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There's a wall between you and what you want and you got to leap it.

-Bob Dylan-



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Subscribe and Enjoy Yourselves! OTT Service



By Ji Su-Jeong Social Reporter

Recently, there have been fewer days of going to the movie theater to see a movie or going home in a hurry for fear of missing out on our favorite TV shows. This has been the case since the emergence of diversified and subdivided OTT services. OTT is an abbreviation of 'over-the-top'. 'Top' refers to set-top box, which has in recent times extended its meaning to include various devices such as PCs and smartphones as streaming services. These services have become possible due to the development of broadband Internet and mobile communication. However, the existing telecommunications and broadcasting industries have been decreasing since the emergence of a massive video platform called YouTube, consumers have begun to choose the content they want, breaking away from content that repeats only the same repertoire of content and set number of channels. First of all, OTT services can be largely divided into SVOD (Subscription VOD), AVD (Advertising VOD), TVOD (Transactional VOD), and hybrid VOD. Among them, when Netflix, the world's leading SVOD service provider, entered the domestic market in 2016, Korea's media content market was digitally transformed to shift market leadership to consumers and away from analog methods that broadcasters monopolized and unilaterally delivered content to consumers. With the expansion of the mobile market and the diversification of data delivery services, the number of OTT service users is steadily increasing, and existing domestic and foreign broadcasting companies are preparing to join or enter the OTT market with a sense of urgency.

With so many recent changes in the market, let's find out what OTT services are available in Korea as of the first half of 2021.

Netflix



Netflix, currently the leading subscription OTT, was established as a DVD rental business in 1997 and began unlimited online streaming service for the first time in 2007. In addition, while YouTube was dominating the market in the early stages of the business, Netflix introduced a paid membership system to eliminate advertising, and as a result, it achieved 200 million subscribers in 190 countries around the world and 6.37 million people in Korea as of 2020. Although it was established later than traditional media groups, it has the advantage of being able to watch on almost all platforms. It currently has the largest number of subscribers, and its original content such as "Stranger Things" and "13 Reasons Why" have been well received, affecting the increase in the number of subscribers. In addition, as preferences for Korean content increased overseas and aggressive investments were made by Netflix, shows such as "Kingdom" (aKorean zombie series), which were not seen on domestic terrestrial broadcasters, were released, and quality local content production became possible as the platform's investments in the domestic market have increased.

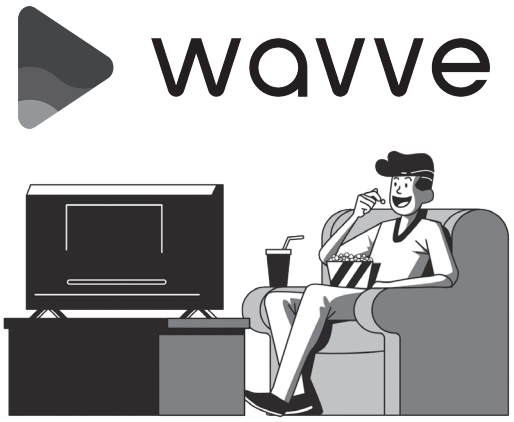
The monthly subscription fee is divided into basic, standard, and premium depending on the quality and number of people who can access content simultaneously using the same account. The fees range from KRW 9,500 to KRW 14,500 per month. It is equipped with accessibility features such as subtitles or scene explanations for the socially disadvantaged, differentiating itself from other OTT services.

WATCHA

Watcha, considered Netflix's counterpart in Korea, was launched in 2012 based on film review and recommendation service. Compared to Netflix, which has a similar personality, there are many relatively non-mainstream classic movies and TV series that were not easily seen in Korea, and they are considered superior to Netflix in this field. In Korea, it has collaborated with other media companies to release unopened videos for the first time, distinguishing itself from other OTT services, and providing free coupons to encourage accessibility to consumers. It also provides similar content by identifying viewers' preferences. It is especially useful for those who take a long time to choose content because viewers can leave reviews, especially for those who prefer Asian movies or dramas.

The monthly subscription plans are priced according to supported devices, the quality of the video provided, and the number of simultaneous viewiers, with prices ranging from as low as KRW 4,900 to as high as KRW 12,900 per month.

Wavve



It is one of the OTT services produced locally in Korea. It was officially launched in 2019 by a joint venture between three terrestrial channels and the telecommunication company, SK Telecom. As an increasing number of consumers become dissatisfied with the limited selection of domestic content, instead of having a lot of overseas content in the early stages of Netflix's launch, existing POOQ and Oksusu are increasing the number of subscribers by providing Quick VOD services and real-time broadcasts that can be seen immediately after broadcasting on cable TV channels. About 3.93 million people are currently subscribed to Wavve in Korea, which makes it the second largest subscriber in Korea after Netflix. It has the advantage of being able to watch long-running dramas again, and as various movies are introduced to compete against Netflix, consumers have more choice.

The monthly subscription plans are priced according to the supported devices, the quality of the video provided, and the number of simultaneous viewers. Prices range from KRW 7,900 to KRW 13,900 per month.

In addition, there are various subscription OTT services such as TVING and Coupang Play in Korea. According to reports, competition between companies is expected to intensify as global OTT companies Disney+ and Apple TV Plus are set to enter Korea. However, each company has a different nature of media content, so it cannot be judged who is better. It depends on the consumer's taste, and there must be an advantage that competition will expand the consumer's choice. However, as the OTT market is subdivided accordingly, there are concerns that the company's content may be excluded from competitive services to secure "exclusive content" and that the subscription burden may increase for consumers. In the end, as the OTT market grows rapidly due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Internet broadband growth, competitiveness is expected to be determined by the extent to which quality content is secured and how convenient the platform's user interface (UI) is.





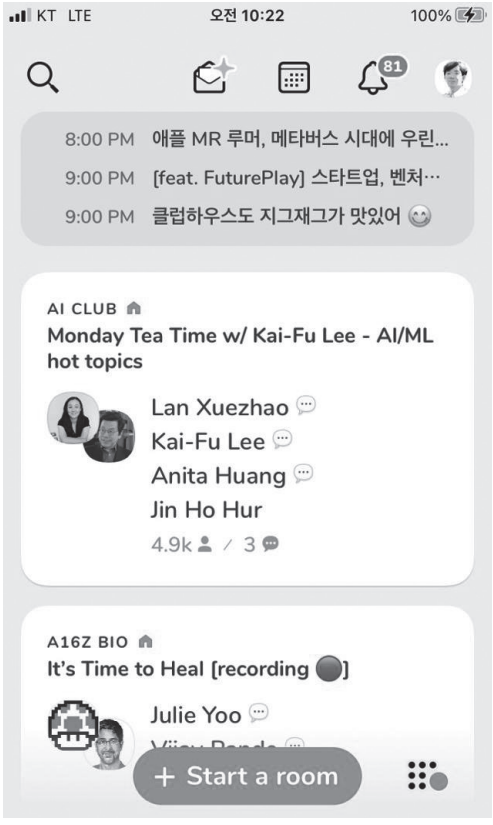
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Clubhouse : Such a new way to interact

