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Ariake KOSEN Club Report

There is only one event this October, the Sports Festival.

Rookie's match is held in November in the average year.

The Kendo Club does basic practice and they practice for an expected match about 2 hours everyday except on Sunday in hopes of participating in the national tournament for both groups and individuals.

Kendo Club members' comments:

"I feel at Kendo Club we enjoy activities and the members are on good terms. We can work hard and encourage each other. From this, I think we became able to consider

other people and it is also useful in daily life."

(4E Manato Sakaguchi)

"I think it's nice that there is a sharpness that we do when we should and don't when we don't have to. I want to get results in the tournament."

(1-5 Yumiko Yano)

Next time we will introduce the Automotive Engineering Research Club.

(1-5 Nanako Sakamoto, Suzune Miyoshi)



Kendo practice with Singapore Polytechnic students

This Month's Music

Every month we will make a musical recommendation

This time I will introduce "STUPiD". This is a song from the girls idol group "BiS" introduced last time.

This song is very famous among the songs that BiS is sending. In the music video, the members dance powerfully in a unique world and sprint. The powerful singing voices of the four people will make you feel better when you listen to them.

Please watch and listen!!!!!!!
(2-4 Kaho Yoshida)

Check Out the Library

Adventure of Curious George's author

Do you know Curious George? Maybe you know its animation. It is based on the picture book by Margret & H.A.Rey. George always has adventure in the story. But today, I'll introduce the author's great adventure.

Curious George was produced in Paris. Hans Augusto Rey had been good at painting. Margret, his wife knew it and she proposed making a picture book together. They were married and went to Paris for their honeymoon. They

created some books and came up with the story of George.

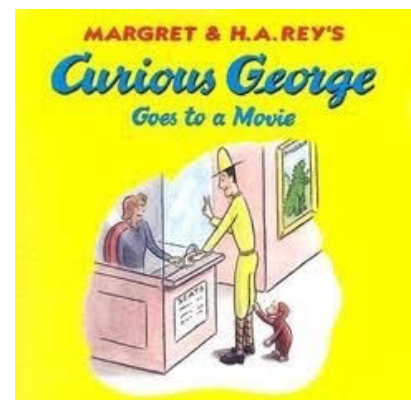
At the same time, World War II broke out. They escaped near the border with Spain from Paris by bike. They stayed at the house of a private citizen along the street and cycled about 600kms. Then they went to Lisbon, the capital of Spain, by train. Finally, they arrived in New York by ship. Their trip had taken about 4 months.

Their picture book, Curious George became popular among American people. Now it is translated into 25 languages and read by many people around the world.

George causes trouble because of his curiosity, but he improves

life with his imagination. Through his story, we can learn how to overcome difficulty.

(2-1 Daiki Takemoto)



Curious George Book Cover

<https://www.amazon.co.jp/Curious-George-Goes-Movie-Rey/dp/0395919061>

Japanese

~Check Out the Library~

おさるのジョージ著者の冒険

おさるのジョージを知っていますか。おそらく、そのアニメをみたことがあるのではないのでしょうか。そのアニメは、マーガレット＆ハンス＝アウグスト＝レイさんによって描かれた絵本が基になっています。ジョージはお話のなかでは毎日冒険していますが、今回はその著者達の大冒険を紹介したいと思います。

ジョージというキャラクターはフランスのパリで生まれました。ハンスさんは子供の頃から絵が上手かったそうです。ハンスさんの妻、マーガレットさんはそのことを知っていて、共に絵本を作ることを彼に提案しました。彼らは結婚し、新婚旅行にパリへと行きました。

彼らはそこでいくつかの絵本を作りながら、ジョージの物語を思いついたのです。

しかしそれと同時に、第二次世界大戦が始まりました。彼らはパリからスペインの国境付近までハンスさん自作の自転車に乗って逃げました。彼らは道沿いの民家に泊まりながら600 kmほどの距離を自転車で移動しました。それから汽車に乗って、スペインの首都リスボンまで行きました。船に乗って、ようやく彼らは、ニューヨークに到着したのです。彼らの旅は4か月ほどかかりました。

彼らの絵本であるおさるのジョージはアメリカで人気になりました。今では25か国語に翻訳され、世界中の人々に読まれています。

ジョージは自らの好奇心のためにトラブルを起こしますが、自身の想像力でそれを解決します。彼の物語を通して、困難を乗り越える方法が学べることでしょう。

International KOSEN

We will introduce a foreign student or teacher and their hometown every month.

INTERVIEWERS:

4L Miku Koyanagi,

4L Saki Morimoto,

3L Nonoka Mori

INTERVIEWEE:

Bryan Ng Yaw Huei

We interviewed a Malaysian international student about his city this month. Because of COVID-19, he hasn't come to Japan. We contacted him by email.

