy is to tap Trump's turnout power without making the midterms a referendum on an increasingly unpopular president.

- [Ukraine marks 40th anniversary of Chernobyl disaster under cloud of war](#) (2026-04-25 23:55)

Marking the disaster has taken on sharp new meaning during Russia's invasion of its smaller neighbor.

- [Trump scraps U.S. trip for Iran talks, leaving ceasefire in limbo](#) (2026-04-25 23:47)

Even as the outlook for more U.S.-Iran talks remained unclear, a separate ceasefire between Israel and Hezbollah forces in Lebanon appeared to be breaking down.

- [Defending champion Carlos Alcaraz to miss French Open due to wrist injury](#) (2026-04-25 21:23)

The Spaniard said the call to shut down his clay season was made after he received the results of tests on his right wrist.

- [Machida Zelvía falls against Al-Ahli in extra time in Asian Champions League final](#) (2026-04-25 21:17)

Matthias Jaissle's side became only the second team to retain the trophy in the Asian Champions League era.

- [Man arrested over 2018 murder in Tokyo's Roppongi district](#) (2026-04-25 13:00)

The suspect, Nobuaki Takahashi, had left for Malaysia the day after the 2018 murder.

- [Denny Tamaki will seek third term as Okinawa governor](#) (2026-04-25 12:25)

Genta Koja, 42, a former deputy mayor of Naha, plans to run as a de facto candidate of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party.

- [Japan's Goldwin opens flagship store in New York](#) (2026-04-25 12:17)

The company hopes to use the New York store as a base to promote recognition of the Goldwin brand.

- [Palestinian local elections give some Gazans first chance to vote in years](#) (2026-04-25 11:45)

The West Bank-based Palestinian Authority hopes the symbolic inclusion of the Gazan city of Deir al-Balah will reinforce its claim to authority over the territory.

- [Chief of government-backed JIC could become next Tepco chairman](#) (2026-04-25 11:18)

If the appointment is approved, the 74-year-old will become the fifth chairman in a row picked from outside the major power company.

- [Victims mourned 21 years after JR West train crash in Amagasaki](#) (2026-04-25 11:10)

On April 25, 2005, a train entered a curved section at a speed far exceeding the limit and derailed, with the first and second cars colliding with a nearby apartment building.

- [G7 says nature talks a success as climate sidelined for U.S.](#) (2026-04-25 08:28)

The Group of Seven skirted any direct mention of global warming to appease the U.S., its largest and most powerful member.

- [Japan assesses feasibility of sending minesweepers to Strait of Hormuz](#) (2026-04-25 06:26)

Kobayashi said that sending minesweepers after the war is one option for securing Japan's national interests within legal constraints.

- [Starmer's rivals need everything to go wrong for him all at once](#) (2026-04-25 06:24)

Labour members of Parliament say a series of events need to take place in quick succession to make the prime minister's position untenable.

- [From radiation to invasion: A Chernobyl worker's two wars](#) (2026-04-25 06:19)

Nikolay Solovyov was on shift the night the Chernobyl nuclear power plant exploded, an experience he likens to a war. Now, he's living through a second war.

- [Firefighters struggle to contain Iwate blazes with over 3,200 evacuated](#) (2026-04-25 05:10)

As of Saturday morning, blazes in the mountainous areas of Iwate region had burned about 700 hectares since breaking out three days ago.

- [Japan to protect celebrity voices against AI use](#) (2026-04-25 03:25)

The Justice Ministry is set to compile guidelines on the scope and standards for illegal acts under current law by this summer.

- [Hokusai's erotic art on display at a Kabukicho noh theater](#) (2026-04-25 03:18)

"Kabukicho in Full Bloom" is the third in a series of shunga art exhibitions organized by the Smappa!Group, which operates host bars and restaurants across Shinjuku's Kabukicho.

- [Nuclear nonproliferation meeting at U.N. comes amid raging global wars](#) (2026-04-25 03:13)

The ongoing war in Ukraine, Iran's nuclear program and the war there, non-nuclear states' fears over proliferation and North Korea's developing arsenal could all be deal-breakers.

- [China holds live-fire drills in waters near Luzon as Japan joins military exercises in Philippines](#) (2026-04-25 02:04)

The Chinese drills included live-fire shooting, sea-air coordination, rapid maneuvers and maritime replenishments to test integrated joint combat capabilities.

- [Taiwan fears it will be 'on the menu' at Xi's summit with Trump](#) (2026-04-25 01:57)

At the meeting, Xi is likely to press Trump to agree to change the island's status by opposing Taiwan independence.

- ['Natural' birth control risks unwanted pregnancy, experts warn](#) (2026-04-25 01:05)

Helping drive this trend are influencers, who often promote natural birth control as a way for women to "liberate" themselves from the hormonal effects of the pill.