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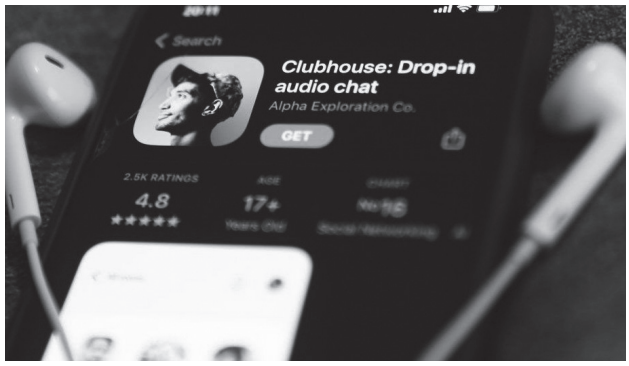
There is a social media service that has received a lot of attention suddenly and brightly in the new year of 2021. This service is very unusual, and it is a big issue that only people who use Apple's iPhone can sign up, and the sign-up process can only be done by receiving an invitation from someone. In 2021, when anyone can do almost anything with a smartphone, suddenly gaining worldwide attention, there are many questionable gazes and critical opinions about whether this service really enables new and innovative communication. The name of this service is 'Clubhouse', and can the new communication method emerging in the Internet space really enable a 'completely new way' to communicate?

As is well known, Clubhouse is only available on Apple's iPhone, and you need to get an invitation from someone to sign up. This feature alone has attracted many people's attention. Clubhouse explained that 'it is only a service for limited users because it is still a small service', but a criticism has arisen that it isn't really a new form of communication if only certain people can join'.

The service, which has garnered more attention than any other social media service and is quickly increasing its number of users, exploded in popularity and subscribers as Tesla CEO Elon Musk held discussions through the app. The greatest strength of Clubhouse is being able to hear the opinions of celebrities, such as Oprah Winfrey and Mark Zuckerberg, which are not normally encountered live or in real time. People were enthusiastic about being able to hear and talk directly to their opinions and voices, rather than on some scripted or edited interviews or broadcasts.

However, as mentioned above, the fact that you are using a specific smartphone and you can sign up only when you receive an invitation from a person who has already signed up for the service received intense criticism. After all, there were many opinions that it was a new way





of ensuring that only certain people can join and that communication is possible only between them. At the time when the number of subscribers was most concentrated, negative opinions about this service were amplified, such as buying and selling invitations between individuals. In addition, in chat rooms where other celebrities participated, it was often observed that only some people were able to chat without giving the right to speak. What's different from the podcasts and radio broadcasts in the show?' I turned my back on expressing an opinion. One entertainer also criticized it strongly, saying, "I remember the medieval era when the social classes were divided."

I have also used this service for about a month. You can open a chat room by following the accounts of topics or people you are interested in, but at first I was embarrassed because I didn't know how to use it. I wanted to get in touch with friends who have already joined C lubhouse as a test, but the moment I created a chat room, the acquaintance of the acquaintance is notified that the chat room has been created, and the acquaintance enters the chat room even though he cannot speak and can listen to the conversations of my acquaintances and me. It was possible to do. Because of this, it was difficult to create chat rooms freely or to chat comfortably. Similarly, in the case of chat rooms where many people participated or chat rooms where celebrities participated, the majority of people's right to speak was blocked for smooth conversation. The scope of use was too limited for what was advertised as a new communication method. I thought it would be easier and less burdensome to use YouTube or podcast services.

But, of course, there were areas where I felt comfortable in a different sense from other social media services. It was definitely good to be able to communicate with only voices without being bound by the elements shown to others. It was a clear advantage that there was no need to show your face like you do in a video chat.All you need to do is turn on the microphone and talk anonymously, which is the inherent advantage of the Internet. I thought starting new conversations with strangers could be an advantage if I was okay with it myself.

It is not wrong to say that Clubhouse is a new way of communicating during times like these when it is difficult to meet many people in person. I think it is definitely an attractive service to be able to communicate anonymously and comfortably with new people, such as a friend's friend, or celebrities that we couldn't talk to normally. Now, as the above mentioned disadvantages are known among users, the evaluation that the initial high interest has already cooled off. According to Clubhouse, the invitation system will be removed in the near future and the service will be launched to Android smartphone users as well. When I meet more users, I wonder if Clubhouse can draw some attention once again.

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About Brexit

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Small island

After 47 years, Britain leaves the EU at 11pm tonight – the biggest gamble in a generation

From protests to Brexit coins and a countdown clock: how today unfolds

What are your rights post Brexit? All your questions answered

The European Union (EU) agreed to conclude the European Union Treaty (also known as the Maastricht Treaty) to promote economic monetary integration and political integration in Maastricht, Netherlands, in December 1991 by the heads of the 12 European Community (EC) countries. It is an European political and economic community established after the treaty came into force in November 1993 after unilateral agreement by the founding countries.

The EU has a European Parliament (EP) representing European citizens by direct election. There are also core bodies in the EU. There is the European Council, which is a meeting of the heads of each country, and the Council of Ministers, which is a meeting of each country's ministers, and implementing various policies to resolve issues between member states. There are also various other gatherings.

Originally, members of the European Economic Community (EEC) were Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands. Later, Denmark, Britain, the United Kingdom, Greece, Portugal, Spain, Austria, Finland, and Sweden joined. In addition, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, and several other countries followed suit. So, it increased to a total of 28 member countries. Then, on January 31, 2021, Britain's withdrawal from the EU (Brexit) took place.

'Brexit' is a compound word of Britain and Exit, meaning the withdrawal from the European Union. Brexit was decided by a referendum for and against Brexit in 2016. After the referendum, the terms of Brexit were negotiated in the first and second stages. In the first phase, the Brexit EU contribution was paid, and negotiations were conducted on the issue of the Irish-Northern Ireland border and EU citizenship issues. In the second phase, negotiations were conducted on specific economic issues such as trade. The

EU and Britain reached phase 1 negotiations in December 2017, and concluded the Brexit negotiations in November 2018 and reached an agreement. However, the agreement was rejected one after another by the British Parliament as backstops and other issues became a problem, and the Brexit date was delayed in the process. Also facing other problems, Brexit was postponed to January 31, 2020. The reason for Brexit's occurrence were EU regulations, immigration, refugee issues, and job issues. Too many refugees have begun to enter Britain, but the EU asked member states not to stop refugees. However, if a large number of refugees came in, a lot of settlement funds had to be provided, and critics argue there is a high possibility that terrorists would flow in together, so Britain was very worried about this issue. In addition, as the influx of refuge increased, the problem of jobs also increased. For another reason, Britain's contribution to the EU was the second largest after Germany, but compared to the high contribution, the EU position was not large. For various reasons, Britain, which was already a great power, suffered a lot of damage in many ways, so Britain did not join the various EU-made bodies. For example, it does not use the euro and does not allow freedom of movement in the EU. For these reasons, there have been many stories that Britain is trying to withdraw from the EU. Then, a political legislator who was trying to gather political power took advantage of the issue and made a Brexit vote as a pledge. After the election of a political member, Brexit voted for and against Brexit, but there were many votes in favor of withdrawal, and it led to the withdrawal.

