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The Invisible Hand 'Censorship'

The 'hot potato' these days is about a male talent called 'Park Si-Hoo'. It is said, that he raped a 22 year old girl and the so-called victim, has sued Park and the case has expanded. These days nearly every news website is papered with that particular news and its proceedings. So people might just think that, 'Well, I want to see news of other cases as well! People these days so concentrate on meaningless celebrity-related gossips' but the truth is, this was a cover-up of a much bigger, hidden news.

The search key-word '조웅목사' (in English 'Minister Joe-Woong') was very hot for a short period of time, just before the case of Park had exploded. And there are even captured photos of screenshots that show the 1st search key-word in certain search engine sites; and questions of people asking where have they gone. **And the actual truth of what happened is immensely shocking and revolutionary-in a deeply negatively way-but people do not know, including me.** Even though I am a journalist, it hasn't exactly been easy for me to gather the information about that case; for the government cut down ways to access to the 'key' information-but luckily some people realized the importance of that case and gathered some evidence, and I managed to find those.

(As a reporter with passion and responsibility for the public, I feel an obligation to tell the truth to as many readers as I can. For those who are interested in the case of 조웅목사, go to the below website :

<http://cafe.naver.com/incheonmeetin/11258>)

In the past, there was also another similar case like this-and this is not so much of a past, to be frank-the scandal of the two most famous Korean stars- Kim Tae-Hee (talent) and Rain (Singer). This was actually a cover-up for the 'Pension law for the members of the National Assembly' (국회의원 연금법), for many people were opposed to the law, as it benefits the rich and those with political power. Sadly, then the government (or the greedy political officers) let loose of a big entertainment-related gossip and moved the people's attention.

Both cases above show the government's unrighteous and unjust tampering with the free media. There were significant happenings related to the government and the ruling party, but gossips and scandals in the entertainment

business just covered up all truth, leaving people blind and without any information.

This type of government (or some other authoritative organization's) behavior, also known as censorship, is something that has been prevalent in the past as well as in the present. E.g., to remind on one of the most serious cases of censorship in Korea, during the Japanese invasion since 1910~1945, the Japanese government censored Korean newspapers very severely. They prohibited any journals that might start anti-Japanese movements, and even discontinued lots of magazines and newspapers. Censorship continued and showed its extremeness during the ruling period of Military leaders in the 1970. Old president Park Jeong Hee, cut down lots of newspapers and the media; to rule more comfortably and cut down any opposing voices.

Censorship is not something a righteous government, or any organization with power should display. For it invades the basic rights of humans- the right to express freely. In addition, journalists are people who earn their living by writing true stories and spreading news to the people, with passion and responsibility as well as the pride in their job. But censorship cuts down on all the rights- the rights of the reporters to write news, and the right of the readers who have the rights to read and learn the news.

Hereby I insist that readers, and journalists all should try to gain their rights as much as possible. People should not just see the headlines and gossips; they should see what's under, or at least attempt to. For what you see isn't just what you see- there has been numerous cover-ups in the past, but the scales of those that are covered are getting just bigger and bigger. We cannot let the government fool us any longer; after all, don't we live in a democratic society? **We shall have to think upon the meaning of 'democracy', and freedom, and rights, and act them out, in order to live truly, 'democratically'.**

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Park Geun-Hye, Our
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Park Geun-Hye, to Rewrite the Korean History



December 19th, 2012, a historical event happened in Korea. The first-ever female president was elected into office, her name as Park Geun-Hye. She became the president of Korea (by getting 15,773,128 votes.)

Park Geun-Hye was born in February 2nd, 1952. When she was 12, she came to the Blue House. It was because of her father, Park Jeong-Heui, who was a president of Korea. Actually, he was a dictator of Korea. After her mother Yook Yeong-Soo was shot and died on August 15th, 1974 at the National Liberation Day commemorative event, Park Geun-Hye had to play a role as a First Lady of Korea instead of her mother. From that time, she learned many things about diplomacy, politics, culture, security, etc. Which means that she got some early educations about the president's duties. But, in 1979, her father Park Jeong-Heui was murdered because of his 18 years of dictatorial presidency, and it made Park Geun-Hye to go out of the Blue House. Because of this, the President Park Geun-Hye said that because the Blue House was the place where she lived for 16 years 33 years ago, it makes her remind of old memories about her adolescent period when coming back to Blue House. Like this, we can say that Park Geun-Hye is the prepared president of Korea, and it is why many people are expecting about her.

There are four things that Park Geun-hye have to do.

First, 'The National Welfare'. Actually, we can say that this is the things that Park Geun-Hye said most importantly. She said that even though the country develops, it doesn't mean nothing if citizens' lives are not good. And to overcome this problems, she said that she will try to make citizens show their potential abilities.

Second, 'The Economical Revival'. Her father Park Jeong-Heui, even though he was a dictator, he did many things to develop Korea and reach to 'the Miracle of the Han River'. Park Geun-Heui said that he will reach to the 'Second Miracle of the Han River'. She said that she will unify the IT, industries, cultures, and make the new world of economical creation.

Third, 'The Cultural Prosperity'. She said that the industry of the cultural contents can become one of the power of the economical growth, and she will try to resolve a social conflict and the gap between regions and generations by the cultural contents.

Lastly, 'The Country Security'. These days, the conflict between North Korea and South Korea is becoming bigger and bigger. The President Park Geun-Hye said that she will respond against the North Korea's threat about the Atomic bombs. She said that she hopes North Korea to take a right choice.

So finally, the period of Park Geun-Hye came. She was inaugurated as president on February 25th. Many people are really expected about Park Geun-Hye because they think that woman politicians can lead the country more powerful. But, some are also worried about her because many presidents of Korea didn't fulfill their promise. 'Fulfillment'. I think this word is the most important word for all presidents around the world. I hope our new president Park Geun-Hye to fulfill her promise, and make Korea better and better.

This is the sentence which Park Geun-Hye wrote at the guest book of the Seoul National Cemetery.

"I promise that I will open a new period of hope by the economical revival, the national welfare and the cultural prosperity."

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Hello, Ms. President



It has finally begun! Our first female president was elected to run Korea. Koreans are really excited and worried about her becoming the president. Her father was a president who changed Korea, and the Koreans are wanting for another change. Well, then, what are her plans? Let's take a look at it and compare it with the previous president's.

Let's focus mainly on plans about education. There are three big parts, reducing the amount of money for private educating, talent hunting, and making the university entrance more simple and easier. Our new president plans on free education for high school students, forbidding school exam questions that leads to studying prerequisite learning, energizing the physical education for students. These plans are a bit different from the ones of the previous president, Lee Myeong-Bak. Mr. Lee focused on English education. However, Ms. Park decided to focus on free education and reducing the amount of money for private education.

As we can see, Park and Lee have different policies in their mind. Political reform has the biggest differences. Lee didn't have a lot of plans for the political reformation, but Park has a lot in mind, such as making new departments. For economics, they have similar policies. However, Park is a bit more detailed. She provided detailed numbers and solutions for the problems.

For students, career policies are very important. Lee promised to make three million jobs, but Park promised to make half of that, 1.5 million. What we need to pay attention here is that Lee really tried to make more works for people, but was not successful. What we can see from here is that even though the presidents try their best, it is impossible to increase the number of jobs. This will apply to Ms. Park's period of president, too. Jobless people will increase, and there is not really a good solution to get rid of the problem.

We looked over Ms. Park Geun-Hye's plans briefly. I am actually feeling very negative towards these policies. Of course, these plans and policies that she has for Korea is truly wonderful. However, can they be put into action and work well? Can they actually make Korea a better place to live in? I believe there is nothing we can do about the problems here unless we change the minds of Korean people. Also, changing something doesn't mean the change will make a world a better place to live in. Actually, Korean people don't like changes. For instance, the students and young adults are always calling for a change, but curse the government and the president if something changes. In a country like these, policies are not likely to work right. I don't want to be mean and negative, but this is what it is true. The big question here now is, Can Park make the changes? Can they work? That's up to the Korean people.

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Korean's Recognition of Politicians



Kim Yoon-Ok



Michelle Obama

In front of you, there is a white paper with two questions written in black, bold letters.

The questions say: 'Do you know about Kim Yoon-Ok?' and 'Do you know about Michelle Obama?'

Which of these questions can you answer more certainly?

I suppose many of you will answer the question about Michelle Obama more certainly. You know what?

You should actually answer the question about Kim Yoon-Ok with more certainness than the one about Michelle Obama.

Kim Yoon-Ok is the wife of Lee Myung-Bak, the former president. So, Kim Yoon-Ok is the former First lady. How can you know more about the USA's First lady than our own country's former First lady? It is because of the difference between people's recognition of politicians. In the USA or in England, the citizens think politicians as the ones who work instead in their places. Politicians are just same, common people, nothing special. The USA or England's politicians' images are friendly, and that's why they have so much fame as if they are Top stars. They do many good campaigns using their fame. However, in Korea, politicians are far from the friendly image. Many Koreans usually do not care or dislike them. Some even hates them. This is because they recognize the politicians in mixed image of monarch. Koreans think politicians have much power. They say politicians are only the ones working in their places, but it is only in words. Therefore, Korea's politicians have the image of hypocrisy and seriousness. They certainly don't have much fame coming from the friendliness of their image. Of course, they can't do good deeds using their fame, and even if they do, it ends in all kinds of dirty rumors. We should start viewing politicians in more favorable ways. They are the ones who are working in our place, for our own countries. Who will trust and support them if we don't do that? It's for our own country after all.

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Women, Half of the World



More than 100 million girls don't exist in this world because of prenatal (before birth) sex selection. Even after fortunately being born, another 100 million girls suffer from genital mutilation (cutting). Even if you escape it, other hardships are waiting for women. 130 million girls' opportunities to get educated is missing. 7 out of 10 women worldwide went through physical or sexual violence in their lives, yet 600 million of them live in countries where domestic violence is not punished as crime. This shouldn't happen.

International Women's Day 2013, celebrated in March 8th, thinks about the issues related to women.

International Women's Day is a day celebrated since over 100 years ago. In the early 20th century, due to a wide impact of industrial revolution, many factories were created, attracting women. Women were forced to work for long hours, but they were paid little. Even young children had to work in a harsh environment. Women weren't easily able to make decision to change this because they were not given the right to vote. Thus, in 1908, 15 thousand women in New York City protested to earn them, and that signaled the beginning of women's right movement that will continue for longer than a century.

In February 1909, America celebrated its first Women's Day, and next year in March, people in Austria, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland began moving towards the society where women doesn't get discriminated and are given opportunity to work and vote. That year, the horrible 'Triangle Fire' incident occurred. In Triangle Shirtwaist Company, innocent girls lost their lives because of the lack of strict safety measures. Silent funeral marches was held. 'Triangle Fire' sparked a lot of people's attention regarding the rights of workers and women. Russia followed to ignite its ember for women rights, and women in that nation finally earned suffrage.

From 1975, UN finally realized the importance of the day and set its agenda to aim for women's rights and social, political and economic participation. In 2011, the theme of the day was 'Equal access to education, training, science and technology', and 2012's theme was empowering rural women and ending hunger and poverty. Women's day is an official holiday in 27 countries including Afghanistan, China and Vietnam. In United States, March is declared 'Women's History Month' and people honor women who contributed to the society. The commemoration of International Women's Day includes traditional events such as marching and international conference and creative, new occasions like film festivals and fashion shows.

Without exception, International Women's Day was celebrated this year. With the theme, **a promise is a promise: time for action to end violence against women**, the United Nations and other people drew attention of the public about the reality of unending violence against women. Singers worldwide cooperated to dedicate a song for women named "One Woman". Under this theme, the International Committee of the Red Cross informed people of the hardships that women in prison go through. One of the biggest broadcasting station, CNN, was praised from people from running a campaign called "The wisdom of women: Whose words inspire you?" and letting people post their favorite inspirational and motivating quotes said by women.