- [Kyoto police warn of misinformation in case of arrested father and dead boy](#) (2026-04-25 01:04)

Authorities are concerned that such baseless information circulating on social media could impede their investigation.

- [Denso to withdraw proposal to take over Rohm, report says](#) (2026-04-25 01:03)

Denso was unable to get Rohm's support for the acquisition, the Nikkei daily reported.

- [DeepSeek's long-awaited new model fails to narrow U.S. lead in AI](#) (2026-04-24 23:14)

DeepSeek unveiled the V4 Flash and V4 Pro series on Friday, touting top-tier performance in coding benchmarks and big advancements in reasoning and agentic tasks.

- [U.S. drops Powell probe, smoothing path for Warsh to lead Fed](#) (2026-04-24 23:13)

Fallout from the probe into Chair Jerome Powell had thrown the Fed's expected leadership transition into chaos.

- [Pentagon email floats suspending Spain from NATO, other steps over Iran rift](#) (2026-04-24 23:13)

The message also proposes reviewing the U.S. position on Britain's claim to the Falkland Islands, an American official said.

- [U.S. adding firing squads, electrocution and gassing to federal execution methods](#) (2026-04-24 23:12)

The U.S. is one of very few Western nations that still uses the death penalty, although public support for capital punishment has gradually declined among Americans.

- [U.S. and EU deepen cooperation on critical minerals with eye to broader agreement](#) (2026-04-24 23:12)

The two signed a memorandum of understanding for a partnership on producing and securing critical minerals, with a specific action plan for trade announced separately.

- [Iranian foreign minister arrives in Pakistan, Trump expects offer satisfying U.S. demands](#) (2026-04-24 23:07)

The U.S. president said that Iran plans to make an offer aimed at satisfying U.S. demands, but added that he did not yet know what the offer entailed.

- [Inkonbini: Slice-of-life, cozy gaming from Japan's convenience stores](#) (2026-04-24 23:00)

Inkonbini developer Dima Shen says convenience stores are like "safe rooms" from video games: familiar, friendly and always there when you need them.

- [Warming El Nino set to return in mid-2026, U.N. says](#) (2026-04-24 13:33)

The United Nations' weather and climate agency said El Nino conditions were likely as early as the May to July three-month window.

- [Japan's health minister calls for measles vaccinations](#) (2026-04-24 12:52)

According to the minister, 299 measles cases were reported between Jan. 1 and April 12, already exceeding the total figure for 2025.

- [Zoom ordered to pay damages for violating Japan firm's trademark](#) (2026-04-24 12:35)

In handing down the ruling, the presiding judge acknowledged that the two companies' logos were similar in appearance and name.

- [Ten countries are home to two-thirds of world's most hungry: U.N.-backed report](#) (2026-04-24 12:20)

Improvements in some countries, such as Bangladesh and Syria, were "almost fully offset by notable deteriorations" in Afghanistan, Congo, Myanmar and Zimbabwe, the report said.

- [Japan's space agency to launch H3 rocket on June 10](#) (2026-04-24 11:33)

It will be JAXA's first launch attempt of the H3 rocket since a failed effort last December.

- [Japan's three megabanks and JBIC to provide ¥250 billion in loans for U.S. projects](#) (2026-04-24 11:08)

The entities are expected to invest additional funds in stages later on under a tariff deal between the two countries.

- [Panel questions profitability of Hokkaido Shinkansen project](#) (2026-04-24 10:54)

Rising prices, which are one of the reasons for the increase in the project's cost, may also push profitability upward through an increase in fare and real estate income.

- [It's up to SpaceX and Blue Origin to stick the moon landing](#) (2026-04-24 09:14)

NASA is betting on SpaceX and Blue Origin to build lunar landers for the Artemis III mission next year, paving the way for the first mission back to the moon since 1972.

- [Girandole by Alain Ducasse is a stunning ode to brasserie fare](#) (2026-04-24 09:05)

The renowned French chef and restaurateur's latest venture in Tokyo hits all the right notes, thanks to the deft skills of chef de cuisine Kojiro Tsutsumi.

- [Nomura posts record full-year profit on Japan market rebound](#) (2026-04-24 09:00)

Japan's biggest brokerage has been benefiting from volatile global markets and a boom in investing and dealmaking at home.

- [Mother arrested on suspicion of killing daughter in Fukuoka](#) (2026-04-24 08:23)

Police are investigating whether the woman, 30, was involved in another daughter's death.

- [The fresh faces behind SusHi Tech Tokyo — the students driving Japan's entrepreneurial turn](#) (2026-04-24 07:39)

A student group is pushing to reshape how young Japanese people think about success, risk and entrepreneurship.