Britain withdrew from the EU, there are some good things, but there are a lot of problems.

After Brexit took place, 73 British seats in the European Parliament were deprived, and the British Prime Minister was not allowed to attend the European Summit without a special invitation. The movement of British people in the EU is also not free. British citizens must obtain a visa for long stays (more than 90 days) in EU member states. In addition, as it follows the rules of the World Trade Organization (WTO) rather than the rules within the EU, the prices of goods traded between Britain and the EU may rise. The London stock market in the UK has recently been hit by Brexit. It is said that 6 billion euros of trading funds on the London Stock Market have been diverted to other EU countries. This will have a big financial blow to the UK.

There is also a problem between Korea and Britain.

The amount of medicines that Korea exports to Britain is worth about 7 million dollars a month on average. Until last year, medicine and medical supplies could be sold in 27 EU countries, including Britain, only with approval from the European Medicines Agency (EMA). However, with Brexit not in effect, in order to release pharmaceuticals in Britain in the future, it must be approved by the British independent regulatory body, known as the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Authority (MHRA), which is now separate from EMA.

Although not a problem, Britain's wine-colored passport will change to the blue passport originally used by Britain.

There are problems arising from the British withdrawal from the EU, but it is not a big problem yet. However, there may be more economic losses later on and other problems may arise. They hope to become a country that can independently succeed and overcome hardships well.

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BLM and Grammy

By Lee So-Yeon Editor-In-Chief







Do you know the Grammy? The Grammy is the most prestigious awards ceremony in which NARAS(Nation Academy of Recording Arts & Science) selects excellent records and albums for a year by voting and awards a small trophy in the shape of a phonograph. From pop to classic, awards are given in a total of 43 categories, including albums, singers, and excellent records. It started in 1959 and is hosted every spring and this year was held on March 14. This year, several famous singers performed and awards were given.

However, this year, we could see a message that appeared in common on several of the stages and songs. It is the BLM movement that became the talk of the town in many ways last year.

BLM is Black Lives Matter, which means that the lives of black people are also precious. This movement continues to be mentioned from 2012 to 2020, and it can be roughly divided into four.

First of all, in 2012, in Sanford, Florida, a 17-year-old black man, Treyburn Martin, was shot and killed by George Zimmerman, a voluntary night guard. However, a year later, in 2013, when Zimmerman was found not guilty, the hashtag #BlackLivesMatter became a hot topic as a reaction to this, and it can be seen as the beginning of BLM.

The Second is the Ferguson Incident in 2014. In August 2014, in Ferguson, Missouri, a teenager, Michael Brown, was shot and killed despite following the instruction of the police. As a result, a witness testified that he was killed innocently, and protests occurred, and at this time, even an emergency was declared.

Thirdly, in July 2016, a video of a white police officer killing two black men was spread on social media, causing fierce anger in the black community. At that time, there was an incident in Dallas, Texas, in the United States, in which a former black soldier, Micah Xavier Johnson, shot and killed five police officers. While protesters protesting police brutality were marching in Dallas, Dallas police used a remote-controlled bomb to kill Micah Xavier Johnson.

And just last year, on May 25, 2020, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, a black man, George Floyd, was killed due to excessive force by the police. Floyd, who was crushed on the knees of the police at the time, complained of pain that he could not breathe, but the police ignored it and continue to suppress it for 8-9 minutes. Eventually, he was taken to a hospital but died the same day, and protests spread across the United States. The incident began with suspicions that courterfeit bills were used at a convenience store, and the police arrested Floyd, who had been sitting drunk near the scene, on charges of using counterfeit bills. Floyd was found dead, but the police announced that it was a medical accident. The police's response and remarks increased the public outcry over the situation, and as protests intensified action was taken by firing the police officers who were at the scene.







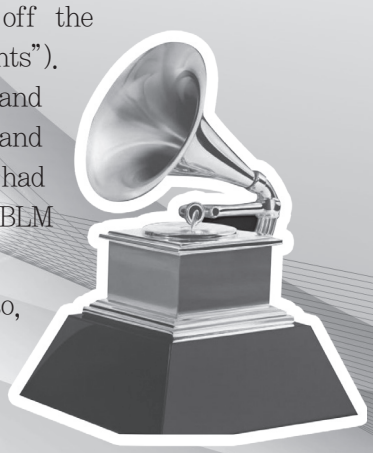
Since then, citizens have come to the streets to protest, which has led to quite serious situations, and even riots and shootings have occurred.

At this time, singers used to agree with this campaign by releasing songs related to BLM, and it could be found on the Grammy. It can be divided into three parts.

The first is the artist performance stage of "The Bigger Picture" by American rapper Lil Baby. "The Bigger Picture" is a song released during the BLM demonstration, and the music video also deals with BLM. You can see a protest with a picket, or you can see lyrics like the police have to protect us, throw us in handcuffs and arrests us. And on the stage, at the beginning, the scene of a white police violently subduing a black man reminded us of the George Floyd incident.

The second was Beyonce's song. She won the Grammy Award for Best R&B Performance with the song "Black Parade", and in doing so set a record as the most award-winning female artist ever. The song "Black Parade" was released on June 19, 2020, the anniversary of the liberation of slaves in Texas (Emancipation Day). It is honored black culture and black activism have added strength to BLM. Once you look closely at the lyrics of the song, we can find the lyrics, "Being Black, maybe that's the reason why they always mad. Yeah, they always mad, yeah." These lyrics show that they are angry, and it is wrong. And through lyrics like, "Yeah, yeah, I'm for us," "Black tints, matte black", it supports their side, supporting a sort of BLM protest. And the lyrics, "Rubber bullets bouncin' off me made a picket sign off your picket fence take it as a warning," points to how the police often shoot rubber bullets. And the section, "made a picket sign off your picket fence take it as a warning" is also a way of voicing support for the protest movement.

Lastly, it is one of the four main awards, Song of the Year. The award was given to singer-songwriter H.E.R.'s "I can't breathe". As mentioned earlier, it is what George Floyd said he couldn't breathe under the knees of a police officer. It is a phrase that is also the slogan of BLM, so we know that the song supports the black human rights movement, BLM. We can also find it in the lyrics ("I can't breathe You're taking my life from me", "How do we judge off the color?", "Trying times all the time Destruction of minds, bodies, and human rights"). Regarding the award, she remarked that, "I didn't imagine that my fear and that my pain would turn into impact and it would possibly turn into change and remember we are change that we wish to see and you know that fight that we had in us the summer of 2020. Keep that same energy. Thank you." She mentioned BLM one more time.