Each year, there has been an increasing amount of positive changes to celebrate in International Women's Day. This year, the first Korean woman president, Park Geun-Hye, began her term. However, are there same amounts of woman representatives in the Korean Parliament as male representatives? No. It has been almost 30 years since Korea started celebrating Women's Day. Still, our country turns out to have a lowest equality in workplace. Globally, if women who suffer the most from war, disease and poverty has no chance of success, education, and even humane living, no one could argue about the reality of their lives and cry for change.

Women's rights issues are important for all of us because half of the world is women. **In a society where women are equally respected, the diversity of thoughts doubles and the ability to develop doubles.** Let's start enlivening half of the world's future. The first step comes from your participation in International Women's Day 2014, and moreover, your everyday action for gender equality!

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Transgender and Its Discriminations



Since the number of transgenders are increasing, people's interest in transgenders is also increasing. People normally think that transgenders are the ones who changed their original gender. To be more precise, transgenders are people who are living with their mental sexual orientation rather than their physical sexual orientation by having an operation or treatment. It is the same word as transsexual, and even though they didn't really have an operation, the people who are going through a process to have these operation are also included.

Since June 2006, the marriage and the adoption by the transgender couple became legal. Also, they allowed to change the gender of the family registration. Although there are many social prejudices, it is legal. In Korea, there are many transgenders, especially the celebrities. The most famous transgender is "Harisu", as everyone knows. Harisu was originally a man, but he decided to be a woman. Despite a lot of prejudices surrounding the issue, Harisu had married a handsome guy and is currently living a happy life as a woman. Another transgender celebrities are a singer named "lady", a model "Han-Bit Choi", and "Chae-Won Jang", who had committed suicide few years ago.

However, being a transgender is not always a good thing. Becoming a transgender is really painful, and there are a lot of controversies around it. Here are few examples. Few days ago, there was a transgender woman named "Riya Suising" who was a marathon athlete. She enjoyed going to a Korean Sauna located in Washington. However one day, the workers in the spa world asked her to go out because some of the customers sent some complaints of Riya that she looked like a man by having a big height and a wide shoulders. Riya's physical features made the women customers uncomfortable, and the spa workers had to ask Riya to go out. By that, Riya sent a petition to the "better business bureau", and she said that she just want to get some apology. The other example was that there was a young, six-year-old boy "Coy Martis", who always dreamed to be a girl. According to his parents, ever since he learned how to talk, Coy always claimed that he is a girl. Martis had some more shyness than other same-age students, and he showed some strong femininity by asking their parents to buy some dolls for him. Martis always tried to go to the girl's bathroom, but the school there didn't allow him to use the girl's bathroom, and his parents asked the school about it.

In my opinion, I don't think discriminations against the transgenders is not a good thing. Transgenders are also people like us, they are just a little bit different from us. There are no reason that we have to avoid them just because they are strange and different from us. People should be more open-minded by having some correct informations about the transgenders, and should try to treat them as same as others.

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Gun Violence

Bang! Bang! Bang!

These are how students described the situation of the shooting incident that happened

in December of 2012. The shooter killed 26 people in Sandy Hook Elementary School. A few days after the shooting, in January of 2013, in New Mexico, a 15-year old boy was accused of killing 5 people with various guns, including an assault rifle. The

most recent horrifying-incident caused by the use of guns happened at Texas Lone Star College, where three people got injured on January 22nd, 2013. These tragic incidents have been occurring a lot recently in the United States. Gun violence towards children and young adults is unacceptable and should be curtailed by enforcing the laws of guns.

You might wonder "Why does the United States allow guns in the first place?" Well, in order to understand why the United States allows people to possess guns, we need to understand the Bill of Rights. In the past, when the United States formed its country and created the rules by which it would be governed, the Bill of Rights was formed. The Bill of Rights includes the first ten amendments. The Second Amendment of the United States Constitution states,

"A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

This meant that citizens got the right to bear arms, or possess weapons. The reason why the government decided to allow citizens keep and bear arms was because people opposed a totalitarian government. Another reason was because people wanted to limit the centralized government's power because they were afraid of dictatorships.

Recent events have demonstrated the dangers of the right to bear arms, so why does the United States not amend The Second Amendment? The problem is that there are a lot of people opposing this idea. To be specific, there are three positions on the issue of gun prohibition. One position claims that all weapons should not be allowed because all weapons can harm people. Another position believes that only the guns that are used for hunting should be allowed. This position believes that there is no need for a person to own an assault rifle. The last group believes that all guns should be allowed for self-protection. Especially, the National Rifle Association,

often called the NRA, supports this idea.

People who believe that all weapons should not be allowed argue that guns would only cause violence. They believe because guns can kill people and harm others, they should be prohibited. Obama, the United States president, strongly supports this idea. He believes there are too many tragic incidents caused by the wrong uses of guns. For instance, there are a lot of shootings in schools and some children find guns in their homes and use them wrongly leading to death. People supporting this idea point out that although it was the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, changing the laws are necessary because the United States government does not run dictatorship.

Some people believe that weapon usage should be restricted and the laws concerning the uses of guns should be enforced. Gabby Giffords and Mark Kelly have currently created an organization of people who believe that gun usage should be controlled. Gabby Giffords had once represented Arizona as a congresswoman; however, she was shot by a person who attempted assassination. She had to undergo numerous surgeries and today, she is still in rehabilitation. Unfortunately, she had to resign from her job. After her tragic experience, she has taken the stance that weapon usage should be controlled. With her husband, Mark Kelly, they are using their organization to counter the NRA, National Rifle Association.

Others believe weapon usage should not be controlled or prohibited. Some argue this because they believe that if the government takes away the right to bear arms, the government would take away other important rights from citizens. The NRA, National Rifle Association, believes that the problem of guns can be solved merely by placing more police in the buildings and enforcing the laws the United States already has. It believes they do not need more laws. If the government starts to limit assault rifles, a can of worms would be opened, meaning that other guns, like shotguns and handguns, would be prohibited as well. To keep the United States government from making laws that restrict the use of guns, they are reported to be paying the lobbyists so that congressman will not make laws to limit guns.

In my opinion, guns should not be allowed at all and the National Rifle Association is being unfair to people. First of all, I believe that what the NRA argues is illogical. The NRA states that gun violence can be solved merely by placing more police in buildings and by enforcing the laws already in place.

No More Child Abuse

There are many kinds of abuse such as elder abuse, child abuse. There are more abuse in the world but today I'm going to introduce about child abuse and its solution.

First, we have to know the meaning of child abuse. What is child abuse? Child abuse is the physical, sexual or emotional mistreatment or neglect of a child or children. There are four major categories of child abuse: neglect, physical abuse, psychological abuse and sexual abuse. Physical abuse is an act of another party involving contact intended to cause feelings of physical pain, injury, or other physical suffering or bodily harm. Neglect is a form of child maltreatment.[1] Child neglect is a deficit in meeting a child's basic needs. Furthermore, child neglect is the failure to provide basic physical health care, supervision, nutrition, emotional nurturing, education or safe housing. Psychological abuse, also referred to as emotional abuse or mental abuse, is a form of abuse characterized by a person subjecting or exposing another to behavior that may result in psychological trauma, including anxiety, chronic depression, or post-traumatic stress disorder. The last is child sexual abuse. Child sexual abuse is a form of child abuse in which an adult or older adolescent uses a child for sexual stimulation. All of these abuses are disgusting and horrible. I hope that these words will disappear in the future.

Child abuse is still increasing. What's the reason of its increasing? There are lots of reasons about increasing child abuse. Poverty and family stress are the main reasons of child abuse. Child abuse occurs more often when the parents have no job, their educational levels are low or they have a fight. Also, domestic violence, parent's mental problem and if parents have an alcohol addiction, the possibility of abuse is much more higher than normal. In addition, if the child is a preterm infant or physically disabled, it happens more often. The reason of child abuse is complicated and diverse. The most shocked news is that most of attackers are birth parents, not others. Over 70% of attackers is birth parents and 9.4% is other people. Most of people think that other people are attackers but that is not true. Birth

parents. They are the most precious and closest people to us. I think that this is the saddest thing in the world.

There are a lot of cases of child abuse. The cases are getting more serious than before. An elementary student died because his father and god mother had beaten him up real bad. A director of a kindergarten hit and imprisoned young children. The reason was that they cried so loudly and noisy. So she or he was arrested. It is hard to believe that fellow creature has raised these situation. These situations are still occurring. The child abuse occurs almost every day. The researchers found that almost every day is 47.7%, one-time is 11.6% and once a week 11.0%. It means that the child abuse occur once a week. But why people don't know that the child abuse is occurring so frequently? The reason is that not just attacker, victim and her or his parents and neighbors don't realize about child abuse. In a word, if they see the child abuse, they don't realize what is child abuse and just appreciate it. This is the reason of the increase of child abuse.

What can we do to prevent the child abuse? Experts said that the neighbors should watch and report when they witness the child abuse. Also, the government should make the rule more strict and make a center to protect, isolate and treat the children. However, it is hard to solve the child abuse problem when it happened at home. After all, the most important thing is that alert citizens to child abuse and the neighbors must not look on child abuse.

Child abuse leaves a deep, ineffaceable wound in children's heart. And to cure this wound, they need a lot of time and effort. Not just government, all of people in the world should try to find the solution. Also, we should realize that child abuse is social problem,



However, people would not be required to place more police or enforce laws if guns are banned. On top of that, some of the NRA members claim that people can protect themselves from violence. This does not seem logical to me either because I do not believe that an item that can cause a lot of violence can prevent it.

Secondly, some gun-supporters argue that the first Ten Amendments to the United States Constitution should not be changed because they believe that they are significantly important. However, even if the right to bear arms was one of the first ten Amendments to the United States Constitution, the right to bear arms should not be offered to citizens. I believe that people's lives are much more important than keeping the right to bear arms solely for that reason.

Not only that, some people are afraid of losing other rights after the right to bear arms is taken away. However, I do not think that people have to be afraid of this outcome because it would simply not happen. Why would the United States take away the rights that are beneficial to the society? The United States has a rich history of democracy where everyone can pursue individualism, meaning a person can do anything if it is moral and lawful. I believe that the United States government would not take away other rights that have been given to the citizens unless they are harmful to the society. People should not worry about losing their rights.

The National Rifle Association is being unfair to citizens because they are paying the lobbyists who threaten the congressman who talk about guns in Congress. This is completely wrong because paying lobbyists hinders the discussion about guns in Congress. People have a right to talk about any topic. However, the lobbyists who get paid by the NRA are blocking this discussion.

A lot of tragic incidents caused by guns have occurred in the United States. Therefore, measures need to be taken to protect the people. However, this is virtually impossible unless the NRA and the government compromise. I believe the president of the United States, Obama, must start to limit guns slowly. If Obama uses drastic measures to restrict weapons, it might anger a lot of citizens in the United States. He needs to consider the gun laws thoroughly before he acts. I hope that Obama or the future president can prohibit gun usage in the United States so no one else will fall to gun violence.

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How Dangerous It Is! Korean School Bus



On January, in Chung ju, there was a car accident. A student's cloth got stuck in the door of a academy school bus. The student died, and the injury was too severe that their families couldn't even recognize their child's face. What is the cause of this terrible accident? A careless student, or a careless bus driver? Personally, I think this terrible accident happened because of Korea's bad driving culture.

Most students nowadays are attending several academies, so they are mostly transported by buses.

I am going to contrast our country's school bus and its culture to more developed countries. What do you think is the best way to prevent child accidents caused by school buses? I think it is to stop the car passing by the school bus. All of us know that a still care cannot make an accident. Developed countries know this, and they are following this. It is mandatory to have a person to control students, and fix the car to meet the needs of the country. These systematic laws are making it safe.