- [Haruki Murakami to release first novel in three years with 'The Tale of Kaho'](#) (2026-04-24 07:11)

The beloved author's new work, set to be released July 3, marks his first female-led novel — and a return to the uncanny.

- [After controversial Netflix deal, Japan urges WBC to ensure more people can watch](#) (2026-04-24 07:05)

"It is extremely important for a wide range of people to have the opportunity to experience and watch sports," sports minister Yohei Matsumoto said.

- [Half of disadvantaged mothers in Japan lack child care products, survey finds](#) (2026-04-24 06:48)

When asked about concerns, 88% of respondents said they could not work as much as they wanted to due to pregnancy or childbirth.

- [Bank of Japan set to hold rates steady, with Iran war a factor](#) (2026-04-24 06:46)

Forecasts have changed significantly in recent weeks as conflict continues and the price of oil remains high.

- [Record 8,196 in Japan serve as 'community reactivators'](#) (2026-04-24 06:20)

The government aims to increase the number of community reactivators to 10,000 by the end of March 2027.

- [An AI agent takes over a store and orders too many candles](#) (2026-04-24 05:39)

The San Francisco shop represents a vision, however flawed, of a future when more sophisticated AI agents take over work traditionally done by humans.

- [Philippines President Marcos to make state visit to Japan](#) (2026-04-24 05:38)

The two nations have been strengthening military ties in recent years, with Tokyo supplying Manila with coast guard ships and radar systems.

- [Laps of icy roads in China show sodium batteries making an EV breakthrough](#) (2026-04-24 05:00)

The innovation has long promised to deliver safer and low-cost rechargeable cells compared to lithium batteries.

- [Iran war has drained U.S. supplies of critical, costly weapons](#) (2026-04-24 05:00)

White House officials have refused to estimate the cost of the conflict so far, but two independent groups say the expense is just under \$1 billion a day.

- [Japanese passport fees going down to ¥9,000 in July](#) (2026-04-24 04:16)

Under the revised passport law, which takes effect on July 1, adult Japanese nationals aged at least 18 can apply for passports valid for 10 years only.

- [Victims of Hokkaido tour boat sinking remembered 4 years after](#) (2026-04-24 03:52)

The 2022 accident involving the Kazu I boat in the Shiretoko Peninsula killed 20 people and left six others missing.

- [Karst plateau in western Japan named UNESCO Global Geopark](#) (2026-04-24 03:35)

Mine-Akiyoshidai, in the city of Mine in Yamaguchi Prefecture, is the 11th UNESCO Global Geopark in Japan.

- [Greece to be overtaken by Italy as eurozone's most indebted country in 2026, sources say](#) (2026-04-24 03:25)

Since 2020, Greece's public debt — the highest in the eurozone over the last two decades — has shrunk by more than 45 percentage points.

- [Machida Zelvía looking to complete fairy tale in Asian Champions League final](#) (2026-04-24 03:10)

The club is led by a former high-school coach and plays at a homely tree-lined stadium in front of an average of 14,000 fans.

- [U.N. official calls for concessions at NPT review meeting](#) (2026-04-24 03:04)

There is growing sentiment in Europe and elsewhere that possessing nuclear weapons is necessary for national security, Izumi Nakamitsu said.

- [Nissan to ramp up Egypt carmaking in bid to boost Africa sales](#) (2026-04-24 03:02)

A new production line will see the automaker deliver at least 10,000 extra cars annually.

- [Hanoi reviews petrol motorbike ban opposed by Honda ahead of Takaichi visit](#) (2026-04-24 02:59)

The ban, announced last year, was aimed at improving air quality in the Vietnamese capital, which at times tops the list of the world's most polluted cities.

- [Oil leak found on theme park ride during probe into fatal accident](#) (2026-04-24 02:54)

A 24-year-old female employee died during a routine inspection after being caught in the ride at Tokyo Dome City Attractions.

- [U.S. soldier charged with using classified info to bet on Maduro's capture](#) (2026-04-24 02:42)

Gannon Ken Van Dyke, a 38-year-old special forces soldier, allegedly made more than \$400,000 trading on Polymarket's prediction market.

- [Oita court rules unmanned stations don't curb freedom of those with disabilities](#) (2026-04-24 02:35)

The lawsuit was the first in Japan to take up the issue of whether such station operations constitute discrimination against people with disabilities.

- [Italy dismisses talk of replacing Iran at upcoming World Cup](#) (2026-04-24 02:33)

The Iranian embassy to Rome responded by saying that the suggestion showed U.S. "moral bankruptcy."

- [Lamine Yamal expects to be ready for World Cup despite season-ending injury](#) (2026-04-24 02:30)

The teenage star, who has scored six goals in 25 appearances for the national side since making his debut in 2023.