Now, not long after these events, in fact, the human rights issues remain. Also, this year, human rights issues in Asia have emerged again. However, the work of protest movements will be a foothold to enact change someday. Change begins with raising awareness, rather than just skipping over systemic issues.

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People living in the age of artificial intelligence



By Kim You-An International Managing Editor

The term artificial intelligence (AI) refers to advanced computer programs that uses a logical way of thinking, learning, and judging like humans. It is said that artificial intelligence began as an experimental study in 1950 by pioneers such as McCarthy and Marvin Minsky, who founded the MIT AI laboratory in 1959, and Alan Newell and Herbert Simon, who founded the artificial intelligence laboratory at Carnegie Mellon University. In the early days, AI was used in fields such as games and the game of go, but as it began to be applied to real life, the fields of application such as intelligent robots expanded dramatically.

During the first Industrial Revolution, the development of steam, fossil fuels, books and printing, and agricultural economy were the keywords, and during the second Industrial Revolution, electric power, industrial economy and mass production began. After the third Industrial Revolution, it became the age of information through digital signals and digital economy. The fourth Industrial Revolution created renewable energy such as wind power, solar power, and "artificial intelligence" services such as the Internet of Things. Now we are living in a century where the 4th Industrial Revolution is taking place.

Objects that use artificial intelligence

With the rapid development of science and technology, there are various objects that use artificial intelligence.

The first is 'Internet of Things'.

The Internet of Things refers to tangible or intangible objects existing in the world which are connected to each other in various ways to provide new services that individual objects could not provide. As you can infer from the word, the Internet of Things concept literally means 'the Internet of things'. By connecting two or more objects to each other via the Internet, they provide new functions that individual objects could not provide. The phrase Internet of Things is usually abbreviated as "IoT". Data can be exchanged or managed using technologies in the Internet of Things. In particular, "IoT" is gaining popularity as it is installed in home appliances. A typical home appliance using IoT is a refrigerator. In the case of large home appliances, it is said that it is easy to put IoT technology in because the internal space is large. Smart refrigerators can automatically detect the expiration date of food items stored inside, and it can also provide notifications for food items that are nearing



their expiration date. In addition, there is a function that informs the user of the temperature of the refrigerator by connecting it to their mobile phone.



The second home appliance to be introduced is an artificial intelligence speaker.

There are so many types of artificial intelligence speakers and they are generally popular among the public. Speakers that were used to listen to music or listen to the radio in the past started to integrate voice recognition technology, and this led the performance of artificial intelligence speakers to be improved dramatically. The device can be used only with the user's voice, and it is not necessary for the speaker to be touched directly. The speaker listens to the user's voice and responds, so the user can conveniently manage their device. For example, when you call a speaker's name and ask for a song to play, it plays it. When you ask for the weather forecast, it tells you. There are also artificial intelligence speakers that even have the ability to set an alarm. It will be easy to understand when you think of the "Siri" and "Bixby" of mobile phones.



The third is a smart washing machine.

Recently, an artificially intelligent washing machine with an integrated dryer was launched by Samsung. This washing machine does not require the user to manually select settings one by one. This is because the artificial intelligence technology of the washing machine has a function that recognizes the frequency of use of each course, rearranges the course order, and initially shows the frequently used options. Through its features and functions, the washing machine memorizes the washing cycles and options that the user frequently uses, so that the most optimal cycle is offered first. In addition, unlike ordinary washing machines, the current status is notified in Korean, not in the form of icons. For example, it gives instructions such as 'please balance the laundry'. It also clearly informs users when providing error messages. The method of describing errors or information only with icons or alphabetical letters could be confusing, but such problems have been remedied. In addition, if a user puts detergent and softener in the detergent container, the washing machine automatically detects the weight of the laundry, adds a quantity of detergent and softener, and adjusts the washing time according to the degree of contamination. As such, smart or artificially intelligent washing machines are much more convenient than regular washing machines.

There are other home appliances equipped with various artificial intelligence technologies.

Other technologies using artificial intelligence

First, another representative technology known for using artificial intelligence is 'Amazon Go'.

Amazon Go is the world's leading unmanned supermarket run by Amazon, the largest e-commerce company in the United States. Amazon Go doesn't have a cash register. Amazon Go is said to have been open to the public in 2018 after conducting a trial run for employees in 2016. Advanced technologies such as artificial intelligence were used in this store. In Amazon Go,

consumers simply pick up the items they want to buy, and the calculations are automatic. First, sign up as an Amazon member, download the application on your phone, turn on the app and press the QR code to the turnstyle before entering the store. Then, for the items you want to buy, countless cameras and black box sensors on the ceiling detect which product the consumer has chosen and charge the credit card connected to the app. This is a very convenient method because you only need to bring out the items you want to buy.

There is also a technology called “Robo Advisor”.

Robo Advisor is a compound word of robots and investment advisors This refers to an online asset management service that performs portfolio management through mobile devices or PCs, instead of human private bankers through advanced algorithms and big data. Therefore, the Robo Advisor can consult users without the need for face-to-face interaction. Since the sophisticated algorithm constructs and monitors the portfolio of the customer’s assets in lieu of human subjective judgment, and systematically manages assets according to established rules, it is relatively simple experience for customers and companies.







Conclusion

The development of artificial intelligence has created a convenient and simple environment for people. However, when there are advantages, there are disadvantages. The disadvantages caused by the development of artificial intelligence include privacy and human rights violations. The likelihood of sensitive or confidential data being exposed will increase, and artificial intelligence may be exploited for crime. Also, in the case of the aforementioned “Amazon Go”, the number of jobs for employees may be reduced.

While in some fields and industries jobs may be replaced by artificial intelligence, there is a case to be made that new jobs may be created with the development of artificial intelligence. For example, an artificial intelligence device might need a supervisory manager, and a human might be needed to correct errors. We often hear that humans made machines, so even if machines are developed, people are needed. In an era in which features and innovations to compensate for technology shortcomings are constantly being released there is no doubt that the limitations of artificial intelligence will be supplemented and modified repeatedly. It is only a matter of time until better artificial intelligence is created.

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Kia Ora! New Zealand

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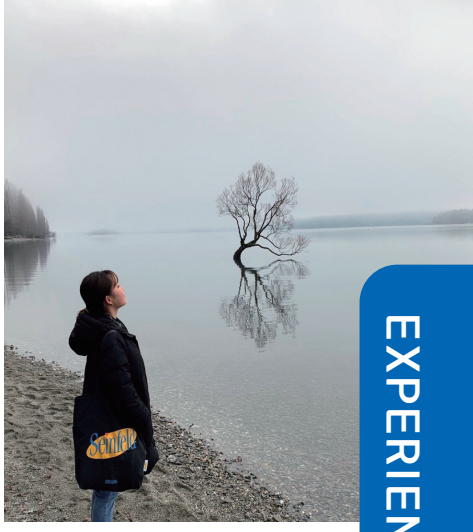


As the COVID-19 pandemic is prolonged, it is not easy to travel freely as before. The past, when I could travel anywhere with time and planning, is now a vague memory. So I'm going to capture mymemories of solo traveling in New Zealand three years ago. I will write a 10-day travelogue to share the little joys I experienced with readers as we wait for the day when the long hours of pain end, with the beautiful and free scenery there in writing.

