

What's New?

foreword by Michael Aubrey

In this issue of the Araya Times we are talking about things that are new: New TV shows, new friends, new experiences, and new news! We all experience something new every day. Let's read and learn about many new things!



My New Favorite Drama

by Erena Amano

My new favorite TV drama is Hiyokko, and you can watch it now on NHK. The story is about a girl named Mineko who is kind and has a warm heart. One day, she decided to work in Tokyo with her friends because she wanted to help her family. In Tokyo, she meets new people, falls in love, and overcomes many challenges. This makes her grow as a person. The story is very moving to me. Why don't you give it a try?



Source: AsianWiki.com

MusicStation's New Ultra Auditions

by Ann Kato



<http://odorite.wikia.com/wiki/MeseMoa>

MusicStation is a popular TV program. A new segment of their program is called MusicStation Ultra Auditions. They hold auditions, and those auditions appear on TV. My favorite idol group entered this audition. The group is called "MeseMoa." MeseMoa advanced to the semi-final round, but in the end they were defeated. I was frustrated, but I want to work hard like MeseMoa in the future.

Tackey & Tsubasa Are On Hiatus

by Mayuka Yoshino

Tackey & Tsubasa is a popular Japanese idol group. Their songs are very cool. For example, "Venus" and "Yumemonogatari." But they are currently on a hiatus. This new news is very sad. We hope for their resurrection.

We Need New Proposals For Missile Safety

by Sota Uchiya

Recently, North Korea fired a missile over Japan. A lot of people were afraid of it. The Ministry of Defense said that people should flee to a place of safety, but a lot of people didn't know where to go and were overwhelmed. So, I want to hear new concrete proposals about what to do in these kinds of emergency situations.



Photo by the Associated Press

My New Long-necked Friend

by Airi Sasaki

During Summer vacation, I went to the Night Zoo event at Omoriyama Zoo with my best friend. I liked the giraffes and flamingos. They were very cute! So I bought a stuffed toy giraffe. It was a very good memory.



New Friends at English Camp

by Momoka Yasuda

I went to English Camp in August. It was so exciting and it was a good experience for me. I could make new friends. Now I like speaking English more than I did before. I want to go there again.

AKB48 Is On Top

by Yurika Oga

AKB48 sold over 190 million copies on their 49th single CD. The single has become number one in sales among female artists. It was third among Japanese artists. They are Japan's top idol group.

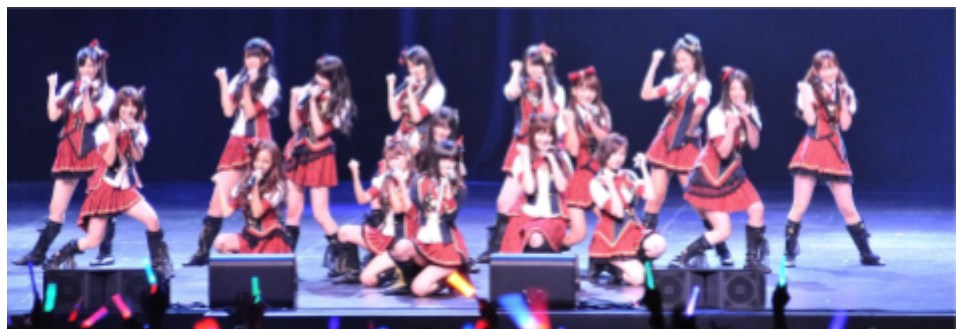


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