- [India's digital currency push targets its leaky welfare system](#) (2026-04-24 02:25)

If the program gains traction, the world's most populous nation could in theory become its biggest issuer of a central bank digital currency.

- [Japan proposes drastic cut in medical school enrollment](#) (2026-04-24 02:14)

The Finance Ministry is considering the reduction because of an expected surplus of doctors due to the country's declining population.

- [‘Leave the Cat Alone’ : Even when life and love get messy, creativity survives](#) (2026-04-24 02:10)

In Daisuke Shigaya's film about a chance reunion of former flames, the drama is in the details, where memory slips and feelings quietly shift.

- [Rethinking how Japan chooses its central bank governor](#) (2026-04-24 02:08)

The future challenge for Japan is therefore not to depoliticize central bank appointments completely, but to build institutions that make expertise visible.

- [SoftBank prepares to manufacture batteries for AI data centers](#) (2026-04-24 02:04)

The Tokyo-based group is one of the world's foremost supporters of AI, having committed hundreds of billions of dollars to investment in data centers, cloud services and startups.

- [Iran war revives European rooftop solar demand to cut energy bills](#) (2026-04-24 02:03)

The conflict has pushed oil, gas and electricity prices sharply higher, hitting companies and households alike.

- [Local governments press for shinkansen railway lines](#) (2026-04-24 01:54)

Authorities are stepping up efforts to advance plans for lines that have remained in the planning stage for more than half a century, with no progress toward construction..

- [EU loan throws Ukraine a lifeline but more help needed for war](#) (2026-04-24 01:54)

Ukraine's budget foresees a massive deficit of around 1.9 trillion hryvnias (\$43 billion) in 2026 — around one-fifth of economic output.

- [Former death-row inmate's sister further denounces Japan' s review of retrial system](#) (2026-04-24 01:49)

Hideko Hakamata says she opposes the draft government bill, which seeks to ban the use of evidence disclosed during court proceedings on retrial petitions for any other purpose.

- [Patriots coach Mike Vrabel to take indefinite break amid photo scandal](#) (2026-04-24 01:44)

The decision means Vrabel will not be part of the Patriots team managing the third round of the NFL draft on Saturday.

- [Raiders take quarterback Mendoza with No. 1 NFL draft pick](#) (2026-04-24 01:08)

Mendoza was widely expected to go first overall after leading Indiana to the college football national championship.

- [Trump' s messaging blitz divides advisers as Iran talks waver](#) (2026-04-24 00:55)

The president's Truth Social posts have been detrimental to ongoing negotiations through mediators such as Pakistan, according to U.S. officials.

- [Trump' s rush to end Iran war risks delivering weak nuclear deal](#) (2026-04-24 00:42)

With talks on hold amid a tentative ceasefire, the Trump administration is eager to find an alternative to restarting an unpopular war that has roiled markets and drawn criticism.

- [Capella Kyoto continues ancient capital' s luxury hotel boom](#) (2026-04-24 00:25)

The newly opened lodging occupies the site of Shinmichi Elementary School between the Kaburenjo Theatre and Kenninji, Kyoto's oldest Zen Buddhist temple.

- [Lebanon-Israel ceasefire extended by three weeks after Oval Office meeting](#) (2026-04-24 00:02)

The ceasefire, reached after talks between Lebanon and Israel's ambassadors in Washington last week, was set to expire on Sunday.

- [The language around Japan' s new bike rules leaves no room for 'maybe'](#) (2026-04-23 22:00)

Blue tickets are now being issued for minor traffic offenses, but you have to watch you don't get scammed.

- [Samsung workers protest over huge pay gap with SK Hynix amid AI chip boom](#) (2026-04-23 09:19)

Protesters, which union organizers put at 40,000, plan to strike for 18 days from May 21 if their demands are not met.

- [Multilingual alerts, pictograms proposed for railroad crossings after tourist accident](#) (2026-04-23 09:12)

The accident occurred at a railroad crossing near Saga Prefecture's Sueyama Shrine, a popular tourist spot.

- [Japanese study links ADHD symptoms to severity of chronic pain](#) (2026-04-23 09:00)

The research team found that patients with symptoms of the disorder were more likely to report extreme pain than those without.

- [Kyotographie's Daido Moriyama retrospective resonates in an age of endless images](#) (2026-04-23 09:00)

A dense, sprawling retrospective at the annual photo festival reflects Daido Moriyama's lifelong question: What does a photo do?

- [U.S. says no deadline for Iran proposal amid Hormuz standoff](#) (2026-04-23 08:24)

Tehran says it has no plans to take part in negotiations imminently.