-First, please tell us your name, age, and school.

My name is Bryan Ng Yaw Huei, but you can call me Bryan. I'm 20 years old and currently studying in Ariake Kosen.

-Please tell us your city's name.

My city is Kuantan which is the capital of the Pahang state.

-What is famous in your city?

Kuantan is also known as Palm Beach City. We have a lot of beautiful beaches. To name a few, they are Teluk Chempedak, Pantai Batu Hitam and Pantai Sepat. Other than swimming or having picnic by the beach, me and my friends usually go for rock climbing at the beach. As Kuantan is a city which is located by the sea, one of the main sectors that boost our local economy is the fishing industry. Most of the people from other states will buy our salted fish as they are one of the best in Malaysia.

-Where would you recommend we go, if we visit your city?

Definitely will recommend you to visit Teluk Chempedak. It is a perfect place to relax and take good pictures.



Teluk Chempedak

Furthermore, my all-time favorite curry mee is sold at Teluk Chempedak. When it comes to food, you will never run out of options. Cendol Air Putih will be the top choice if you enjoy eating blended ice with delicious toppings like condensed milk, Malacca sugar, sweet corns and cendol (green rice flour jelly).



←Hoi Yin
Curry Mee

-Do you have a favorite place in the city?

The favorite place in the city will be Teluk Chempedak. When I was a kid, my family used to bring me there during weekends and played at the sea. Furthermore, I celebrated most of my birthdays at the Mc Donald's restaurant in Teluk Chempedak. I had quite a lot of fun back then. Fast forward to today, it is still a nice place to hang out. During my two years of studies in another city (Kuala Lumpur), there is no beach which scenery came close to Teluk Chempedak. It still has the best scenery and chilling wind breeze. Moreover, me and my friends usually hike from Bukit Pelindung, which is a hill near to Teluk Chempedak. And recently, we began to explore different areas of the sea and discover different stuff along the way. It was hell of an experience!

The following these questions are not related to Kuantan, but we would love to ask you about Japan.

-When you come to Japan, where do you want to go and what do you want to do?

When I come to Japan, I would like to go Mount Fuji. Mount Fuji is the highest mountain in Japan. I have always wanted to hike Mount Fuji and stay a few nights there. It might be challenging but for sure it is going to be fun. I'm a fan of good food, and I would love to explore the local foods in Japan. For example, Ramen, Takoyaki, Sashimi, and etc. Lastly, I would like to backpack travel during semester break or holidays. With the tonnes of beautiful places in Japan, I guess my backpack travel later in Japan will be interesting and memorable.

-What do you like about Japan?

I admire the Japanese for their work ethics. They are very responsible and most importantly very punctual. I also like the hygiene and cleanliness in Japan. All of the public spaces in Japan are clean and the rubbish separation are done really well. The people there also united in making sure the public spaces are clean and tidy. I admire the Japanese for their unity and their upholding of social responsibilities.



Health News Coronavirus Part 1

Editor's note: I am the editor for this section of Ariake Times. I collected the information from a lot of sources, but it is very hard to be unbiased. However, I will try my best.

For me one way to improve English is to read English newspapers. There is a period of time I tried to search the meaning of the vocabulary that I pondered in the newspaper and I formed sentences for every new word I learned. I really appreciate that my English teacher Mrs. Lim, told me to do this vocabulary homework as I improved my English by leaps and bounds since then.

Let's start reading newspaper and improving English from now!

Timeline of corona virus through June

Dec. 31 A Pneumonia of unknown cause

The government in Wuhan, China, confirmed that health authorities were treating dozens of cases. Days later, researchers in China identified a new virus that had infected dozens of people in Asia. At the time, there was no evidence that the virus was readily spread by humans.

Jan. 11 China reported its first death.

China reported the first known death from an illness caused by the virus, which had infected dozens of people. The 61-year-old man who died was a regular customer at the market in Wuhan. The report of his death came just before one of China's biggest holidays "Chinese New Year", when hundreds of millions of people travel across the country.

Jan. 20 A global health emergency.

Amid thousands of new cases in China, a "public health emergency of international concern" was officially declared by the W.H.O.

Feb. 5 COVID-19 pandemic on Diamond Princess



After a two-week trip to Southeast Asia, more than 3,600 passengers began a quarantine aboard the Diamond Princess cruise ship in Yokohama, Japan. Officials started screening passengers, and the number of people who tested positive became the largest number of coronavirus cases outside China. By 1 March, all passengers and crew members had disembarked from the ship.

On 16 May, the Diamond Princess departed from the Port of Yokohama. The ship was said to be going to Malaysia.

Feb. 7 A Chinese doctor tried to raise the alarm.