How about Korea? We do have these goals too. However, it has no effect and is not being executed at all. I will take an example. According to the law, school buses are required to report their car as 'School buses, but 7 out of 10 cars aren't reported as a school bus. The reason is because of punishment. As this is related to children's lives, it must be strict. However, because school buses have to deliver students in time, they park the car illegally, violate traffic signals, and drive too fast. These are all against the law, and we must punish them. In fact, if drivers don't obey the law, they need to pay 70000 won fee, so they are ignoring the laws.

We cannot call our nation a civilized one if our children are dying of underdeveloped traffic culture. We must make laws about school buses much stronger, and punish illegal drivers as a warning to others.

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Tip for Your New Semester!

• How to make new friends

① Smile a lot!

To make a good friends, you should smile a lot. Think if there is a classmate who frown always. Do you want to be a friend with him or her? Some of us will, but most of us will not. In your new school or in your new class, you should give good images to your classmates. Also if your classmates talk to you answer kindly and honestly then your classmates will have good images of you!

② Talk to your classmates first!

Even though you smiles a lot and be kind to your classmates, you have to talk to your classmates first. Because he or she is too shy too shy to talk to you or they already made their new friends. So if you just wait until they come close to you, you might eat lunch alone. So talk kindly. For example, ask about next class or borrow erasers.

And do not hang only with friends who were already friends with you last year. You have to make friends in your class too!

③ Make a neat impression!

Most of people likes to have a friends who are neat. To make a neat impression is just simple. For example, clean clothes or uniforms and good scent. But you should careful that you might make cheeky impressions. For example, most of classmates do not have neat impressions who are thickly powdered. Also dyeing bright color hair might give cheeky impression. So your classmates cannot come close to you and they will shun you. So don't forget to give neat impressions!

④ To keep your friendship

If you success to make good friends, it's important to keep your friendship. After you have your new friends, some of you wants to make more friends. So you could make your friend regretful. Then you might lose your friend. So wait until you and your friend could trust each other.

• Tips for your school life

① Gain your homeroom teacher's trust

In middle school or high school, homeroom teacher is very important. Because in middle school it's different with elementary school. For example, all teachers teach different subjects so if some teachers get bad images to you, your homeroom teacher have to cover you. Also in middle school student record is very important. And student record is written by your homeroom teacher. So it's very important to get your teacher's trust. To gain trust, usually teachers like students who have neat images. For example, no makeup and do not wear short skirt and tight blouse. Give neat images to your teacher!

② Careful to get penalty points

There is a penalty points in middle school and high school. Penalty points is given when you break your school rule or disturb your friends. All teachers can give penalty points. If you get penalty points text message comes to your parents and your homeroom teacher. But in middle school, penalty points do not count when you go to high school. However in high school it matters. Also all teachers can check your penalty points. So it can make bad images of you. So Careful to get it.

③ Enjoy your school life

Enjoy your school life. Do what ever you want. Like talk with your friends and walk around school with your friends. But do not disturb your friends and break school rules. Then you can do everything you want to do in your school!

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Cum Clave, Conclave



The 265th Pope Benedict XVI



The 266th Pope Francis

The 265th Pope Benedict XVI has resigned from his seat. The Pope's voluntary resignation is a very exceptional news. So the world has kept their eyes on it. Benedict XVI has shown his mind of resignation before, but no one guessed this will come true. The whole world is shocked because Benedict XVI's power is not just effective on religious meaning, but has effected on social and politics, too. He says his health is not good enough to continue his work as the Pope. So he decided to walk down by himself from the Pope though the Pope is a permanent seat.

Because the 265th Pope has got down, Christians need a new 266th Pope to lead them. So they have an election to have the new Pope. And this election for electing the Pope is called conclave, it's different from other types of elections. I will introduce you about the conclave.

Conclave is an Italian word which comes from Latin word 'cum clave'. 'Cum clave' means 'with the key'. It's because the conclave is held in a closed room with the cardinals in. Actually, the way to elect the Pope was not conclave at the early days. In the early days the election was held with all prelates in the open place. According to the records, the first Pope who was elected by the conclave was the 179th Pope, Celestine IV.

After the 178th Pope Gregory IX died, cardinals' opinions about the next Pope didn't coincide. The election kept postponed so the citizens and the elders couldn't wait any more. So they imprisoned the cardinals in the old palace, Septizonium and didn't allow to get out of there before the new

Pope was chosen. Because of the hot and hard environment, many cardinals got ill and some of them even died. As this situation recurred in Septizonium, finally the cardinals elected the oldest cardinal and this was Celestine IV. Because of the first conclave, cardinals allowed to participate the conclave must be under 80.

The conclave as the shape of nowadays was first held on the 184th Pope Gregory X. After the former Pope had died the conclave was opened in Viterbo, Italy. The city and the citizens locked them and only supplied breads and wines. After Gregory X was chosen by this way, he thought this is a very efficient way for babbling cardinals and he made this as a rule. Though the 184th Pope's election was held in Viterbo, the place where cardinals are locked nowadays is Sistine Chapel. After one hundred and fifteen cardinals take mass in St Peter's Cathedral they get locked in Sistine Chapel without any communication equipments. They continue the secret ballot until one cardinal gets the 2/3 ballots. After every ballot cardinals contact with a smoke. When a black smoke is shown, it means the ballot hasn't finished, and when a white smoke is shown it tells the world the coming of the new Pope.

And the 266th Pope is Francis I. He was issued as a first Argentine Pope and also the first Pope from the Jesuits. The best thing he was issued was his life. Francis I made the world shocked by checking out the hotel by his own money and even he hasn't wear the red cape which symbolizes the power of the Pope. I hope he could carry the 1.2 billion Christians to a right way and fresh the dirty parts not just showing us his frugal life.

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North Korea Takes Some Shots



When we usually think of North Korea or its leader Kim Jong-un, the United States of America would not be involved. Even if it were it would be connected to some kind of violence, not peace or kindness. However it looks like North Korea had a soft spot for basketball. Former NBA star Dennis Rodman took a trip to North Korea along with the Harlem Globetrotters. They had a fancy dinner of sushi, went skating, visited the aquarium, and of course, watched basketball.

Dennis Rodman is the second person from the United States to go to North Korea this year, Google's executive chairman Eric Schmidt being the first in January. However, Rodman is the first to successfully meet the young leader and talk to him. Images from the events seemed as if they had a good time and insiders agree. Kim even asked Rodman, "If you can Dennis, ask President Obama to give me a call? I don't want to do war." The basketball star suggested Kim Jong-un and President Obama to start out with the small things they have in common such as basketball.

Though it seems that it's good news that the new US diplomat brought good news, there have been several controversies about the odd meeting. North Korea has been threatening the United States about a nuclear attack, planning to destroy the whole country. Asking the president to have a friendly chat after that announcement may not be the best start. Kim is also the leader of the country with the worst human rights situations in the world. There is an estimated 20,000 people in prison camps and millions of people starve everyday. After his former leader Kim Jong-Il passed away, the young leader showed some signs of opening up to the world. However some are saying this may be just an act of opening up to America, including this unusual visit. Also, Dennis Rodman wasn't greeted by everyone with a warm welcome in America. There are some opinions that this visit was too personal and it wasn't much help to the upcoming nuclear threat. Plus, the expression 'I love him' from Rodman to the most highest profiled dictator in the world didn't please everybody.

Both South Korea and America are tense and uneasy as North Korea may restart the Korean War. We need to find a solution as soon as possible. Personally, I support the idea of unification. Unification as the past has shown in many ways is a successful way of bringing peace and ending violence. Millions aren't able to eat properly and thousands are in prison. But, unification isn't a solution that happens in a blink of an eye. So we need to start talking and try to use non-violent ways to understand each other such as the basketball meeting the past month. Although this visit didn't go the way that everyone wanted to, the new U.S. diplomat is a person who knows more personal information about Kim Jong-un than the CIA. There are many mysteries about Kim Jong-un, but it looks like Rodman doesn't have a problem with it. The basketball star called Kim Jong-un his "friend for life" and that he's awesome. Now the most high-profiled American to have visited North Korea in some time, Rodman said he intended to return to the country soon. Let's hope for some good news this summer!

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A Challenge from North Korea

On Feb 12, 2013, a shock vibrated throughout the world. The reason was that North Korea (NK) conducted the third nuclear test. At 11:27 AM, South Korea detected a man-made earthquake from NK and an estimated size was 5.1, but Japan got 5.2, China got 4.5 and U.S.A got 5.1 for their result. You might think there are small differences from each other, but it has a big effect. In Richter scale (the one I am currently using), the difference of 0.1 means huge. For example, between 4.9 and 5.0, 5.0 is twice bigger than the 4.9 earthquake. The reason why I am talking about this Richter scale is that in order to get the correct estimated size of NK's nuclear, we have to know the accurate size of the earthquake that NK caused. Later, officially, South Korean government stated that the size of earthquake that NK caused was 5.1. Right now, the estimated size of NK's nuclear is around 7~10 kilotons. The third NK's nuclear's size is still big, but I hope that NK's nuclear's power will be around this estimated data, because some scientists estimated that NK's nuclear can be up to 15 kilotons. There is still debate about what kind of materials NK used for their nuclear. "It can be Plutonium, Uranium, or both," Judy Harr said, the author of 'North Korea's nuclear testing.' She spoke out that no countries have figured out what materials NK used. She also said that Uranium-used Nuclear can be more harm than the Plutonium-used, so I hope it will be Plutonium-used nuclear. Some scientists and sociologists commented that this NK's action weakened the bond between NK and China. China, the supposed ally of NK was enraged about NK conducting third nuclear test regarding less of China's previous warning. Also, China rebuked NK for damaging their environment and some Chinese netizens were furious that the day NK carried out nuclear test was near Lunar New Year.

To intimidate world, to show their technology, the third nuclear test was a failure even though they had become immensely powerful than before. Because not only they had weakened the relationship between China, they just have their precious environment. Still, NK is a country we need to watch out.

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Horse Meat Found in Tesco The Tears of School



Do you really know what you're eating? Imagine that you walked in to a Lotteria and ordered what you thought was a beef burger but in fact, to your surprise, was an animal that was close to your heart. Recently, it has become a reality in the UK and other European countries.

The food safety authority has discovered that horse meat packaging labeled as beef products in the UK and other European countries caused an outrage to the people all over Europe, as the products were falsely

advertised. Products such as spaghetti bolognese, and ready-meals, like frozen foods were found that they contained horse meat. This caused people over the world in strict about the safety measures of food, careful about what they are actually eating. Although no particular health threat was found with the consumption of horse meat, people are reacting defensively toward this problem. Also, because lots of the famous markets, such as Tesco, were found to have horse meat, they don't know what should they believe on to eat.

However, this is not the problem that's just going on overseas. Several markets in Korea associated with European markets might also have horse meat over their products. The big-box markets, such as Wal-Mart, have many possibilities of containing other products than other markets. It's because of the characteristic of the big-box markets, the fact that they bring out the products in large scale that there could be more untested and unchecked products than other markets. For example, in the UK, 10 million burgers were taken out of shop and are being checked by the Food Safety Authority, but still, they're searching for more products in possibilities of falsely labeled products.

The finding of the horse meat have caused many protests and fears of eating ready-meals over people. Tesco and other markets have told their apologies toward their customers and are trying to sort out the mess, but the protests over people doesn't seem to calm down easily. The UK and other European countries are showing their will to be stricter in the safety of the food matter, but we should be careful of our one, as no one knows what you're actually eating!

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More and more people are getting interested in school violence and it caused increasing number of documentary, drama and book which deal with school violence. 'The tears of school' is also a documentary which deals with school violence. It was aired last month receiving lots of attention and favorable reviews. It discovered causes of the school violence in most fundamental environments which are family, school and minds of themselves. Also, we could see the victims and perpetrators' changing behavior by getting over their wounds in the 'shower school' that is built to recover their hurts in themselves.