- [Yakuza membership fell to record low in 2025](#) (2026-04-23 08:18)

Authorities have attributed the decline to an aging population within these criminal groups, tighter enforcement and the nationwide rollout of anti-gang ordinances.

- [Don Quijote owner opens discount grocer as Japan inflation bites](#) (2026-04-23 08:04)

With food and daily necessities becoming more expensive in Japan, the company is betting fast, cheap and convenient offerings will drive traffic at stores designed for quick trips.

- [Japan Lower House OKs bill to boost intel capabilities](#) (2026-04-23 06:42)

The bill calls for setting up a national intelligence council to be headed by the prime minister and a national intelligence bureau.

- [Thunder take control with another victory over Suns in Game 2](#) (2026-04-23 06:39)

The Thunder are trying to become the first repeat champion since Golden State in 2017 and 2018.

- [SoftBank is going all in on OpenAI, but at what cost?](#) (2026-04-23 06:38)

SoftBank Group's founder Masayoshi Son invested in OpenAI despite potential exposure to a liquidity crunch.

- [Big bet on Orban's exit came from center of his family's empire](#) (2026-04-23 06:31)

Equilor Asset Management's bet signals that even insiders were preparing for the defeat of the Hungarian prime minister in an election earlier this month.

- [Baltics warn Europe there's no going back to life with Russia](#) (2026-04-23 06:23)

The Baltic states' shift away from Russian trade and energy dependence has put the seal on their economic integration with the rest of the EU.

- [Eddie Jones wants citizens of Rugby World Cup host city to rally around Japan](#) (2026-04-23 06:05)

Jones did not rule out Japan setting up its World Cup base in Newcastle, the world's largest coal export port.

- [Panel on change to Constitution eyes 'emergency' clause to deliver breakthrough](#) (2026-04-23 05:46)

Those favoring revision discussed streamlining emergency policy shifts, extensions of lawmakers' terms and next steps, while others questioned whether changes are necessary.

- [Giants top Dodgers despite impressive start by Shohei Ohtani](#) (2026-04-23 05:38)

Ohtani went 0-for-4 at the plate, snapping his streak of 53 straight games of having reached base safely.

- [Japanese scientist accused of putting chemicals in co-worker's water in U.S.](#) (2026-04-23 05:09)

A staff researcher at the Influenza Research Institute of the University of Wisconsin-Madison is being prosecuted on charges including recklessly endangering safety.

- [AI export control measures aimed at China gain steam in U.S. House](#) (2026-04-23 04:53)

The U.S. House Foreign Affairs Committee is seeking to close what lawmakers see as loopholes allowing China to access powerful U.S. technology including Nvidia chips.

- [Falling for Beijing's anti-Japan propaganda is dangerously naive](#) (2026-04-23 04:29)

This mischaracterization is rooted in Japan's wartime history, but also shaped by blatant ideological bias and propaganda.

- [Israel's Lebanon buffer zone is a fallacy and no path to peace](#) (2026-04-23 04:26)

Rather than taking more land where opponents will always exist, the wiser strategy is to pursue a political settlement.

- [ICC judges reject bid to release former Philippine President Duterte](#) (2026-04-23 04:18)

The Philippines formally withdrew its International Criminal Court membership in 2018, and the defense had argued this meant the court had no jurisdiction over the case.

- [Pokopia flurry helps Nintendo's Switch 2 top U.S. sales in March](#) (2026-04-23 03:53)

Pokemon Pokopia, an entry in a budding genre of "cozy games" that eschew leaderboards and time pressure, swept to global success with little expectation ahead of its release.

- [Myanmar 'considering good things' for detained Suu Kyi, Thai chief envoy reports](#) (2026-04-23 03:41)

The country's leader Min Aung Hlaing last week pardoned Suu Kyi's top aide Win Myint, who was swept into custody along with her in a 2021 coup.

- [South Korea's air force apologizes after jet collision blamed on midair selfies](#) (2026-04-23 03:33)

A report found that unplanned maneuvers for personal filming led to the collision between two F-15K jets during a formation flight near the city of Daegu in December 2021.

- [Japan moves to block South Korean buyout deal with rare use of security law](#) (2026-04-23 03:29)

Makino's machine tools are widely used in defense applications and the takeover could undermine national security, Finance Minister Satsuki Katayama said in parliament.

- [New AI tool reshapes the cybersecurity landscape](#) (2026-04-23 03:29)

There appears to be consensus that Mythos represents a "step change" in capability and is a taste of the new digital world that we now inhabit.

- [Hit reality show helps rev up Japan's delinquent youth subculture](#) (2026-04-23 03:22)

A fighting spirit, loyalty to friends and straightforwardness are redeeming qualities often associated with Japan's 1980s delinquent subculture, along with outlandish fashion.