Last December he sent a message to fellow medics warning of a virus he thought looked like Sars - another deadly coronavirus. But he was told by police to "stop making false comments" and was investigated for "spreading rumours". When Dr. Li Wenliang, a Chinese doctor, died after contracting the coronavirus, he was hailed as a hero by many for trying to ring early alarms that infections could spin out of control.

In early January, the authorities reprimanded him, and he was forced to sign a statement

denouncing his warning. Dr. Li is now dead.

Feb. 11 The disease the virus causes was named.

The W.H.O. proposed an official name for the disease the virus coronavirus causes, COVID-19 an acronym that stands for coronavirus disease 2019.

Feb. 14 France announced the first coronavirus death in Europe.

An 80-year-old Chinese tourist died on Feb 14 at a hospital in Paris, in what was the first coronavirus death outside Asia. It was the fourth death from the virus outside mainland China, where about 1,500 people had died, most of them in Hubei Province.

Feb. 25 African Region has the second case

Confirmation of the second case in WHO's African Region, in Algeria. This followed the earlier reporting of a case in Egypt, the first on the African continent.

Feb. 29 USA first death?

The United States reported a death. On Feb. 29, the authorities announced that a patient near Seattle had died from the coronavirus, in what was believed to be the first coronavirus death in the United States at the time. In fact, two people had died earlier (date), though their Covid-19 diagnoses were only given months later.

March 18 Malaysia closes borders to all foreigners over COVID-19 concerns.



Within an ongoing political crisis in Malaysia, Prime Minister

Muhyiddin Yassin announced that Malaysia will close its borders to foreign travelers and Malaysian citizens will not be allowed to leave the country from March 18 until March 31. All schools, universities, and nonessential government and private businesses will be closed

March 19 China reported zero local infections.

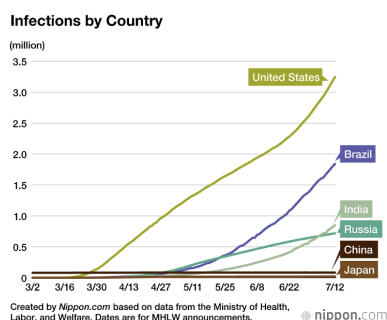
China reported no new local infections for the previous day, a milestone in the ongoing fight against the pandemic. The news signaled that an end to China's epidemic could be in sight.

March 24 The Tokyo Olympics were delayed until 2021.



Officials announced that the Summer Olympics in Tokyo would be postponed for one year. Only three previous Games had been canceled, all because of war: in 1916, 1940 and 1944.

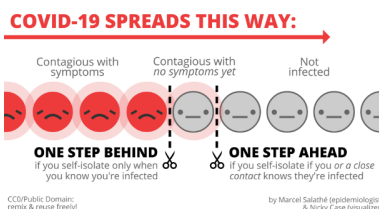
March 26 US top confirmed coronavirus cases in the world



US marked an unhappy milestone for being No. 1 in confirmed coronavirus cases. Critics said that mismanagement during February by government officials, much of the media, and even some experts that assured Americans there was

nothing to fear have been the causes. Besides, stripped public health agencies of the staffing, resources, and authority.

April 2 Evidence of asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic transmission



W.H.O. reported on evidence of transmission from symptomatic, pre-symptomatic and asymptomatic people infected with COVID-19, noting that transmission from a pre-symptomatic case can occur before symptom onset.

April 6 Prime Minister Boris Johnson moved into intensive care



Ten days after going public with his coronavirus diagnosis, Prime Minister Boris Johnson of Britain was moved into intensive care. Mr. Johnson had also asked the foreign secretary, Dominic Raab, to deputize for him "where necessary." He was released on April 12.

April 16 Japan state of emergency declaration

Abe expanded the state of emergency declaration to include every prefecture within the country. Later on 4 May, Abe said that the Japanese Cabinet would expand the state of emergency declaration until the end of May.

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(5L Johnson)

Health News All Source

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From the editor

Time passed so fast, only 2 months remain this school year. Looking back at the beginning of the year, many people remind about Coronavirus. A lot of things happened. At school, there were online classes until June. It was really hard to keep a normal lifestyle. But during quarantine, I had time to extend my knowledge reading books, watching YouTube, etc. I'm a curious person.

By the way "Curious George" is known as "おさるのジョージ" in Japanese. Curious has two meanings, according to Oxford Languages, "strange" and "eager to know or learn something." Sometime, George is strange, but the "Curious George" point also contains the other meaning - George is eager to learn a lot of things.

Starting with this issue, we want to collect feedback from readers. Please access Google Form by QR code or the URL below to leave us feedback. The next issue will come out in December.

(5M Tatsuya Shiotsuka)



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お願いします！

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