I decided to go on a trip to give me rest as a reward for me after a year of working holiday. I chose New Zealand because it was close to Australia, but it was a great place to relax in nature. Before I left, my trip to another country was full of worries and anxiety, but I was filled with excitement that I was leaving in the unknown after getting on the plane. New Zealand's immigration is notorious for being particularly strict, and sure enough, I did not easily pass through immigration. After a year traveling and living from a suitcase, the amount of luggage must have seemed quite threatening to them.I was interviewed by airport staff, feeling as as if I had made a mistake or done something wrong. Fortunately, the interview ended without issue and I was let through. The airport I faced after the interview was quiet and I waited for the shuttle bus I had reserved in advance, but nothing was seen around me. The empty airport made a mockery of t my naive assumption that airport transfers would be the same as Korea. After a while, a staff member approached me to offer assistance, presumably concerned because I looked very disheveled and uneasy with luggage weighing close to 10kg and no one to collect me from the airport.







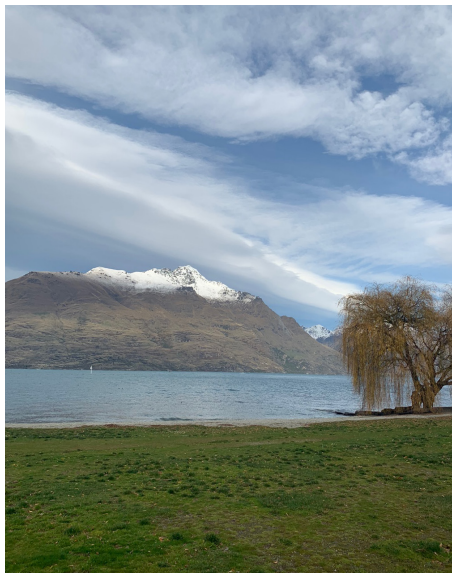
Thankfully,I was able to safely go to the hostel by taxi with the help of all the staff. It was a moment when my prejudice that I would be indifferent to others was broken, and their kindness allowed my journey to start on a pleasant note

The next day, when the sun rose in the sky, I could take in the scenery of New Zealand. New Zealand's winter did not make it easy to have views of clear skies, but luckily, I was able to enjoy blue skies and scenery so beautiful it was like someone had painted it in watercolors. I felt purified just by looking at the scenery. With the city' s downtown only 10 minutes away from my hostel, I went to Starbucks, which is everywhere in the world to enjoy my mind's composure, ordered drinks that I didn't release in Korea, felt good about the sweetness, and wrote a diary, which made me realize what a small pleasure was. Also, I was able to shake off the "unfamiliarity with the travel" through small talk with employees who treated unknown travelers as if they had seen each other for a long time. The evening, which marked the end of the day, ended with a 'fergburger' long-standing New Zealand landmark. The moment I took a bite, the juicy flavor and the crispy vegetables gave me the excuse to visit the place many times. Considering that it was the only time when I was not anxious without thinking about it while looking at the lake that flows quietly with earphones in my ears, I think it would be the beauty of traveling with such a bitter feeling of happiness.

I couldn't experience much in New Zealand, which is famous for leisure sports because it was winter, but I got to ride luge. It was also my birthday during the trip, so I had an unforgettable birthday with a small celebration, ordering cake at a cafe alone, and shouting while coming down from the top of Queenstown. It's a birthday I spent in silence, but it's the best birthday I remember.

One day I impulsively paid for a bus ticket to a small town called Wanaka. The four-hour round trip, equivalent to the four-hour bus time, is difficult to call a cost-effective trip, but like impulsive decisions are sometimes give unexpected pleaure, bread and coffee tasted there with the pink sky after the rain were the best coffee of my life. Four days later, to go to Lake Tekapo, where you can see the Milky Way, I got back on the bus with the luggage I had unpacked for a long time in the morning. Having severe motion sickness, I used to sleep on the bus for a long time, but the new scenery out of the window was a waste of time to fall asleep. After arriving at Lake Tekapo, I hurried to Lake Tekapo. If I have a car, it's easy to get to the observatory where can see the lake at a glance, but only two feet and Google Maps are given to travelers. The chocolate latte, which I tasted after climbing an uninhabited mountain for about an hour and a half as the map led, was incredibly expensive, but it was sweet enough to beat it. While the sun was setting down, the scenery mixed with the visible moon was so ecstatic that I wanted to stay longer, but I hurried down the mountain with regret because there was no way to return







to my accommodation when the sun went down. And there, I met a Korean friend who was backpacking alone and we talked for a long time late at night. I was able to talk to her for a long time comfortably just by talking about the subject of travel, not my opaque future and frustrating worries.

The next day, the highest in New Zealand and the top of the mountain got on the bus to go to Mount Cook, which is famous for permanent snow. The highlight of this bus is Lake Pukaki, which can beat the fatigue of long travel times. The modifier blue emerald was suitable, and the time of the bus running along the lake was vast enough to exceed an hour. As soon as I got off the bus, the sky was gloomy as if something was about to pour out, but I headed to the Hooker Valley as if I were being chased in only two days. But, I was devastated when I arrived at Keapoint, the first gateway to the mountain through the sudden snow. This is because I saw the phrase, "Long downpours caused landslides and shut down for a while." and people returning. I felt sorry that I couldn't step on the beautiful snowy mountain. Fortunately, however, the next day, the sky cleared up as if nothing had happened the day before, so I went to Kea Point once again to see the milky lake recommended by my friend before taking the bus to Lake Tekapo. It was my last day in New Zealand.I looked at the night sky for a long time, expecting to see the sky like stars pouring from Lake Tekapo, but couldn't see anything but clouds because the day was overcast.

The sad day of my departure, I was the only one person who had booked a shuttle bus, and the conversation with the driver from England was so warm. He spoke of his past and offered encouragement for my future, which is still young, and I also promised to meet him again someday when I return to New Zealand.

The ten days I was given stabilized my mind and body, which was precisely what I was seeking. It was a time when I realized the importance of all beings, including myself, by looking around slowly without haste and feeling that my time and nature's time were the same. The memories of riding luge, shouting as much as you want, and being touched by someone's kindness have now not only become a fond memory, but have become the driving force for living in anticipation of the moment when I go again. I want everyone who reads this to feel the same way as I did. I look forward to the moment when I will once again feel joy and happiness through such a trip. I have hope that day will come soon.

What kind of house did you stay in?