- [U.S. Navy secretary ousted after infighting with top Pentagon leaders](#) (2026-04-23 03:16)

John Phelan was pushed out after butting heads with Pete Hegseth over President Donald Trump's focus on what the administration has dubbed a new U.S. "Golden Fleet."

- [EQT is said to explore takeover of \\$2.6 billion Kakaku.com](#) (2026-04-23 03:13)

Last year was a record for deals involving Japanese companies, and private equity firms have played a significant role.

- [Tokyo condo prices fall two months in row in sign boom may fade](#) (2026-04-23 02:48)

Average prices of previously occupied apartments in the six central wards of Tokyo fell 0.2% in March from the previous month to ¥187.3 million.

- [Race for next U.N. chief heats up with first round of interviews](#) (2026-04-23 02:42)

Top among the hours of questions: can the U.N. be made effective again?

- [Japan and New Zealand's leaders reaffirm cooperation over Middle East](#) (2026-04-23 02:33)

Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi and New Zealand Prime Minister Christopher Luxon agreed over the phone that ensuring stable supplies of energy and essential materials is important.

- [Manchester City rises to top of Premier League with narrow win over Burnley](#) (2026-04-23 02:30)

After reeling in Arsenal, Manchester City now leads the table on goals scored.

- [Climate scrubbed from G7 meeting to appease U.S., host France says](#) (2026-04-23 02:23)

The Trump administration has withdrawn the U.S. from global agreements on climate change and weakened environmental protections since the president returned to office in 2025.

- [Taiwan minister makes rare visit to South China Sea island for drills](#) (2026-04-23 02:20)

It was the first time in seven years a minister had visited Itu Aba, which is also claimed by China, Vietnam and the Philippines.

- [In the AI era, Apple's strengths may become its constraints](#) (2026-04-23 02:19)

For decades, Apple's tightly managed ecosystem helped turn the iPhone into the most successful consumer product in history, but AI innovation may call for more openness.

- [Syrian minorities refused asylum in Europe as rejections surge](#) (2026-04-23 01:56)

According to the European Union Asylum Agency, 27,687 out of 38,407 Syrian asylum decisions in 2025 were negative, or a 28% success rate compared with 90% in 2024.

- [Mandelson scandal shatters Starmer's promise of stable government](#) (2026-04-23 01:54)

During his early days in office, the British prime minister had pledged to "restore honesty and integrity to government."

- [Alberta examines three northern routes for oil pipeline to serve Asia](#) (2026-04-23 01:52)

A new crude pipeline is crucial to Carney's ambitions of making Canada an energy superpower that's more relevant in global markets.

- [Misinformation spreads on social media after northeastern earthquake](#) (2026-04-23 01:39)

Many posts on X, formerly known as Twitter, claimed that the temblor was artificial.

- [War in the Gulf reveals the real risk to food security](#) (2026-04-23 01:26)

Without fossil fuels, half the global population would suffer a severe lack of food.

- [Nikkei 225 hits record and breaks 60,000 for the first time](#) (2026-04-23 01:26)

The sprint to a new high follows an extension of the Middle East ceasefire and overnight records in U.S. markets.

- [Table tennis robot Ace makes history by beating top-level human players](#) (2026-04-23 01:22)

The feat could presage an array of other applications for similarly adept robots.

- [Three nonlife insurers fraudulently take out information from Toyota](#) (2026-04-23 01:20)

The acts by the employees of the insurers may amount to violations of the personal information protection law or the unfair competition prevention law.

- [Takaichi asks for accelerated review of discretionary work system](#) (2026-04-23 01:20)

As Japan's annual labor productivity growth has stayed at around 0% in inflation-adjusted real terms in recent years, the government also aims to raise it by 15% over five years.

- [Shabab Al Ahli calls for ACL semifinal loss against Machida Zelvia to be replayed](#) (2026-04-23 01:18)

The Emirati side lost 1-0 in Jeddah on Tuesday

- [SoftBank seeks \\$10 billion margin loan backed by OpenAI shares](#) (2026-04-23 01:17)

SoftBank has been piling on debt as its founder Masayoshi Son seeks to position himself as a linchpin in the global AI boom.

- [U.S. intercepts three Iranian oil tankers in Asian waters, sources say](#) (2026-04-22 22:03)

Washington has imposed a blockade on Iran's trade by sea while Iran has fired on ships to prevent them sailing through the Strait of Hormuz.

- [Japanese trade delegation visit to China planned for June](#) (2026-04-22 11:49)

The delegation is expected to inspect the China International Supply Chain Expo, which will be held in Beijing from June 22 to 26.

- [Some in LDP were positive about formation of CRA, says Noda](#) (2026-04-22 11:06)

The former CRA co-leader says several moderate conservative members of the LDP were approached for cooperation to realize a broad political realignment.