School violence frequently causes victims to be perpetrators or perpetrators to be victims later. It is because of their hurts in their minds. If they blow up their stresses and anger on weak students they become perpetrators and if they keep those stresses in their mind they become victims. 'Shower school' in 'The tears of school' focused on healing like these hurts. At first, students were unfamiliar at expressing their emotion and thought because they were used to being violent than expressing their emotion with words. The perpetrators used careless and disgusting words to friends and the victims kept their anger in their mind or became violence suddenly.

When students acts violent and expresses their emotions in wrong way, the shower school's teachers asked why are they acts like this and encouraged them to express their feelings in words. Then, they slowly began to read their own thought. And they found hidden hurts in their minds. However, those hurts also existed in the perpetrator's mind. It apparently seems that they bullied weak students just for fun but actually they expressed their loneliness and hurt using violence.

In the meanwhile school and society focus on keeping an eye on school violence and punishing the perpetrators rather than soothing their wounded heart. 'The tears of school' tried to solve serious and complicated school violence problems by solving fundamental problems by communication, attention, expression and consideration. How about approaching students with these fundamental ways instead of monitoring and punishing?

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How to be Healthy?

Nowadays, many people are worrying about many kinds of cancer especially if they are more than 40 years old. Today, I'm going to introduce some useful information about how you can stay being healthy until death.

The ways to eat food

Korea has the highest stomach cancer rate even though Korea's traditional food culture is good for health. The reason is that when Korea was so poor, they had to make soup which contained a lot of water but small amount of meat and vegetables. When we have soup, we have to eat only meat and vegetables with it, since soup has too much water and it is too salty and spicy. Having soup with rice does not have benefits. When we eat soup with rice, the gastric fluid becomes very watery, and therefore might bother the digestion process. Thus, you must not drink any watery food for 2 hours before and after you have your meal.

Also, you must not eat too oily food. Oily food causes many diseases such as obesity and myocardial infarction. One of the recommended foods is germinated brown rice. (To germinate brown rice, soak brown rice in water for more than four hours.) Also, you should eat fermented food such as Kimchi, vinegar, and bean paste.

The ways to eat fruit

Fruit is always in our diet, but the methods of eating fruit are poorly informed. You must eat fruit from two hours after a meal to 30 minutes before the next meal. You must not eat fruit right after a meal. If you do so, the gastric fluid, rice



and fruit will be mixed in your stomach, and the time of which the mixture resides there gets longer, causing stomach diseases. The main reason for stomach diseases is sleeping right after eating food. When you eat food and fruit concurrently, your stomach tries to digest all the things you have eaten and stomach acid will be hypersecreted, therefore harming your stomach and throat. So, you must not eat any fruit after a meal or before sleeping.

Also, fresh fruit is better than fruit juice. Fruit juice contains a great amount of sugar, but has no fiber which can be dangerous for it can cause diabetes.

The ways to sleep

The ways to sleep are really important too. While you are sleeping, your body temperature descends because it isn't active and your heart beats in a slow pace. If your shoulder hurts during sleep, it means your environment of the bed is in bad condition. The good environment for sleeping is 25°C which is a cool level. A bed is better than a floor and a hot water mat is better than a boiler. However, when we use a boiler, poison from cement seeps out to the air and high heat causes the humidity rate to fall making people catch cold easily.

If you follow all this information, you can live more than 100 years without a doctor's medical help. Please try these and get a healthy body!

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Essay Report : Should We Get Rid of Nuclear Plants in Korea ?

2013 will decide the future of Korea's energy generating

Recently a lot of incidents involving the nuclear power plants of Korea, including a Wolsong Nuclear reactor leak of cooling water and 3 reactors at Yeong-gwang Nuclear Power Plant stopping working because of its flaws, has happened. Nuclear-energy-opponents, who have gained more power over the 'Fukushima Daiichi nuclear accident', argues that this is the conclusive factor that we should stop the nuclear plants in Korea, since now it has been proofed that Korea's plants are not safe anymore and if the nuclear-plant accidents as big as the Chernobyl or Fukushima happens in Korea, the consequences will be huge.

But, is it really a wise choice to shut down the nuclear plants in Korea?

I strongly believe that nuclear power plants are safe unless they are kept nationalized and inspected often, and that they should be used for one of our major energy source because the benefit we get from it is way more then the risk we are taking. Why?

First, we can now control nuclear generation energy with our technology. 25 years ago, when the Chernobyl disaster shocked the world, we didn't have enough technology to stop the fire and the radioactivity from spreading. Though now we definitely have. At the case of the Fukushima accident, they could have prevented the explosion and the spreading of the radioactivity from the first, but the Tokyo Electric Power Company was too afraid to disable a 0.5billion dollars- power plant so they hesitated for over 31 hours before deciding to inject sea water into the power plant. If it wasn't for the company the incident would've never happened or got that big. And anyways, the Korean Nuclear Society(KNC) has officially announced that 'Since Korean nuclear plants has very large nuclear containers while the Chernobyl plant did not have any and Fukushima with a very small one, it is completely impossible for the Korean plants to cause a accident in the scale of Chernobyl, and it is also almost impossible for accidents the size of Fukushima to happen.'

Second, nuclear power generation saves us much money. Did you know that the

energy that 1gram of uranium can make when you burn it is the same as energy you get from burning 3 tons of coal or 9 barrels of petroleum? When you use uranium to produce energy, it will be very efficient and money-saving. Also, you don't have to change the fuel for 12~18 months once you load the uranium and the uranium is easy to carry and store. Furthermore in countries that doesn't have lots of underground resources including South Korea, when we use coal oil to produce electricity, we have to import it from abroad and at the cases of oil shocks, it will be a huge trouble as it already was a several times. Building up a nuclear power plant is usually more expensive then building up a generator of other kind, but during about 40 years of using time, it will save us much money so it becomes more economical by a great deal.

Third, nuclear power generation causes almost no pollution. The main cause of the global greenhouse effect is the carbon dioxide that comes from the use of fossil fuels to generate electricity. Recherches show that if the greenhouse effect keeps process like this, 0.3billion people will die by the year 2100 by droughts, floods, and other natural disasters. Now you can probably assume that even if we almost never care about the safety system of the nuclear power plants, the death caused by accidents from the power plants will not reach or even go close to 0.3billion. So, nuclear power plants slow down the greenhouse effect, eventually saving the world's residents life.

Therefore, nuclear power plants are necessary and safe because first, we can now control the nuclear power with our technology, second it is economical and third because it causes almost no pollution. Furthermore, we should try to follow France's path, a country that gets 78.8% of electricity from nuclear power and that never suffered from a single nuclear accident due to the perfect safety system, because nuclear power generation is the best way to supply energy.

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What's the Next Step of the Naro?



A satellite is an object to be placed into orbit by human. Sometimes it is called artificial satellites, distinguishing from natural satellites. Satellites are used for several purposes, such as military observation, communications, navigation, and weather forecast. The first artificial satellite was Sputnik 1, launched by the Soviet Union in 1957. Subsequently, the United States succeeded the artificial satellites, and then, England, India and Israel also followed the successful launching.

Finally Korea also launched Naro-ho, the Korea Space Launch Vehicle-1, which had been jointly built by Korean and Russian scientists. Naro-ho blasted off from the Naro Space Center in Goheung, South Jeolla Province in January 30th, 2013. The locally assembled space rocket was the first time in Korea to put a scientific satellite in orbit. It put a 100-kilogram Science and Technology Satellite-2C into its target orbit about nine minutes after takeoff, as planned. The Korea Aerospace Research Institute (KARI) announced that the STSAT-2C satellite transmitted its first signal to a ground station in Norway. Minister of Education, Science and Technology declared its success to reach its target orbit, and it meant that Korea entered the world of the space power.

KARI, the state-run space program developer, started to make a rocket in 2003. Korean and Russian scientists built the two-stage Naro-rocket, which had a maximum diameter of 2.9 meters and weighs 140 tons when fully loaded. However it failed twice of launching, and delayed twice. So, this successful launch is more valuable. The spokesperson of KARI said, "we could confirm that the efforts made so far were not a failure, but part of the process toward this success."

The success of the Naro-ho is a starting point to open an ear of space science, and a major milestone in the nation's development of a space program.

What's the next step? The successful launch of Naro-ho is a groundbreaking step for the development of the country's space program in Korea. Korean government will start a new five-year space program to develop a three-stage indigenous space rocket, the KSLV-2, by 2020. Before that, it aims to develop a 75-ton thrust engine by 2018. KARI's long-term goal is to develop a 300-ton thrust engine that can carry a 1.5-ton satellite into outer space by combining 75-ton thrust engines.

For this program, KARI needs a lot of money, total of 1.54 trillion won (\$1.4 billion), which will include the construction of a space vehicle test center as well as a training facility for astronauts. Especially it needs a social consensus. Also, many eminent scientists should join this program. Additionally, it needs to make policies to promote basic science, and the government should give strong support to basic science. The most important thing is that we should have more interests in the basic science including the aerospace industry. The aerospace industry will be a kind of blue ocean in business, giving high value product

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An Artificial Man, Rex



You might think there is no such thing as an artificial man. However, there is one. In 2013, February 7th, the man was displayed. His name is from a word called "Robotic Exoskeleton." The maker is a Swiss psychologist. He had a disability in his hand so he uses a robotic hand. The funny

thing is that they use the same robotic hand and the psychologist and the artificial man's face are similar to each other because he made him almost similar to his face. This artificial man can talk, walk and has artificial organs.

First, He has artificial organs. He has blood going around his body. The organs come from all over the world. The artificial heart comes from Arizona and is used to pump Rex's blood. He has a artificial ear that's from Sydney. The ear gives signal to the brain and can hear. He has a eye from California. It is almost like a camera. He has a Trachea, which is a windpipe that connects with your lung. He also has an artificial spleen that reacts to rising sugar levels. And has a kidney. However, it does not have a brain, stomach and gut. The organs all work with battery.

Second, He has artificial bones. Actually it's not exactly a bone, but you can transplant it. He has a hand and an arm. He also has ankles and feet. He can walk and talk because he has these things. So, he can walk without falling down and he could go hiking and also climbing. His hand is specially made so the hand can grab things and can twist them.

Now this is just the first step. It can develop and can help the humans develop too. It can be used for medical and dangerous things or can be transplanted to people. However there could be some consequences. First, making an artificial human isn't an ethical way because making a human is not right. Second, if they develop, they can be used for military uses such as using them instead of human and not sacrificing any lives. Lastly, it is too expensive. This man is a 1 million man. I think we should only use them for medical stuffs. If it works well it can be used to transplant to patients instead of using donated ones. It has a unlimited future.

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The Realistic Threat of Coming Meteorite Showers and Asteroids



In 2012, the year when the earth was expected to meet its end according to prophecy, the controversy about whether the Earth would come to an end and false religion groups spreading the earth eschatology have ever become the talk of the world. There were people who even squandered all their property on a prodigal life or who were staying in the accommodation, costing 750000 won per day, where aliens will be likely to rescue them from the final day. But otherwise, God didn't put the earth on the line. But surprisingly, accidents attracting the worldwide attention and related to end of the earth broke out in 2013.

The meteorite shower of explosive power running to nearly 500kt(1kt=explosive power of dynamite 1000kg) exploded on the state of Chelyabinsk near the Ural Mountains and injured 1200 inhabitant of Chelyabinsk on February 15, 2013. Meteorite shower, FYI(for your information), means that a big meteor falls on the upper layers of the atmosphere, splits into several pieces and drops like a rain while meteorites are burning. 40 people reportedly were still in hospital and 2 people got fatal injury among 1200 inhabitants. Concerning its restoration, the temperature of damaged region fell to 20 degrees below freezing point evening by evening, so damage control teams put it top priority to repair the building with windows broken. Furthermore, the problem that the factory relevant to disposal of nuclear material and waste leaked the radioactivity was brought up by various presses, but Russia government made an public announcement that such dreadful accident had never occurred fortunately.