By Lee So-Yeon Editor In Chief

Dwelling means everything including the place where a person lives and the life that takes place in it. It is one of the most important factors in life. And it is characteristically developed and inherited according to the climate and culture of the country. Each country has its unique residential environment. What kind of house did the ancestors of other countries around the world live in? In this article, I will introduce traditional houses in 4 Asian countries and 3 European countries.

Mongolia



The first country to introduce is Mongolia. This country is located in northern Asia between Russia and China. Its national language is Mongolian and its capital is Ulaanbaatar. The country makes clothes and houses out of livestock skin and fur, characteristic of dry and cold areas.

Mongolians need to regularly migrate according to climatic changes, so houses are easy to tear and install, and the materials have to be small and light. The traditional Mongolian house with such conditions is a mobile house called "Ger". Almost all of them are made of wood and assembled. These frames are also covered with "Wool". Also, there is a ventilation window at the top of the "Ger", and the entrance faces south and there is a stove in the center. Having doors and ventilation windows is a kind expression of nomadic people's heart that is always open in any house and allows anyone to come in. It is also built to pass through the stovepipe in a perforated circle, which can be easily inserted and pulled out. So, when it rains or snows, the lid can be removed and the sky can be seen inside the "Ger" because it is usually open. It has no corner and is characterized by sharp acute angles. This circular structure symbolizes the philosophy of reincarnation, the ceiling signifies fecundity, and the two pillars supporting the center represent the health of the couple and the safety of the family.

China

The second country to introduce is China. This country covers a large land area with various climates. So, there are various kinds of houses. Among them, I will introduce the type of house called "Tulou". It is a traditional house of the ethnic population of southern China that settled there during the Ming Dynasty. The exterior of the three to five-floor multiple-dwelling house is built with thick soil walls and wood. Also, it has a unique shape that builds walls high to avoid strong sunlight and allows minimal sunlight inside the house. There is a circular



building, reflecting the ancient Chinese space view of 'the sky is round and the land is square'. Among the circular buildings, residents use them together as wells and food warehouses. You can also find small shells on the walls because they used mud on the bottom of a nearby lake when they built the house. There are few windows on the outside wall and only holes are visible, which is defensive against fighting. In 2008, "Tulou" was designated as a UNESCO World Heritage.

Thailand



The third country to introduce is Thailand. This country is located in the center of the Indochina Peninsula in Southeast Asia, and its capital is Bangkok. The climate is very warm temperatures throughout the year and type of housing facilities are simple and spacious. Traditional Thailand houses use high shafts to build houses higher than flat land to solve problems with frequent flooding of rivers. And because there are many insects due to the hot climate, it is built in a two-story structure to prevent insects from entering the room and to prevent flooding in the torrential rain, when 80% of the total rainfall falls in September. Also, rubber liquid is applied to the stairs to prevent double penetration of water and pests. There are many floating houses, palm trees are used as the main building material because they do not rot and can withstand the elements well, even if they are flooded withwater. Instead of iron, the joints are fitted with wood, and nails are also used as wood.

Russia



The fourth country to introduce is Russia. This country is located in northern Asia on the Atlantic coast and its capital is Moscow. The traditional house is reminiscent of "Izba". It is a traditional common people house built by farmers using logs that are readily available from the surrounding mountains. When cutting trees, farmers used axes instead of saws to prevent wood grain damage and rainwater from seeping in. Structures were connected by making holes without using nails. In order to preserve the warmth of the room, dry moss is used between the logs and plaster is applied to the interior walls to prevent wind from entering. And they wanted to preserve the warmth of the room by making windows small, because of poor lighting, they had to always hang lamps or light candles on the ceiling. And there are geometric "Cognoks" on horsehead decorations and window frames all over the exterior, each to bring childbirth and to protect the home from supernatural fear.

Germany

The fifth country to introduce is Germany. It is located in central Europe and its capital is Berlin. First of all, "Fachwerk" is a representative traditional house. It was built by completing a frame from wood and filling it with bricks or mud. Pfeiler that support most of the buildings are exposed outside the walls, there are many windows, and the interior is made of wood. The owners are very proud of the building, so they rarely move and are often owned for a long time. Second, there is a

house located in the warmer areas, which has a high roof to enhance the lighting effect. The end of the roof is uniquely triangle-shaped. This is related to the witch who was object of fear in the Middle Ages at that time. Because they believed that if a witch sat on the roof, farming was ruined, so they hung the skull of the bull on the roof, and raised a straw pole to prevent the witch from sitting down.



Netherlands

The Netherlands is located in western Europe. Its capital is Amsterdam and it is a country famous for tulips. The windmill is as famous as the tulip, which represents traditional Dutch architecture. But the first windmill was made in Turkey, and were used to pump water from low places. Then, from around the 11th century, such structures were built in Europe. Many windwills were developed in the Netherlands, where a quarter of the country's land is lower than the sea surface and requires drainage. Therefore, it established itself as a traditional house by providing a safe space for people to live. And as mentioned earlier that geographically, a quarter of the land is lower than the sea surface, so creating reclaimed land and creating agricultural land was a priority. In the past, windmills were used to grind grain into powder and then to send water from the land to sea. But as time passed, they were replaced by steam engines and electric pumps. General European-style houses dominated, and windmills were often used for tourism. Although the original use of the windmill has disappeared, it has also been listed as a World Heritage Site as "Kinderdike-Elshout Windmill Village."



Spain

Spain is located on the western Iberian Peninsula of Europe, and its capital is Madrid. Although there is no exact name for traditional houses like other countries, the most influential Spanish architecture is the red tile roof, ceramic tile, and 'patio'. In Spain, houses are surrounded by squares of north, south, east, west, and gardens in the center of which they are called "patio". It is a unique style that combines Islamic cultures with Spanish culture. Islamic cultures had a significant influence on Spanish culture and remained from 711-1400s. When the Moors occupied Spain in the 7th century, a new influx of multicultural immigrants began, while the architectural culture of Islamic influences in Spain during the 8th century. So, Spain has strong traces of Arab architecture, and has its own architectural style that cannot be seen in other parts of Europe.



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Human Rights Should be Equal All the Time

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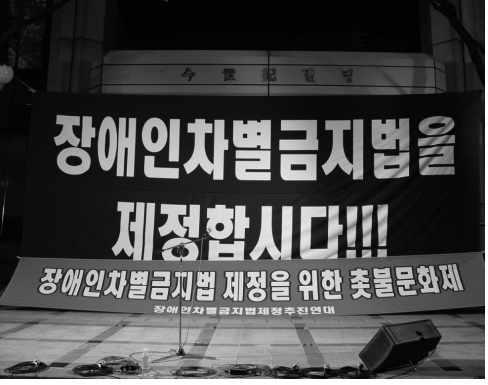


In 2021, many countries abroad already enacted comprehensive anti-discrimination laws to protect universal human rights and prevent unjust discrimination against social minorities. Many places have enacted and enforced comprehensive anti-discrimination laws at a specific city level, even if the national level has not enacted laws. However, in the case of the Republic of Korea, even the process of creating such a universal human rights law is still engulfed in fierce opposition and debate. Korea is now a country that most people in the world recognize, but why is it still slowing down in this area?