- [Emperor to attend event marking 100th anniversary of Showa Era start](#) (2026-04-22 11:06)

The turbulent period ran from December 1926 to January 1989.

- [New-harvest onions add layers of flavor to any dish](#) (2026-04-22 09:15)

Keep your eyes peeled for the sweet and juicy "shin-tamanegi" onions at your local supermarket.

- [Prudential Life Insurance suspends sales for additional 180 days](#) (2026-04-22 09:05)

The Japanese insurer has received more complaints related to alleged misuse of customer funds.

- [Caution urged in Japan when using secondhand products amid safety risks](#) (2026-04-22 08:58)

Accidents involving secondhand products have risen alongside more people using flea market apps to save money as consumer inflation continues.

- [LeBron James nets 28 as Lakers grab 2-0 lead on Rockets](#) (2026-04-22 08:00)

The Philadelphia 76ers bounced back to even their Eastern Conference playoff series with the host Boston Celtics in a 111-97 decision.

- [Two ex-convicts arrested over Yokohama home invasion robbery](#) (2026-04-22 07:55)

Police are also investigating their possible involvement in nearly 10 other similar incidents, including some involving sexual assault.

- [23% of Japan's sauna facilities lack panic buttons](#) (2026-04-22 07:50)

The health ministry has asked local governments to strengthen their supervision of saunas in the wake of a fatal incident late last year.

- [Japan-Ukraine drone tie-up sends first weapon onto battlefield](#) (2026-04-22 07:24)

Japanese drone company Terra Drone said its Terra A1 interceptor, developed with a Ukrainian partner, has entered active combat use.

- [Professional sumo awaits three potential new stars](#) (2026-04-22 06:40)

The next generation is arriving fast, with three highly rated young wrestlers set to debut and potentially challenge the sport's current leaders.

- [Average Golden Week holiday budget falls to ¥27,660](#) (2026-04-22 06:36)

In addition to the smaller outlays, 40% of survey respondents reporting no holiday plans.

- [Murakami extends home run streak as White Sox pound Diamondbacks](#) (2026-04-22 06:35)

Munetaka Murakami, who has nine homers in 23 games, reached base four times, adding two infield singles and a walk.

- [Minister's offering at Yasukuni first shrine visit by Takaichi Cabinet member](#) (2026-04-22 06:34)

Economic growth strategy minister Minoru Kiuchi signed a visitor's book as a minister and offered a tamagushi sacred tree branch at his own expense.

- [Japan finance minister to discuss Mythos threat with banks](#) (2026-04-22 06:16)

Satsuki Katayama plans to meet officials from the country's biggest financial institutions to discuss Anthropic's latest AI model as early as this week.

- [Will Hungary join the euro? It's a long road after Orban](#) (2026-04-22 06:11)

The process of adopting the euro typically takes several years as aspirants work to meet requirements centered around keeping public finances and inflation under control.

- [Ukraine says some Russian missiles fly near Chernobyl, risking major incident](#) (2026-04-22 06:05)

Since July 2024, Ukraine's top prosecutor said radars had detected at least 92 Russian drones that flew within a 5-km radius of the Chernobyl plant's radiation shield.

- [Trump says China testing U.S. red line with ‘gift’ for Iran](#) (2026-04-22 06:03)

The U.S. president hinted — without explicitly saying — that the present was some form of lethal aid for Tehran.

- [Delicate extraction: Malaysia offers rare earths alternative to China](#) (2026-04-22 05:54)

China makes up about 90% of the world's market for rare earth minerals, stoking fears about Beijing's ability to choke global supplies.

- [Maoist land mine legacy haunts India](#) (2026-04-22 05:46)

India's blood-soaked six-decade Maoist insurgency may be over, but a lethal legacy remains.

- [Users of ‘spot work’ app sues service over last-minute cancellations](#) (2026-04-22 04:40)

Despite employers having accepted their applications, the nine users had their contracts canceled right before the day of work a total of 135 times.

- [Durability key in school backpack sales in Japan](#) (2026-04-22 04:12)

More makers and retailers are highlighting products featuring durability and designs that do not easily lose appeal.

- [Japan-backed group to distribute maternal handbooks in Nepal](#) (2026-04-22 04:02)

The Japan International Cooperation Agency hopes to encourage continuous care and reduce the death rates of mothers and children in Nepal.

- [LDP and Justice Ministry remain divided over how to revise retrial system](#) (2026-04-22 03:41)

One key issue at the heart of the impasse in revising the retrial system has been whether to allow prosecutors to appeal a court decision to reopen a case.