Furthermore the news said the meteorite shower was mind-boggling 33 times as powerful as the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. As we can suffer such big damage once more again before the evacuation, or reacting to a crisis, we need to take

countermeasures against looming threats. Space science laboratory from Hawaiian universe, luckily, presents that ATLAS (Asteroid Terrestrial-impact Last Alert System) is in the process of construction with support of NASA(National Aeronautics and Space Administration). ATLAS is composed of the two observation balloons which can scan the whole space twice at the same time. Plus, person concerned recites if the ATLAS had been working, it could have shielded the Russian citizen from meteorite shower.

A few days ago, Asteroid : 2012DA14 which is 49 meters in diameter very closely passed over the Earth at an altitude of 27000km. If it had crashed into the Earth, it could have destroyed an area of more than three times the size of Seoul, experts say.

I have not believed the end of Earth, for, from where I stand, the possibility that environmental pollution, natural calamity or erratic weather such as global warming get the earth to be terminated is slim. One day, I heard the story about meteorite shower and asteroid. I having looked on the earth's termination as an unrealistic fairy tale, it is, I think, realistic threat and considerable for our planet to be ended by the meteorite shower and approaching asteroid. UN, in fact, regards the asteroid as practical threat. Therefore we have to keep in mind the fact certain unforeseen asteroid may come and cause the serious harm rather than being absorbed in thinking about the end which may make him or her foolish or reckless. However, it must not go too far.

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Why is It Such a Hot Day?

It was March 9th. But we could see people wearing short-sleeves and shorts. Why were people dressed so lightly? This is because of abnormally high temperatures.

What is 'Abnormal high temperature'?

On March 9th, the daytime temperatures were 28.2°C in Jeon-ju, and 23.8°C in Seoul. It was the highest record in the History of Korea's meteorological survey in March. This phenomenon is called 'Abnormal high temperature'. It is when deviation from an average is twice as much as the standard deviation.

- Why does 'Abnormal high temperature' happen?

Abnormal high temperature on March 9th were caused because low pressure pulled up warm air on a large scale from the South. Usually, it is controlled with rain. However, on that day, the East Asian region was so dry that rain could not be created.

What are the effects of 'Abnormal high temperature'?



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According to abnormal high temperature studies, many problems are caused specially in farming. Crops can suffer from diseases like Bakanae disease. Also, crops can be damaged by various harmful insects. For example, stem borer damage, leaf roller damage, and small brown planthopper damage can be caused.

What can we do to be in readiness for 'Abnormal high temperature'?

The best example of abnormal high temperature is 'Heat wave'. The government forecasted that heat wave will be occurred this summer. Therefore, we have to be in readiness for heat wave. First, we have to drink enough water. Second, we have to avoid going out from noon to 5 p.m. which is the hottest time slot. Third, we have to block the sunlight using curtains. Finally, we have to take a rest in cool place, and take a shower with cool water.

Please be well-informed of these codes of behavior. I hope everyone to be healthy and overcome abnormal high temperature phenomenon well.

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Jang Bo-go Antarctic Research Station, The Second Attempt to Antarctica

Antarctica is known as the place that has the most inhospitable conditions. The lowest temperature is -89 C, and it's hard to think about it. We can't imagine life in Antarctica. And Korea is trying to build the second scientific station there. The first scientific station is 'The King Sejong Station'.

Why do we have to build the second station when there's already one? That's because 'The King Sejong Station' is located too far away from Antarctica. It is too distant from the South Pole. It is located on the King George Island that is separate from Antarctica. So it's hard to research substantially. By comparison, Jang Bo-go Antarctic Research Station will be located in the Antarctic Continent, and it will good for researching to a agent extent.

There are numerous areas in the world to study, but why should we build scientific stations in Antarctica? Because the South Pole is so-called 'Treasure Island' that has enormous amount of resources. It has mineral resources, such as natural gas. But, we can't use it because of the Antarctic Treaty. The Antarctic Treaty is international agreement no countries are allowed to use it by 2048. And nobody knows what will happen after the pact expires, so lots of countries are building, or have built scientific stations around the South Pole to get ahead of the race to the continent.

Terra Nova Bay is an ideal location for base, but to stand extreme cold and windy weather, high-tech buildings are needed. So, Korea will have to use special designs. Their general forms would look like a stealth. Stealth is an intelligence aircraft of United States that reduces the effects of wind resistance. And to prevent snow from drifting, they will make holes in the surface of the wall of the station. Also, they will use five-glass stuff to make high quality insulation.

Researchers of Jang Bo-go Antarctic Research Station will do a distinguishing work, because they are equipped with better conditions than their counterparts of The King Sejong Station.

First, they will research about meteorites. Meteorites that fell to the Earth is mostly found in Antarctica, and value of them are high. It's because Antarctica's meteorites are not polluted yet. Around Jang Bo-go Antarctic Research Station, there is North Victoria Land mountain range that is expected to have a lot of meteorites. Next research is high-rise atmosphere of the South Pole. The South Pole is the place that has a small amount of ozone. And it helps to observe the upper atmosphere. Third will be the research of various Antarctica's living things and study about polar ecosystem. Jang Bo-go Station will be located in the coast that gets into continent, so it is helpful to research specific climate, measuring the distance and altitude. In addition they can study about relationship between living things and biotic diversity.

The construction of the Jang Bo-go Antarctic Research Station is scheduled for completion in 2014 March. I hope Jang Bo-go Antarctic Research Station can help researchers to do the better work in the Antarctic for the sake of Korea's bright future.

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3D Printers ; Potential of the Future

What is the basic concept of a printer? A device which presents images or documents on paper or transparent films. We are commonly aware that printers can only represent the content two-dimensionally. The reason for this phenomenon? It's quite transparent. See, images, documents, they're all 'flat'. In other words, two-dimensional. Well then, could a printer produce a three-dimensional object?

3D printers are described to be a printer which prints objects three-dimensionally with the usage of synthetic resins and metallic spray. The invention of this technique started from the late 1970s, and its quality has been developed till the modern era. Currently, the 3D printer is feasible enough to print figurines of people, or objects such as game console covers. Figurine printing is recently used in various practical ways; ThreeDee-You and the Omotte studio are infamous 3D photo studios which print your portrait in 3D. While the Japanese studio 'Omotte' has started business in recent, ThreeDee-You of Spain had started 2 years earlier, making it the world's first 3D photo studio. People can receive their own figurine after an entire body scan. For it is quite realistic, it may be of excellent use while taking photos for weddings or anniversaries. The technology also serves in industrial use; such as rapid prototyping in commercial companies and universities.

The process of printing an object is generally done by placing layers. The layer is produced or cut, and is fused to the formerly printed layer. The process continues until the entire form is made. Though the process differs from printer to printer, the method of depositing layers are similar.

3D printers are manufactured in various companies, among which are well informed to public are 3D Systems, Objet Geometries and Stratasys. These companies started business from the 1980s with the exception of Objet Geometries and have cutting-edge technology in producing 3D printers and production systems. A number of Korean companies are also associated in 3D printer manufacture; Sejoong industries are related in the business with Information Technology, and NPK, SH Energy & Chemical is involved with the production of synthetic resins.

The information of the existence of a 3D printer was first in the television program 'Sponge'. The report was a colossal shock for the younger me, and I recall at that moment, my brain imagined thousands of ideas of which could be done. If there was a

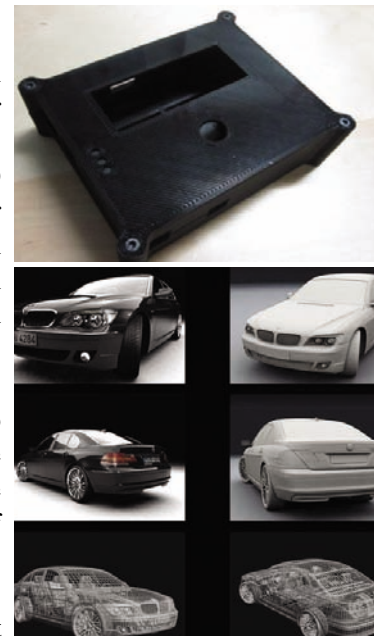
product that you wanted, you could just print it with your printer. As being innocent back then, I never had a thought of the influence it would cause.

What domestic 3D printers calls for are the 3D design data of the object. By the use of computer graphic technology, the designs are produced and sold to the public. The people receive the data and print it with their printers. Although it may sound simple, the effects it will bring are none of the sort. If civilians are enabled to manufacture the utensils at home, will there be any reason for factories to exist? In the modern era, factories served the role of producing goods for people. By the time people possess a 3D printer individually, the role of factories will cease to exist. There is no countermeasure, but for the industry to alter to computer technology business and create print design data.

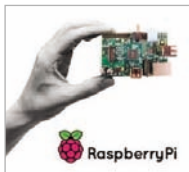
Another major question is the possibility of printing a human being. Since 3D printers are able to print anything the design data presents, wouldn't it be possible to make a copy of a person? Computer technology is advancing excessively enough to be able to express fur, skin and other complex objects like the inner structure of a vehicle. Under these circumstances, it wouldn't be surprising that a human could be printed.

After its invention, printers have served us in efficient ways; we have no need to duplicate our documents with writing utensils, nor do we have to be concerned of the mistakes which we may produce. However, the next step of development has produced an ideal object, and its effects are unknown. I can only hope that the usage of the 3D printer will not be in harmful ways, and that it will act as a device which will influence mankind to step ahead to the future.

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Raspberry Pi, Wings Outspread



The raspberry pi, the credit card size computer which was made for the education in England, is engrossing world's attentions. About 100 million of them were sold, and it is also becoming very popular in young people.

Raspberry pi has various functions even though it's cheap. There are all parts which is need for it to operate. For example, 700MHZ's CPU, 512MB's ram, USB port, RJ45 LAN port, SD card, micro USB port and others.

700MHZ's CPU and 512MB's ram were things which were used from smart phones and sold 2~3 years ago. USB port is used to connect with camera, and RJ45 LAN port is used for connection with internet. They are also used for connection with cable. SD card is utilized for storing equipment, and micro USB port for charging. Raspberry pi can connect with Linux OS(operating system) and Android. Linux OS is like Windows which operates computer. It is able to copy files, download games or videos, or watch those videos. Android is the one that operates mobile phones and works like Linux OS. Raspberry pi can also be connected with stereo audio and USB hub. Stereo audio can make a sound to right and left and it is placed inside an earphone. USB hub enables more USB to be connected with Raspberry pi. Anybody can use it, because it doesn't require expertise knowledge to handle it.

With those parts of raspberry pi, there are many ways to use it. A lot of people who don't know how to use computers more efficiently just use raspberry pi to download videos and games and do it with Linux OS and Android. Some people who are skilled in computer can make compilers with raspberry pi. Most people use it in those ways, but there are more interesting ways to use it. For example, it can be used to make super computer, LEGO cars, and home automation which people can use to turn on or off the TV without bothering to reach for remote controls.

Even though it has various functions, it's very cheap. It's almost 35 dollars. Because of the cost, young people, who can't earn much money, buy raspberry pi instead a real computer.

With raspberry pi, anyone can program and operate, and also have interest in computer. Also, it is cheaper than real computers. Because people can freely use various functions from raspberry pi with only a small amount of money, young people, especially students love it.

However, in Korea, most people don't know about raspberry pi. So I wished they can learn about it and enjoy it with various functions and advantages. This is the reason why I introduced raspberry pi.

Raspberry pi is turning from an educational computer to a practical computer and becoming global, like a bird having its wings outspread.

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Galaxy S4 and Expectations



The Galaxy S4 came out on March 14th in New York. The GalaxyS4 is expected to be out in Korea by April. How much is it? In Korea, the outpour price will not exceed a million won. Last year, the GalaxyS3 was and average 994,400won. On the 14th, when the GalaxyS4 came out, it was expected to sell 10 million around the world during a month. When the S3 was out, it took another fifty days to sell 10 million of them. Here are some characteristics and specifications about the upcoming GalaxyS4.

