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paper's symbol.

ALICE – Curiouser & Curiouser – by K. Yamauchi



projection mapping (tea party)

On Friday, February 10, Kindai Times visited the exhibition named “ALICE Curiouser & Curiouser” at Abeno Harukas Art Museum in Abeno Harukas. This exhibition was held in various locations as **international touring exhibition**, from China to Tokyo, and this time it was held in Osaka.

The title of this exhibition called “henteekorin” in Japanese, or “Curiouser” in English. The phrase “Curiouser and Curiouser” describes Alice’s story.

This exhibition was divided into five chapters, also about 300 works and video direction were introduced.



diary and original print

Through the first chapter to the fifth chapter, written by **Lewis Carroll**, the author of “Alice in Wonderland”, the exhibition introduces various film adaptations, artworks using video technology, and fashion. The designers of the exhibition were able to get the viewers to experience the history of the creation of “Alice in Wonderland” while viewing the works.

Ms. Shino Yokoyama, curator of Abeno Harukas Art Museum, during out interview interviewed said, “My recommendation is camera, watch, and SL, which are exhibited in the first chapter. They were first developed in the Victorian era. I think that because the development of the train and subway, the life of people expands to not only ground but also underground. I think Lewis Carroll gets inspiration of the Alice’s story and he **handed** the story **down orally**.” Ms. Yokoyama also mentioned that in preparing for the exhibition was preparing she had a lot of fun thinking about Alice’s world.” **Why don't you** make a visit to Harukas Art Museum and to get lost in Alice’s Wonderland?

Second YAKIMAN store opened! by K. Hagiwara

The second Yakiman store, which is popular among Kindai University students, has opened on the E Campus of Kindai University's Higashi-Osaka Campus. Kindai Times spoke with Mr. Akihito Takimoto, owner of the main Yakiman restaurant.

He said that it is important to have both the main Yakiman restaurant and the second restaurant offer dishes that are as inexpensive as possible. And they **season** themselves as much as possible, including the sauces. In addition, it is said that the reason why Yakiman opened a store on the campus of Kindai University was **largely because** Mr. Seiya Ishikawa of Shimofuri Myojo said that if it was on campus. Furthermore, although he did not express it in words, the owner, Mr. Takimoto, also wanted to do a **set meal** Yakiman inside Kindai University, so he thought it would be nice if he could put it on campus. He also said that the fact that Kindai University acted, such as conducting a questionnaire for students, was a big trigger. There was talk of it two years ago, but it was postponed, but with the help of many people and others, negotiations **resumed** about six months ago, leading to the opening of this second store.

Mr. Takimoto said that there is almost no difference between the main store and the second store. At first, he was thinking of doing set menus, but due to the cooking area and other factors, he decided to follow the current



Second YAKIMAN store



New Yakiman interior

Yakiman method. Furthermore, he is willing to do an original menu at the second restaurant, but he cannot do it because he cannot afford it. However, if the main store has more allowance due to **disperse** customers due to the opening of the second store, they may be able to offer a new menu at the main store.

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season=味付けをする **largely because**=主に～の理由で **set meal**=定食 **resumed**=再開した **disperse**=分散

Student friendly restaurant 716 by R. Chino

February 13, 716 on Kindaistreet can be read as “nanairo”. During this period, Kindai Times conducted an interview with Mr. Kobayashi the owner of the shop “mazesoba.” 716 just opened in January. We asked him why he opened 716? He said that other stores raised their prices. But he would like to have a policy that offers delicious food at low cost that is satisfying.

716 has many specialties. For example, the noodles, chili oil, and vinegar are handmade. This allows the restaurant to cut cost and serve delicious safe food.

Because of his passion, the owner and store manager often disagree with each other during the production of prototypes. That's because they look at it from a variety of perspectives, including taste and the student's viewpoint.

716 menu “mazesoba”



Also, the manager Mr. Takayuki said, “the taste of mazesoba is basic. Everyone has a different taste sense.” So, he hopes you will use the tabletop seasonings to create your favorite flavors.

They are starting a new ramen in April. The flavor is said to be chicken white soup, or a variety of other ideas. Mazesoba looks forward to seeing you all there to see what you think of their new ramen.

The junior college Department Student by T. Ike

Kindai has many faculties, but among them, there is a two-year faculty called the junior college department, which has a small student body, so it is not well known. Kindai times, interviewed the junior college department Residents'

Association. The Junior College department Residents' Association conducts giving back activities for junior college students, such as sports events, undergraduate festivals, Dean's meetings, and course registration consultations.

When I asked Mr. Masanari Tomiyama, a second-year student and chairman of the junior college department residents' association, about the appeal of the junior college department, he said, "The junior college department has overwhelmingly lower tuition fees than other four-year faculties, and since classes are held in the afternoon, you can work at part-time jobs late at night or in the morning, and there are fewer students than other faculties, so I think it is easy to get along with friends. There are many advantages to studying in the junior college."

When asked about the career paths of junior college students, he said, "Kindai's junior college department is special, and many of these students aim to transfer to a four-year university rather than graduate in two years. Of course, there is also a lot of support for finding a job."