- [Scoot stars as Wembanyama ails and Blazers tie Spurs 1-1](#) (2026-04-22 03:40)

San Antonio star Victor Wembanyama hit his face on the floor during a drive to the basket, leaving him dazed enough to struggle getting to his feet before jogging off the floor.

- [Measles cases rise in Japan with 299 reported this year](#) (2026-04-22 03:37)

The total as of early April already surpassed the 265 cases recorded for all of last year.

- [Goldman says U.S. buyers return to Japan stocks as war shock fades](#) (2026-04-22 03:37)

The shift, driven partly by a stabilizing yen, has spurred U.S. capital inflows into the tech-heavy Nikkei 225 Stock Average.

- [Young Chinese use AI to launch one-person firms over job anxiety](#) (2026-04-22 03:29)

Rapidly advancing AI tools are being seen as a welcome teammate even as they threaten layoffs at existing firms.

- [Pentagon seeks \\$75 billion for drones in record budget ask](#) (2026-04-22 03:23)

The drone-funding proposal includes \$54.6 billion for the Defense Autonomous Working Group, from just \$225.9 million this year.

- [MUFG Bank seeks more acquisitions after \\$4.3 billion India deal](#) (2026-04-22 03:16)

Nonbank financial companies are potential targets, MUFG banking unit CEO Masakazu Osawa said, without ruling out further forays.

- [Reserve Bank of Australia monitoring Anthropic's Mythos AI over cyberattack fears](#) (2026-04-22 03:00)

Anthropic has said Mythos can identify and exploit vulnerabilities "in every major operating system and every major web browser when directed by a user."

- [Japan's export growth quickens as China returns from holidays](#) (2026-04-22 02:56)

The value of overall exports rose 11.7% in March from a year earlier, accelerating from a revised 4% pace in February.

- [Revising Japan's arms export ban doesn't make it a 'militarist' state](#) (2026-04-22 02:40)

Japan's militarism ended with World War II more than eight decades ago. Today's Japan is free, democratic and open.

- [Meta to capture U.S. employee mouse movements and keystrokes to train AI](#) (2026-04-22 02:37)

The new tracking software will run on work-related apps and websites and will also take occasional snapshots of the content on employees' screens, according to an internal memo.

- [Iran and China drive regular significant cyberattacks, U.K. says](#) (2026-04-22 02:37)

The U.K. is facing four consequential cyberattacks every week, the country's top cybersecurity official is set to say in a speech, with China, Iran and Russia key adversaries.

- [Partners line up for arms deals as Japan opens defense industry door](#) (2026-04-22 01:59)

"A number of countries" have approached Tokyo with "expressions of interest and various needs" about Japanese defense equipment, Defense Minister Shinjiro Koizumi said.

- [EU divided on suspension of Israel pact as Spain pushes for action](#) (2026-04-22 01:49)

A number of ministers called for suspending the pact with Israel over concerns about settlements in the West Bank, the humanitarian situation in Gaza and a new death penalty law.

- [Apple's Tim Cook takes on crucial new role: global ambassador](#) (2026-04-22 01:47)

Cook will tread a thin line between Washington and Beijing as the world's two largest economies vie for supremacy.

- [Machida Zelvia advances to Asian Champions League final](#) (2026-04-22 01:41)

Ahead of Machida's win, Vissel Kobe coach Michael Skibbe had questioned whether clubs from Japan could compete with their counterparts from cash-rich Gulf state leagues.

- [Taiwan leader postpones Eswatini trip after overflight permits revoked](#) (2026-04-22 01:29)

Taiwanese President Lai Ching-te was due to visit Eswatini from April 22 to 26 for the 40th anniversary of King Mswati III's accession and his 58th birthday.

- [Iran war has boosted costs of energy, food and now condoms](#) (2026-04-22 01:11)

The surge in costs underscores how the war is disrupting virtually every aspect of life for consumers.

- [Arrests, hangings and blackout: Iran cranks up wartime repression](#) (2026-04-22 01:08)

At least 3,646 people have been arrested since the war broke out, according to Norway-based nongovernmental organization Iran Human Rights, with hangings a near daily occurrence.

- [Government will proceed with nuclear waste site survey for Minamitorishima](#) (2026-04-22 01:04)

Industry minister Ryosei Akazawa conveyed the government's decision to the mayor of the island village of Ogasawara, which has jurisdiction over Minamitorishima, on Tuesday.

- [Mandelson vetting fiasco leaves Starmer looking like lame duck](#) (2026-04-22 00:44)

The chances of a leadership challenge against the British prime minister after local elections in May have increased.

- [Canadian military aims to show it can go it alone in the Arctic](#) (2026-04-22 00:36)

U.S. President Donald Trump's jibes about making Canada the 51st state and his growing tensions with NATO have prompted Canadians to rethink their reliance on their neighbor.