First, this phone is getting the most attention in the smartphone marketing business. The GalaxyS4 has an 8 core 'Axial North 5410'. This first went public on CPU at Samsung. The advantages of this is higher electricity efficiency. If Samsung Electronics Co, Ltd gave up the 'Octacore', they're using same CPU in 'Optimus G pro'.

Second, the screen size is 5 inches, therefore the screen is bigger than before, however the width is thinner. So, the GalaxyS4 weighs 3g less than the GalaxyS3.

Third, the highlight is the greatly reinforced UX. For example, if I'm watching a video and I turn my head away from the screen, the video will stop automatically. When my head turns back toward the screen, the video starts without any movement necessary. It is called the 'Samsung smart pause'. The reaction is not very fast, but considering that the camera understands the person's eyes, it is an acceptable feature.

Also, the camera's reaction is very fast. If I take a picture, I can explain the picture with my voice and record it at the same time. It is called 'Sound & Shot'. It is a very useful skill.

Finally, it is possible to touch the screen with gloves during the winter. But, the iphone does not have this feature.

I think the GalaxyS4's skill is great and it is well, but some people are using this in a negative way. They use them to play games and watch strictly forbidden material. It is useless way to experience the good phone's incredible new technology. So, I hope people use the smart phone's skills in a good way.

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Lim Youn-Tak Returns to Heaven

Do you know who is Lim Youn-tak? He was a leader of 'Ulala Session', and now, he is not with us. He left us forever on February 11th this year, in the age of 33. 'Ulala Session' is the group of 5 members (Lim Youn-tak, Park Seung-ill, Kim Myung-hun, KOONZO, and Park Kwang-seon). This group has won the Korean singer's competition named 'Super Star K3'. Youn-tak's talent was very big. He had eruptive vocals, and brilliant performances. So even in 15 years of anonymous time, he was colorful.

But now, the group became a group with four people when they got the best honor, due to his death of his terrible gastric cancer. Actually he already had a cancer before 'Super Star K3' started, and he had fought with other cancers before. Although he had a sick body, he continued performing. So many people suspected about it and rumors spread that he was not suffering from cancer. And the malicious comments which blame Lim Youn-tak increased. Actually, he was also suffering from aggressive comments not only his cancer when he was participating in 'Super Star K3'. So, it had an effect on his death. But there were also happy times in his life. He

married his lover in 2011, and he got a cute daughter named 'Li Dan'.

Actually, he was positive and active enough to endure those hardships. Because of his characteristics and behaviors, he was even called as a 'Hope Evangelist'. He was a man who could think about other people before thinking about his pain. He performed many time for the child cancer patients, and he was a regular patron of them at the Severance Hospital. Also, he donated 270kg rice bags for poor children, and at the concert, he donated all of the ticket fees to people in need. But neither Youn-tak nor his team was rich. They said, "We don't pursue money or honor. We just want everyone to be happy." In addition, he did many other countless preceding.

When he died, many other artists stood by him. A comedian, Lee Su-Geun said that he was ashamed of himself when he saw Youn-tak's altruism until the moment of his death. After his death, he donated for the last time for sick people. The members of 'Ulala Session' decided to continue his wish and they began to perform at charity concerts. Also, the Korean government noticed his kind heart and awarded him a

special prize. He was a person who could dedicate everything for others. Even though he had to face drastic situations, his life was full of good deed.



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No Living Legend, But Performance Enhancing Drug Abuser

In America, legendary sports powerhouse, Lance Armstrong has become the talk of the town and taken the public by surprise. Lance Armstrong is a former American professional road racing cyclist. He had long been a symbol of human triumph by beating the odds and coming off with flying colors at seven consecutive Tour de France race. He shattered a previous world record whopping five times, winning the championship seven times. Nevertheless, he suffered untold distress before his pulling off these stunning victories. He was stricken with testicular cancer and its malignant cells metastasized into distant areas -his brain and lung, so that people felt sorry and pity for him. However, he finally overcame the cancer, and gave a lot of hope to not just a good many patients who had suffered from terminal disease all around the world, but people who lost their hope. Until then, a host of people see him as esteemed person, but he betrayed them. In 2010, Armstrong was accused of using drugs by ex-teammate's testimony for witnessing a scene that he had habitually injected prohibited drugs, EPO and testosterone, until he inevitably admitted to doping and was expelled from the sports society on August 24, 2012. Hence, United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) decided to strip him of his seven Tour de France titles and ban him for life. The recent questionnaire on 'America's most unfavorable sports stars' suggested that Armstrong took first place, beating football player Manti Te'o entangled in catfishing-fraudulent online love and the king of golf Tiger Woods implicated in extramarital affairs. It shows us that even the people who succeeded with great fanfare may fall into people ruined, disgraced, and denounced at one time.

Let's take a look at the order in which Armstrong has used drugs. USADA suggested that he injected hormones that made much of red blood cell at first. At that time, he could avoid the allegation because the systems and techniques that detected synthetic hormone was not established. Then he drew his own blood and conducted autologous transfusion again just before the game began. As the system of finding that blood concentrations were changed was discovered, he injected the saline solution that reduce the concentration of blood to dilute his blood. Plus, he injected a small quantity of the male sex hormone, so-called testosterone to increase maximum instantaneous muscular strength. He has evaded doping doubt with crafty and sophisticated way, and taken revenge on people who knew the truth not to come clean about his secret and cloak-and-dagger strategy. To some extent, Armstrong

lately fessed up his using performance-enhancing drugs for the first time on the Oprah Winfrey show. Many of his fans felt intensely frustrated when they saw the show, though. The fact that the status of limitations on the suspicions has expired must have made him make a confession. It is because of his being unlikely to be behind bars.

Based on sportsmanship, if we failed to do fair play, we are not far away from the day when the public desert the unfair. It is the determined voice which denied doping accusation, the unwavering pupil, and the tenacious personality that have made the public trust him. How can be the man become such a brazen man to his fan around the world?

Indeed, I wasn't well informed of the sports star 'Lance Armstrong', because I was neither born at the peak of his career, nor interested in sports. While investigating him, I felt that he is way too remarkable person. He got over the cancer and conquered Tour de France called the most grueling and fierce competition 7 times in a row, and I felt that he was a person respectable back then. However, the truth that it was a organized, systemic, and malicious results that were depending on the prohibited drugs caught everyone, included myself, by surprise. On the contrary to his disturbing and outrageous story, there is a beautiful story. Megon, the 17-year-old runner, who was running second all the way, for instance, reached the finish line at the last minute with helping the other runner who is running in first place before fell. This is the real sportsmanship, not a easy and possible thing to everyone. Supposing that he got rid himself of a handful of greed and satisfied with given circumstances, he could live his life as a respected player who conquer a cancer. Given he was an outstanding player, he might be able to win Tour at least two times without conducting doping. It is all regrettable, inexcusable and counterintuitive that he got seduced and caught up in doping, even though he tolerated such a excruciating anticancer treatment.

Lance Armstrong famously said, "Pain is temporary, quitting lasts forever". Now, his pain seems to last longer.

A moment's wrong decision can ruin your life. Be more trustful and frank to yourself.

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Korea K-League Starts a System of Promotion and Relegation

The K-League announced that they will

be using the system of promotion and relegation starting this year. The divided Korean soccer match, the "K-League" and the "R-League" will be changing its name into the "K-League Classic" and the "K-League Challenge" with new systems. In this article, I will discuss about how this K-League promotion and relegation system works and also what promotion and relegation system means. Before getting into this issue, let's talk about the basic information of the K-League.

First, the K-League was established on 1983. Until last year, there were 16 teams on the K-League. Those 16 teams were called "Bu-san I-Park", "Jeon-nam Dragons", "Dae-gu FC", "Dae-jeon Citizen", "Gang-won FC", "Gyeong-nam FC", "In-cheon United", "Jeon-buk Hyundai Motors", "Po-hang Steelers", "Seong-nam Ilhwa Chun-ma", "FC Seoul", "Su-won Sam-sung Blue-wings", "Ul-san Hyundai", "Je-ju United", "Gwang-ju FC", and "Sang-ju Sang-mu Phoenix". The most winning team in the K-League was "Seong-nam Ilhwa Chun-ma", and the most scored player was Lee Dong-guk.

But the thing changed from this year. The K-League changed its name into "K-League Classic" and made the another league named the "K-League Challenge" which is a little bit lower class of the K-League Classic. Also, there came a new system. The Promotion and relegation system is a system which soccer teams can be transferred into the another league based on their performance for the complete season. So, the best-ranked teams in the K-League Challenge can be promoted to the K-League Classic, and the worst-ranked teams in the K-League Classic can be relegated to the K-League Challenge. The number of teams also changed. In the K-league Challenge, "Gwang-ju FC", and "Sang-ju Sang-mu Phoenix" were relegated from the K-League Challenge. So, there will be 14 teams in the K-League Classic and 8 teams in the K-League Challenge which are "Gwang-ju FC", "Sang-ju Sang-mu Phoenix", "Su-won FC", "Go-yang Hi FC", "Chung-ju Hummel", "Bu-cheon FC 1995", "FC An-yang", and "Police FC".

Now, let's talk specifically about how does Korea K-League's promotion and relegation system works. The K-League introduced the promotion and relegation system from the 2012 season. In the K-League Classic, the teams will be divided into 2 groups. Group A will be the teams which ranked from 1st to 7th, and the group B will be the teams which ranked from 8th to 14th. This is the split system. And then, they chooses the team ranked from 12th to 14th. The teams ranked at the 13th and the 14th place have to be relegated to the K-League Challenge next year. And the team ranked at the 12th place will have the game with the winning teams from the K-League Challenge. So, if the team ranked at the 12th place wins the game, then that team can stay in the K-League Classic. But if the winning team from the K-League Challenge wins, then the team ranked at the 12th place have to go the K-League Challenge. So, 2 to 3 teams from the K-League Classic will be relegated to the K-League Challenge after the season.

This promotion and relegation system has started from this season 2013. This system has a lot of benefits. Because of this system, the players would have to play harder because if they don't, their team will be relegated to the K-League Challenge. This can make games more competitive for players and make games much funnier for viewers of the game. Also, there were not much opportunities for the R-League or National League teams to move up to the K-League, but with this system, there came a great possibility for the K-League Challenge teams to move up to the K-League Classic as long as they play good. Using promotion and relegation system will gain more attention from people who watch soccer and also encourage them to get more interested in the game. I also believe that K-League and also the Korean soccer can be fully developed by this system.

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Sport Free From Politics ?



At the London olympic games last year, Korean footballer Park Jong-woo did Dokdo ceremony by parading the sign that read "Dokdo is our Territory." in Korean. IOC(International Olympic Committee) considered his behavior to be very political and unsporting. Dokdo has been a source of diplomatic tention between Korea and Japan for years. His suspended copper medal was finally granted to him after long consideration by IOC.

Like this case, isn't the political expression at sports allowed? There seems to be both positive and negative aspects about it.

Positive aspect about it is that the messages expressed by players can send good value to people to make a better world full of equality and peace. It reminds me of another case. In Mexico olympic games, black American players got gold and copper medals in 200m race. But when the national anthem was played, two black players raised a black-gloved fist and kept them until the anthem had finished. They performed this to express their disagreement of the racial discrimination. Because of this ceremony, they lost medals and were dropped out of the team. But I believe this event made many people think about racial discrimination again. Then, isn't it worthy for them to perform to voice human rights?

Like these cases, is sports free from politics all the time? Unfortunately sports wasn't free from politics through the history and abused in negative ways. In 1936 Hitler hold the Berlin olympic games to show how superior Nazis and Germans were. Hitler devastated the human right of Jews. So Jewish people couldn't use any sports facilities and were expelled from German teams. After all, Hitler abused sports by assembling German under Nazis. Also sports were used to maintain the military dictatorship. In 1976, a lot of people were kidnapped and murdered in Argentina by a military coup. Then an olympic was held to hide this. They even initiated the games to make Argentina win the games. So the fairness and spirit of sports were blown off and the voice of people who were shouting against dictatorship's cruelty was hidden by the voice of cheer.