Most Koreans say that when it comes to the "Anti-Discrimination Act", issues such as LGBT rights and same-sex marriage are the first to be associated with it. The main reason for this is that certain religious groups have cited opposition to LGBT people as the biggest reason, and have made it an all-out debate. The anti-discrimination law is by no means a law that only defends the rights of LGBT people. This is a law that helps them live without unjust discrimination regardless of their sexual orientation, gender, religion, national origin, rights, or race. In this way, compared to what the law contains, it was limited to only a few topics, and developmental discussions and discussions were not progressing, and it came to this point.

In fact, efforts have been made to enact the anti-discrimination law of South Korea since the 1990s. Politicians, civic groups, and other advocates have tried hard to enact laws to protect universal values as human beings regardless of political affiliation However, opposition from certain religious groups, public opinion (which has not matured), and various powerful political factions have successfully countered these efforts. Why did the efforts made by many people linger at times when politically conservative parties were running state affairs, as well as when through elections power has been handed to relatively progressive parties?

Even from an objective point of view, rather than degrading a particular religion, when a move to enact an anti-discrimination law is initiated, a certain religious group makes a statement to numerous media outlets that it opposes the comprehensive anti-discrimination law. The opposing logic is mainly the archaic and conservative arguments that have already been logically and statistically refuted a long time ago that "homosexuality promotes AIDS and makes society sick." It is important that the general public who encountered this also accepted the distorted opinion of some religious people, saying, "The comprehensive anti-discrimination law is a law that only defends the rights of LGBT people." The







misunderstanding that stems from this is one of the biggest reasons why related laws have not been made to this day. To enact the anti-discrimination law, intimidating texts and e-mails have been sent to members of the National Assembly who have entered into practical procedures, interfering with their normal public affairs procedures, and threatening related civic groups. This blocks the voices of those who are active at the forefront of legislation and makes the situation that was going positively withdrawn. They actively participate in public opinion wars and make all kinds of derogatory words from LGBT people appear in newspapers, news, and social media.

As mentioned above, the Comprehensive Anti-Discrimination Act only defends the rights of LGBT people and does not take away the rights of those who do not belong to them. Becoming a minority, rather than a majority, is not something you can choose at will. It is more of a law that does not exclude such minorities and "helps them to the minimum" so that they can live well as members of society. Minors, women, LGBT people, overseas migrant workers, people with disabilities, and so on, are people who experience practical inconvenience and discrimination in our society. Indeed, institutional levels of help are needed, rather than the general public who can live without comparatively great help or preferential treatment. This fact leads to gender confrontation, reverse discrimination debate, and demeaning of LGBT people, leading to unnecessary social conflict, which in the end is of no use to both sides.



The more we try to create a conflict with words that contain hate and discrimination such as, "It is a harder world for men", "Homosexuality is a disease", and "If you have a disability, you have to come out of the house". It does nothing to help the country develop. It is true that many countries are already moving forward toward caring for the socially underprivileged, even with the exception of the countries that are so-called "advanced countries". The Republic of Korea in 2021 is a country with greater influence than we think. It has become a country that leads the trend of cutting-edge electronic technology and culture. In our own eyes, it may seem that not much has changed from before, but it is true that Korea is currently in a different position in the world than just a few years ago. It has an incomparably greater influence now than it did before. It must be a shame that there is no actual ordinance or law to prevent discrimination against the socially disadvantaged in one of the world's most advanced countries. The socially weak are also neighbors who breathe and live in the same society as ours. Can we have a better future if we only discriminate against them and try not to see them in front of us? Now, a "normal" country is not a country that discriminates against and excludes them. A country where everyone can be guaranteed universal rights is the right country. I think it is time for everyone to move forward. It may take some time, but I believe we can all do that. It is 2021 now. Even if we can't rush forward, surely we we should not step backwards?

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The best playwright in the world

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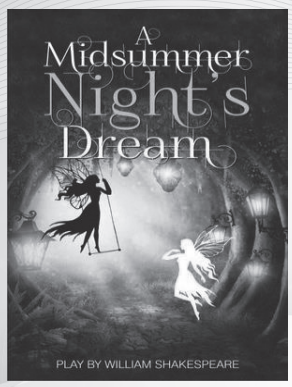
Maybe you have heard of the name Shakespeare whether you are interested in literature or not. In this article, I will introduce a comedy which I selected from Shakespeare's work. First, I will introduce the English playwright, William Shakespeare.

He was born rich as the son of a merchant in Stratford-on-Avon, England. He showed little interest in schoolwork. Instead, he liked to write poems or be deep in thought running around open fields. But, as time went by, his family started to struggle financially. So, he had to give up school and help with housework. Then, he got married at 18 years old. In 1588, he left his hometown to live in London. Shakespeare originally went to London to get a job as a stabler in the theater. After three months as a stabler, an actor who was cast as a horseman fell ill, so Shakespeare substituted for the role. Although he didn't succeed as a stage actor, he started to write and study plays in his spare time. He became a rising playwright, writing many plays when the theater was closed down because of the plague in 1592. Among others, The Merchant of Venice is one of the most popular. After the plague ended he became a member in the Chamberlain's Men theater group, which was under the patronage of Lord Chamberlain, a man of great influence at that time. He worked as a writer who wrote plays for the theater. Sometimes, he worked as an actor in theater. He published a variety of plays such as comedies, tragedies, and historical dramas – showing the breadth of his ability. Consequently, he captivated the hearts of audiences.

Hamlet, King Lear, Macbeth, and Othello are Shakespeare's four great tragedies from around that time. Also, he published Romeo and Juliet, 37 comedies, and several collections of poems.

Shakespeare is called the pride of England to the extent that British people used to say, "We won't trade Shakespeare with India either."

‹A Midsummer Night's Dream›



A Midsummer Night's Dream is a play written in 1594-1595. It is usually called a romantic comedy. It features a lyrical atmosphere about love, marriage, and a variety of comical elements such as humor. It showed the standard rule of romantic comedy that love between a man and a woman comes to a happy ending (marriage) after many twists and turns.

Hermia and Lysander are in love. But, Hermia's father, Egeus rejected their relationship, so they decided to escape. During their escape, they met Helena and told her to escape to a mountain. Helena told her best friend Demetrius about it. Unfortunately, Demetrius liked Helena at first, but changed his mind after seeing Hermia. So, he ran into the mountain to follow her. Helena also ran into the mountain. Meanwhile, several people, including the Queen Bottom will meet in the forest to prepare for the upcoming play at the wedding of an Athenian aristocrat, Theseus, and the Amazonian Queen Hippolyta.







On the other hand, King of Fairy, Oberon, and Queen of Fairy, Titania, are in conflict because both want to have a handsome boy from the Indian royal family.

So, Oberon planned to curse the boy after spraying flower juice into the eyes of the sleeping Titania to make him love someone she sees right away after waking up. Then he overheard Helena and Demetrius talking. Demetrius tell Helena to not use an angry voice. Oberon, who felt sorry for Helena, wanted to be loved by Helena by sprinkling flower juice on his eyes while Demetrius is asleep. But, Puck sprayed flower juice into the Lysander's eyes, so Lysander fell in love with Helena. As a result, the relationship between Hermia and Lysander, which had previously been fine, worsened. To resolve this, Oberon and Puck spread flower juice into the eyes of the Demetrius so he loved Helena again. As a result, both men love Helena and she didn't believe it and became angry because she thought the men were fooling her. Their relationship was getting worse and worse because of the complicated love.

Meanwhile, Titania, who had flower juice sprayed in her eyes, loves Bottom, who has turned into a donkey's head.

In this disorderly world of forests, they all get some sleep. At this moment, Puck sprinkled flower juice on Lysander's eyes to make Hermia fall in love, and Titania's eyes are also sprinkled with it to bring her back to her original frame of mind. Finally, there are two couples, Hermia and Lysander, as well as Helena and Demetrius. Peace and happiness comes to them. In the aforementioned wedding of Theseus and Hippolyta, a total of three couples celebrate together. At the wedding, a play that had taken a long time to prepare for, "Young Pyramus and Lovers Thisbe, a very tragic comedy, a long, short story", was being performed. After the characters watched the play, they went to sleep.

Play-within-a-play: Pyramus and Thisbe



Pyramus and Thisbe is a Greek mythology. They are in love, but their families disapproved. So, they secretly communicated through a crack in the wall. Then one day, they promised to meet in the Ninus Royal Tomb. Thisbe had arrived earlier, but a lion made an abrupt appearance. So, she was afraid of it and escaped quickly. Then she dropped her coat on the way. A lion bit the coat and left some blood on it. Pyramus, who arrived later on at night, saw the coat through the moonlight. He thought that she was eaten by a lion, so he fell into despair and stuck a knife in his chest. After a while, Thisbe saw this scene and felt devastated. She stuck the same knife Pyramus used in her own chest. This is a tragedy.

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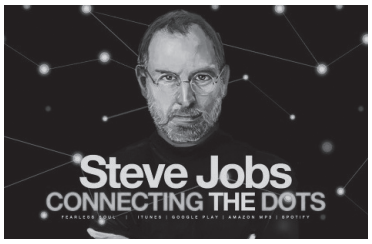
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Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, many people are immersed in depression and lethargy. So, the phrase Corona Blues has been coined. One and a half years have passed, but the end of the pandemic has still not arrived and we continue to feel awkward if we don't wear masks and social distance. Nevertheless, time continues to flow and I think we should move forward again with hope and courage. Having said that, in this article, I will introduce some famous sayings about time, hope, and challenge.



"You may delay, but time will not."

That's what Benjamin Franklin, an American scientist and politician, said. It is about time. It can be interpreted as meaning 'time is gold' that everyone is likely to have heard of. The time you spend will not come back, so I hope you value your time and use it wisely.



"Just because something doesn't do what you planned it to do doesn't mean it's useless."

This is a famous quote by Thomas Edison, an American inventor. Also, in his quote, "Failure is the mother of success." He said even if something doesn't go as well as you initially expected, you should think of it as an opportunity to become a foothold in your growth. Because there are many ways to succeed, you can solve the problem in another way.



"You have to make hay while the sun shines."

It means don't miss an opportunity when it comes your way. We come across many opportunities in our lives. But sometimes chances are missed and regrets are often created. The results may be good, or unfortunate, but you can fill in the shortcomings through such opportunities. And what you should be satisfied with is that you took the opportunity. If you continue to build up strengths based on that satisfaction, I think the next opportunity will produce better results. So, if you have a chance, do not hesitate to challenge yourself.



"April showers bring May flowers."

This famous saying is about hope. It's a Korean proverb that says, "Delight comes after suffering."

Even if what you are trying to do is hard and tiring, good things will happen later, so do not lose hope.



"In for a penny, in for a pound."

It means, "Do it from the beginning to the end." I think each of us should set and try to achieve a a goal during the vacation. Having a goal is the first step. I hope that we do not give up until the end and produce beautiful results.

I chose quotes from the online bulletin board of the English newspaper on the website of Gangneung-Wonju National University press. There are more posts on our bulletin board. I hope you get the chance to see many of the other posts on our website.

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EDITORIAL

Anyone Can Be Anything

Lee So-Yeon (Editor-In-Chief)



Hello everyone~
How have you been? This time, The magazine No.78 was released. I'm glad to meet you again. It has various themes and contents. We did our best to complete this magazine. I hope that you enjoy reading it. Especially, if you feel gloomy because of COVID-19, I recommend that you read article "Nevertheless". It is about famous sayings, so It will help you. And I became the editor-in-chief from international reporter in this semester. It's already been 2 years since I joined Gangneung-Wonju Herald in 2019. In the meantime, I have met a lot of good people and I have wrote articles. I will never forget this experience. If you're reading our magazine, why don't you join us? I'm sure that it will be very precious experience. I will be right here waiting for you. And summer vacation is just around the corner. Have a good day. Good bye.

Kim Seong-Hyeon (Social Managing Editor)



Hello, everybody. So many things around us changed so much. Pandemic situation is still lie and we are living in an uneasy world. But I'm sure about we can overcome this crisis. Actually, this magazine is my last magazine. I finally got a job before graduation, so I have to quit this magazine job. :(
When I was 20, I joined this team and I met so many precious people. Especially, I want to give my love to them. Without them, I quit already in a past. Thank you for you guys to became some part of my memories of 20s. In the last 5 years, I grew up so much with this work. Thank you, good luck, and be happy always.

Kim You-An (International Managing Editor)



Hello everyone :)
I joined the Herald in 2019, and I was a Cub-Reporter. After signing up, I became a Reporter from the next semester and started writing articles. Starting with the Cup-Reporter, I've been spending a lot of time here. I am already senior in my university. I have just one semester left until graduation, so I have come to me a lot of emotion while have been writing articles. I am happy to spend a lot of time at Herald! I would like to stay here for the next semester, but I am not sure what would happen. This might be the last time, so I would like to express you my gratitude for reading my article in the meantime. Thank you everyone!
Also, I hope the covid 19 will disappear as soon as possible. Be careful everyone!

Ji Su-Jeong (Social Reporter)



Hello. First of all, Thank you for reading. I'm so happy to be able to participate in this magazine. It was a precious time for me to become more interested in social issues and offer my opinions while working as a reporter for Gangneung-Wonju Herald. It's not too late for you guys. I hope you can be with us.

Jeong Su-Hyeon (Cub-Reporter)



Hello readers!! It is a great honor to announce that I've just joined the GW Herald. I am looking forward to share various news from around the world, especially ones that need our attention. It is devastating that we're all still going through difficult times because of COVID, but I hope that I can enlighten you with my articles in the near future! Thank you and stay safe!


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