Considering these positive and negative aspects about sports and the connection to politics, I think the field of sports must be free and neutral from politics not to cause any effect to any. It shouldn't be used for diplomatic, social, or political relations.

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Son's Challenge

"At the time I didn't actually know I become the team's youngest scorer in the Bundesliga" he said. "Then someone told me a word giving me goose bumps. It make me really happy and I hope there are more record." Since the historic effort against FC Koln in October 2010, Son has gone from strength to strength. He scored five goals in his next full season as Hamburg finished in 14th place but it is in the current campaign that the now this 20-year-old has truly announce his presence as one of the German top player's most exciting new forwards.

Son has scored nine goals in this season among them two apiece both home and away against the team Borussia Dortmund. The first match on March 4th was victorious, thus brought the defending champion's record threatening game unbeaten streak to an quick end while on Match the Son curling strike helped Hamburg to a surprising 4-1 win at the Iduna Park.

Son's goals are notable for their range and variety and are scored from all kinds of positions not to mention off his ability to utilize both feet. This was possible due to Son's father. His father was a soccer player himself but he had regretted not practicing to use both feet. Under a father with such regret, Son was able to grow up to be a striker using both feet.

Son was 16 when he left South Korea to join the HSV youth programme in 2008. In the interim he was usually at home in Hamburg where he lives with his parents. "I need them to be there all the time. I always trained with my dad and my mom taking care of everything for me at home." he said.

A well grounded young Chuncheon native has a some personal goals such as to score a hat-trick and to become a versatile player exceeding Bum_Kun Cha, also known as Cha-Boom. "That's a milestone to aim for," Son acknowledged. With his best years ahead of him and having scored 17 goals in the top flight himself cannot prove more that he is heading into the right direction.

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Life of Elementary School Students

1. Survey Outline

There is Oryun elementary school near the Posung high school. The Posung Statistical Survey club wanted to know about life and memory of 6th grade students. In this survey, the leader of the Posung Statistical Survey club, Lee Jeongjin, made the questionnaire. Also, statistical analysis was done by Lee Jeongjin.

This survey was done by help of 6th grade homeroom teacher and students. I divided my questionnaire into two separate parts, school life and common life. I learned a lot of things, such as their favorite subjects, memorable events, issues they used to talk, hours of sleeping and so on.

The statistical analysis method that I used were Frequency Analysis and Categorical Analysis and I used SPSS 19.0 to analyze the statistical data.

2. Survey Result

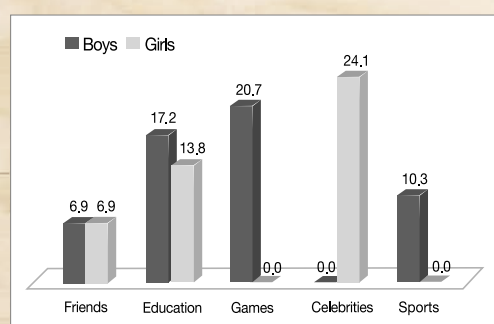
The rate of male respondents was 55.2%, while the rate of female respondents was 44.8%. One of the subjects that were preferred by many was P.E for both male and female students.

For male students, the respondents who believed that 6th grade course was the most difficult took the highest percentage, which was 29.6 percent. However, for female students, the respondents who believed that 5th grade course was the hardest took the highest percentage, which was 22.2 percent.

For both the male and the female students, the respondents who wanted to go back to the first grade took the highest percentage, 27.6 percent for male and 17.2 percent for female.

In addition, for both the male and the female students, the respondents who liked the school field trip the most took the highest percentage, 51.7 percent for male and 41.4 percent for female.

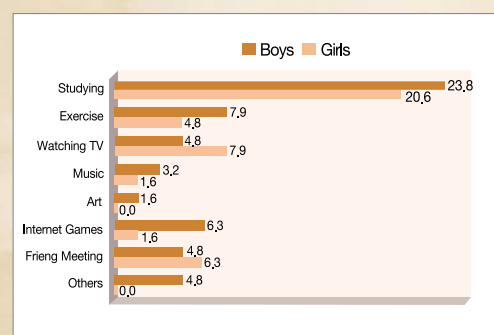
(1) Things that Students Usually Talk About



〈Figure 1〉 Things that Students Usually Talk About

For male students, the respondents who usually talked about games with their friends took the highest percentage, 20.7 percent. For female students, the respondents who usually talked about celebrities took the highest percentage 24.1 percent. It was shown that there is a statistical significant difference related to gender in the things that males and females usually talk about ($X^2=15.972$, $p=.003$).

(2) Activities that Students Do after School

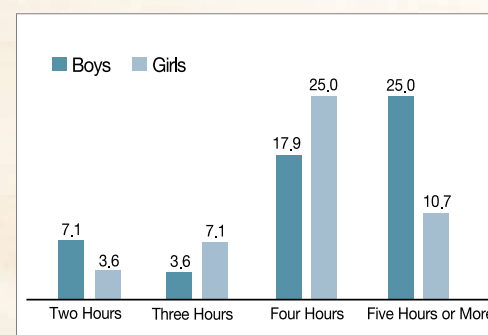


〈Figure 2〉 Activities that Students Do after School

For male students, the respondents who studied after school took the highest percentage, 23.8 percent and the following was exercise, which took 7.9 percent. For female students, the respondents who studied took the highest percentage, 20.6 percent and the following was watching TV, which took 7.9 percent.

I feel thankful towards the Oryun elementary 6th grade students and therefore, I would like to share the result of the survey with the Oryun elementary school.

(3) Average Studying Time and Sleeping Time

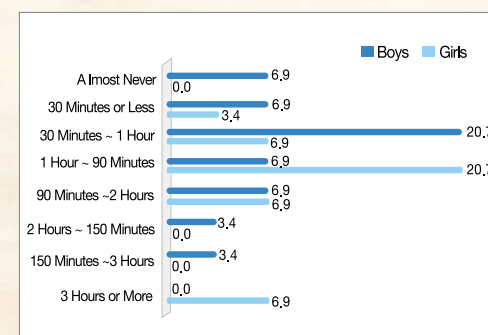


〈Figure 3〉 Average Studying Time and Sleeping Time

For male students, the respondents who studied more than five hours took the highest percentage, 25 percent. For female students, the respondents who studied four hours took the highest percentage, 25 percent.

For male students, the respondents who slept for seven and eight hours took that highest percentage, 14.8 percent. The same result came out for female students as well.

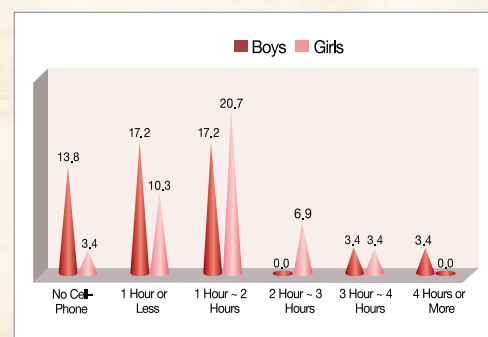
(4) Average Communication Time with Family Members (Calls Included)



〈Figure 4〉 Average Communication Time with Family Members (Calls included)

For male students, the respondents who communicated with their family from 30 minutes to one hour took the highest percentage, 20.7 percent. For female students, the respondents who communicated with their family from an hour to an hour and half took the highest percentage, 20.7 percent.

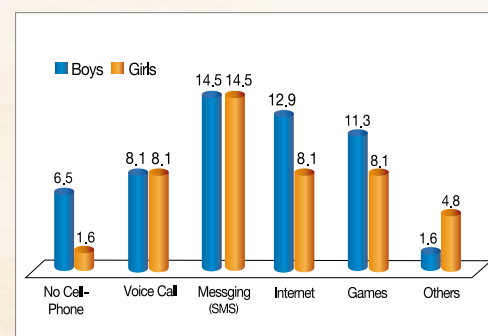
(5) Average Cell-Phone Using Time



〈Figure 5〉 Average Cell-Phone Using Time

For male students, the respondents who used their cell-phones less than an hour and the respondents who used from an hour to two hours took the highest percentage, 17.2 percent. For female students, the respondents who used from an hour to two hours took the highest percentage, 20.7 percent.

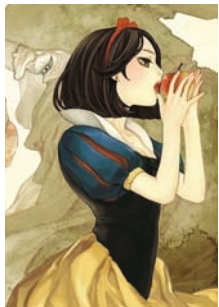
(6) Things that Students Usually Do with Cell-Phones (Multiple Answers)



〈Figure 6〉 Things that Students Usually Do with Cell-Phones

For male students, the respondents who did messaging (SMS included) took the highest percentage, 14.5 percent. The result was the same for the female students as well.

Snow White



"This room is too big for me."

I thought as I walked up and down the room. The room was empty, except some silver chairs and the red carpets on the marble floor. I slowly lean to the wall. It was bit cold inside, but I didn't care that much. There was the mirror with golden edge.

"She must asked to this mirror, that who is the most beautiful woman."

I stand in front of a mirror. Still, my skin was white as snow. My lips were red as apple. My cheek was ruddy as rose. But I wasn't happy as before. I couldn't know what's wrong with me, because everything around me goes well.

I was so confused. Princess was boring job to do. I cannot escape the castle, or act freely. This place was full of rules and manners. Even the prince was to busy to stay beside th Snow White. I don't know what to do with an ocean of time. I just decided to sleep. Pleasant dream may make me feel better.

"Holy smoke! I am flying! I am flying now! Ha ha ha ha!"

A refreshing breeze kissed my hair, and I don't have to worry about dishevelled hair. I feel excellent. My heart go back to the age of youth. People looked so small like ants. When I gradually descended, something came into my sight. Seven people groan under the load of heavy burden. They tried to move something. I decided to see that more carefully, and then I could see familiar faces. They were happy, dopey, sneezy, sleepy, grumpy, bashful, doc. Seven dwarves trying to move a glass coffin.

"That must be mine... wait a second, mine wasn't moved! What's going on here? Why my friends move that coffin, and who is inside their if she is not me? AND WHERE IS MY PRINCE?"

I waited and waited, but nobody came to them. They just keep move the coffin. Suddenly, they dropped the coffin accidently. And shockingly, the person inside the coffin, spit a tiny piece of apple as I did. As she woke up, dwarves looked really happy and started to sing a song of bless.

I was really curious, who is that girl? As she look up at the sky, I could see her face. And she was, as I expected, myself

I jumped out of the chair with immense shock, and just realized that it was a dream. Then I dropped into a chair.

"...That story was so similar with mine, but not really same since there was no prince..."

"... A-hem..."

"Ah!! Who, who's there! Who's in this room!"

"Calm down, little girl. I am the mirror. I was always with you after you enter this room."

"I don't want to talk with you, and I will bring new normal mirror anytime soon. So, go back to your place."

"I know that you need me, princess. And I know the answer of any of your question. What is your problem? Are you confused about yourself in parallel universe?"

"... I know that you will know about that dream... Then, will you interpret that dream?"

"Your dream, was the thing that was going to happen if the prince didn't appear at that moment you lied in coffin."

"Then, is my another self in that parallel universe, happier than me?"

"Maybe, or maybe not. All I can say is, she was much happier than you at that moment."

"Before you go back to your place, I have one more question. If I go back to the forest. if I go back to my friends... can I become more happy than now?"

"I am really sorry, but I can't answer that question. I can't tell you about person's future. Only thing that I can tell you, is that you really miss the dwarves. And it is everything around you that goes well, not you."

There was silence after the mirror went back to its place. I still stand in front of the mirror. As I stare at myself in the mirror, now, finally, I realize what to do.

"Snow White! Snow White! Where are you, honey?"

"Oh, please, Mr. prince, what's wrong with you?"

"Mirror, please, mirror, do you know where is my darling?"

"...Is she gone? Really?"

"Yes! Please, where is she?"

"Take it easy, sir. She took a trip for a while."

"...Trip? Where? Where did she go?"

"I have no idea about it. So, can I get asleep now?"

Prince left the room weakly, and the mirror had a faint smile around his mouth.

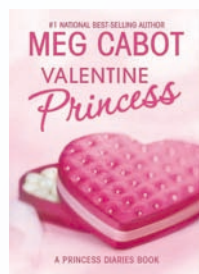
"Yes, Snow White. You are in the place where you should be. Not this sort of place like jail, but the place that full of happiness and freedom."

That night, the mirror could sleep happily. And also, the Snow White.

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The Princess Diaries



We have started a new semester and we are all trying to adjust to the new school and class. I thought that as we are going through the start of the new semester, it might be interesting to read some novels of a teenager who goes through the same situation. I recalled a series of books at once. It was 'The princess diaries' series written by Meg Cabot. I will introduce the first two books of the series for now.

The princess diaries

Amelia Mignonette Thermopolis Grimaldi Renaldo (Mia for short), is a freshman in Albert Einstein High School. She attends this school with her best friend Lily. She is a normal high school girl who lives in New York with her artist mom. Mia has troubles telling her thoughts and feelings to others, so her mom (Helen Thermopolis) made Mia to start her own diary, in which Mia will write down her true feelings and thoughts. At first, she didn't like this idea. However, as the time passed she wrote about her feelings naturally. She wrote down many events of her life. She had a lot of troubles. First, she found out that her mother is dating her Algebra teacher who teaches the subject she is flunking. Then, she found out that her Dad has to go and reveal that he's the crown prince of Genovia. She was terrified to know that she is to be the sole heir to the throne

of Genovia. Mia likes her Lily's brother Michael, but she can't tell him her feelings. How will she deal with all of them? What are her thoughts about them?

Princess in the spotlight

Just when Mia got used to her mom dating her Algebra teacher (Mr. Gianni), and the princess thing, other problems started to bloom out in front of her. One day, her mother confessed that she's having Mr. Gianni's child. Then Grandmere (her grandmother) made Mia to do an interview that she didn't plan or want. As if this is not enough, she started getting love letters from a secret admirer. She wanted to find out who the secret admirer is. She secretly hoped that the admirer is Michael. However, after Mia dealt with the royal problems, she found out that the admirer is Kenny, her science partner. Mia didn't really have any feelings for Kenny but she accepted him as her official boyfriend. But when Kenny drew his arms around her shoulders, Michael acted funny. How should she interpret his behavior?

How do you think? Do you think Mia will solve all these problems? What will you do if you're in Mia's situation? I like the detailed defined feelings of the main character, how she shared the similar feelings and thoughts with me. I could recall my own experience and feelings while reading these books. I hope you like it and so long everyone!

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Snow Rain 02 Ferris Wheel

I woke up as the snowflakes and strong wind passed my eyes. I was up in the air, above the town, floating on the ferry which was covered by a dim mist. Now there was more than one person in the boat. There were elders, young children and adults, and so on etc. I wondered what could have happen to those people to get here. Through the snowy sky of February and through the sliver clouds, there was a station, a station for the soul who goes to the underworld. It was a large building made with tilings for roof and walls which colour resembled crimson flames. There were no rail roads, no cars, or no boats, but only two big Ferris wheels. The one was red and the other was black. The size of each room of the wheel was enough to be occupied with a single person, and when it came back from its rotation, the room was empty.

As we reach to the station, I saw some other deaths driving the boats with souls. They looked young but no much as the young Death that was carrying my soul. As we were at shore there was a big red gate near the entrance. The children were taken to a lady with black robes holding balloons to guide the children. Something was different over the gate. The officers who wore red or black individually led people to different entrances for each wheel. I watched carefully how the officers guided the souls who crossed over. The red officers guide the souls with red tickets, while the black officers guide the black. While the officers guided the souls by matching their tickets, I slowly came in front of the gate, and I was startled. 'What was exactly beyond the gate? Which of the doors are sent to hell? Am I going to hell?' I had no idea what lay ahead of here. I didn't have anyone I knew. And even though I know, I don't know if that I would get separated. I was scared, lost, nowhere to go.

Just as I was almost sobbing, the grim, who carried me to the station put his hands on my back and said, "Don't worry you're I got you covered. I stay with you until you rest in peace."

For that moment, my fears, my pain, my sorrow from all my life rushed through my veins as I heard his words. I was always living for my husband, my daughters, and my grand children and knowing that someone actually cared for me really felt warm to my heart. The young Death pat my shoulders while I wept with relief.

After I pass the big entrance, the officers guide me to the red entrance. Red, was my answer. As I blow my nose and sat on the bench waiting the long line, the grim gave me a steaming hot o-deng soup in a paper cup. As I drink it, I look around and see some old souls like me sitting down and waiting with smiles.

"What are the two entrances for? Wouldn't be easy to have one big entrance and lead anybody anywhere?"

The Grim carefully sipped a hot coffee and answered.

"At first we run this place like that, but after there were some souls who wanted to stay at the underworld instead of reincarnation, we had a problem of how should we arrange the souls. So we made a big wooden gateway spread with chicken blood right in front of the main doors so we can figure out who should go to heaven or go to hell."

"So this big red gate is made to mark off the souls for which goes to hell."

"Exactly."

"And where is the red door heading?"

He emptied the cup and threw it while not moving from his seat.

"You had yourself a good life, by your ticket strip didn't response from the chicken blood. If you were a foolish and cruel person in your life, your ticket should be responded by the blood and turned black."

I looked at my ticket on my right wrist. Not black. I was not a bad person, and I am not going to hell.

I look back to my life as I take my grand children as my youngest daughter died, as I tried to help my husband as he retired from his job, as I stayed with him all night before he passed away. Tears formed in my eyes and the grim pulled out a handkerchief. I wiped my tears out with it and breathed out my hard fillings. And we met each other and laugh. Funny, since I never thought death could be so good hearted.

By the time was 11:59, it was my turn. The young lady took my hand in front of the big door and said, "We'll take it from here."

The young Grim nodded. He took me by the hand and said, "I wish you a safe trip."

I met him by the eye again. Curiously he didn't seem so frightening, in fact he looked pleasant.

The death in front of me was not scared, but kind and generous staying by a old lady for a long time. I open my mouth and replied.

"Next time when I die, I would like you to guide me again."

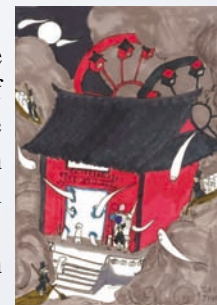
His eyes looked stunned, but he smiled back.

"We would meet again, somehow."

As the doors opened I stepped in the carriage. "Farewell."

As the doors shut, the clock ticked to 0.

To be continued



The Alchemist

In 'The Alchemist', the boy called Santiago is the main character. He is a young shepherd. He decides to become a shepherd because he likes travelling. One day, he sleeps at one old church in Spain. The next day, he goes to sell wools. After he sells them, he goes to meet a gypsy woman for his dream reading. On his dream, he was on the grassland and one kid played with Santiago's sheep. And the kid suddenly grabbed Santiago's hand and took him to the Pyramids. The Gypsy said it's an omen saying that he would find hidden treasures. At first, he didn't believe it. However, he accidentally met an old man. The old man said his dream is his own Personal Legend. And after listening to him, Santiago decides to find his treasures, and he sails to Egypt to go to Pyramids., the place of hidden treasures.

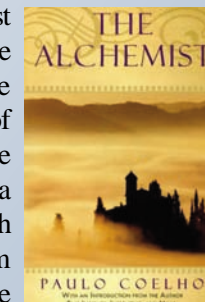
Upon arriving in Egypt, Santiago gets a job in a crystal store as a merchant to earn money for his trip to the Pyramids. He works hard, but he needs so much time to gain all the needed money. He almost gave up working on it.

Luckily, he invents new ways of marketing and it made him possible to earn enough money for his travel. So finally, he met the caravan which is travelling across the desert to Egypt. But while travelling, they hear a bad news of the war. They are frightened but don't stop travelling, so they arrive at the Oasis, which is a neutral place for war. Santiago who got interested in the alchemist whom one caravan told about goes to find the alchemist with that caravan(who is Englishman). They meet a beautiful Arab girl named Fatima whom Santiago instantly falls in love with.

And one day, Santiago predicts that army will attack Oasis through his omens.

And he turned to be right. And the alchemist shows interest in him. Santiago gets advice from him to continue searching his treasure. Two of them decide to go to the Pyramids. And when they arrived there through lots of troubles, a group of armed tribesmen saw him digging the ground and laughed at him. They said that their leader had a similar dream of finding treasures at one old spanish church. Then, Santiago realizes that the old church from their talking is the same place where he slept one night at the beginning of the story. And after he went back to the old church, he digged and finally found his dreaming treasures.

Now, we can reflect the story of a young shepherd by linking it with our new semester at school. Under new circumstances like now, we feel nervous and anxious. However, we could stand tall by reminding us of our own personal legend and dream which will get us to gain our own treasures as if Santiago did. By reminding our dream, we can rearrange our mind to go for it. And some of our teachers or mentors could lead us a better way to go. These people can be our own 'Alchemist' who help us through a long life. So I strongly recommend you to read the story of 'The Alchemist and try hard to listen to your heart. It will show you the way to go for your personal legend. Let's start our new semester hopefully!!



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One Woman

In Kigali, she wakes up,
키갈리에서 그녀는 일어납니다.
She makes a choice,
그녀는 선택을 하죠.
In Hanoi, Natal, Ramallah,
하노이, 나탈, 라말라에서
In Tangier, she takes a breath,
탕헤르에서도, 그녀는 숨을 들이쉬죠
Lifts up her voice,
소리 높여 말합니다
In Lahore, La Paz, Kampala,
라호르, 라파즈, 캄팔라에서
Though she's half a world away
그녀는 지구 반대편에 살고 있지만
Something in me wants to say ...
내 마음속의 무언가가 말하고 싶어합니다.

We are One Woman,
우리는 하나의 여성입니다.
You cry and I hear you,
당신이 부르짖을 때 나는 당신의 말을 듣죠
We are One Woman,
우리는 하나의 여성입니다.
You hurt, and I hurt, too,
당신도 상처받고, 나도 상처받았죠.
We are One Woman,
우리는 하나의 여성입니다.
Your hopes are mine,
당신의 희망이 곧 나의 희망이고
We shall shine,
우리는 빛날 거예요.
In Juarez she speaks the truth,
후아레스에서 그녀는 진실을 말합니다.

She reaches out,
그녀는 손을 뻗고
Then teaches others how to,
다른 사람에게 그 방법을 가르쳐 주지요.
In Jaipur, she gives her name,
자이푸르에서, 그녀는 그녀의 이름을 말합니다.
She lives without shame
그녀는 부끄럼 없는 삶을 살죠.
In Manila, Salta, Embu,
마닐라, 살타, 엠부에서
Though we're different as can be,
우리는 매우 다르지만
We're connected, she with me
그녀와 나, 우리는 모두 연결되어 있어요.

(Chorus Repeat)

And one man, he hears her voice,
그리고 한 남자가 그녀의 목소리를 듣죠
And one man, he fights her fight,
한 남자가 그녀와 하나되어 투쟁합니다.
Day by day, he lets go the old ways,
하루하루 그는 예전의 관습들을 버립니다.
One Woman at a time,
한번에 한 여성을 도울 수 있어요.
Though she's half a world away,
그녀는 지구 반대편에 살지만
Something in me wants to say,
내 마음속 무언가가 이렇게 말하고 싶어해요.

(Chorus Repeat)

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