Finally, when asked what he would like to convey to Kindai students, he said, "I would be happy if they could know that there is the junior college department." If you are interested in the junior college department that has a lot of support for students, why not check it out?



the junior college department residents' association

seasonings=調味料 chicken white soup=鳥白湯 the junior college department=短期大学部

the junior college department residents' association=短期大学部自治 undergrauate festivals=学部祭 dean's meetings=学部長会談

course registration consultations=履修登録相談会 chairman=委員長 career paths=進路

LavnoPlavier.

by S. Miyauchi

On Monday, February 13, 2023, Kindai Times conducted an interview with “LavnoPlavier”. LavnoPlavier is an ACT project run by students interested in gender, with the goal of reconstructing their values and creating a society where people can make choices that are taken for granted.

They will hold one of the largest events in Kansai on the theme of **heterosexuality**, LGBT, and sexual diversity on Wednesday, December 21, 2022, called “**Rainbow Festa!**” and invited Hideto Sakurai, the representative of the executive committee of the event, to give a lecture on gender. During the question-and-answer period, the event focused on creating an environment that facilitated participation by allowing participants to anonymously send their questions and impressions in real time via LIVEQ, allowing them to participate without worrying about the eyes of others around them.

Tomoda Sawada, a member of LavnoPlavier, said that her message to students was, “Don't have a bad image when you hear the word gender.” She added, “In recent years, when people hear the word gender in the news, they often pick up on comments made by **lawmakers**, which often give them a bad image. The



LavnoPlavier

new coronavirus has made it difficult to hold in-person events, but we hope to increase the number of in-person events in the future and convey the fun of gender.”

You can easily participate online, so why don't you learn about gender and think about "your own personality as well as that of others?"

UTR-KINKI, having merely “1W” power, but treated as important facility in Japan

by T. Inoue



The entrance of Kindai University Atomic Energy Research Institute



One of the control panels of UTR

Kindai University has a special kind of place which are only two in Japan at Higashi Osaka campus.

On February 13, Kindai Times visited and interviewed the **Kindai University Atomic Energy Research Institute** (next to the East Ground). In 1960, the Institute was established according to the policy of the **first President** of Kindai University, **Seko Koichi**. In the following year, it put built a **nuclear reactor**, which reached the **critical state**.

The nuclear reactor is called **UTR-KINKI** (University Teaching and Research Reactor) and it is the first Japanese, nuclear reactor belonging to university and to **non-government**.

One of the characteristics of UTR is its very small power. General nuclear power plants have about several hundred thousand **kW**. Due to its having has low power, only 1W, the reactor offers an important opportunity for students who want to be nuclear engineers as well as junior high school or high school teachers who can learn how a reactor operates and safety measures. Kindai University student can also visit UTR by following the process written in the web site.

Now, there are only two reactors is run by universities, one is Kindai, and the other is Kyoto University. Moreover, one of the nuclear reactors

Dr. Wakabayashi (Kindai University Atomic Energy Research Institute)



at Kyoto University will stop being used in 2026. Because of this situation, UTR might be going to be more important for nuclear experiences and teaching.

Dr. Wakabayashi (Kindai University Atomic Energy Research Institute), said that he wanted the students of Kindai to know more about UTR and learn more about Japan's energy problem, which is related to our daily life.

LavnoPlavier=ラヴノブラヴィエ heterosexuality=異性愛 Rainbow Festa!=レインボーフェスタ lawmakers=議員
Kindai University Atomic Energy Research Institute=近畿大学原子力研究所 first President=初代総長 Seko Koichi=世耕弘一 nuclear reactor=原子炉
critical state=臨界 UTR-KINKI=近大の原子炉 (UTR) non-government=民間の kW=キロワット

Recommended Movie

by Y. Munekawa

"chef" (2014)

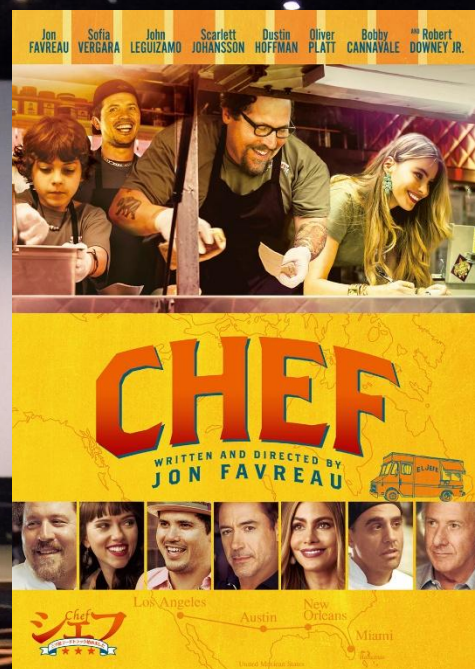
~The **protagonist**, who was the executive chef of a top restaurant in Los Angeles, quits the restaurant due to a conflict with the owner. Unemployed, he encounters an **exquisite** Cuban sandwich...

"Chef" is an American comedy-drama about a man who quits his job and ends up living a distressed life because of his social networking, abusive language, and bad behavior. However, he eventually discovers great food, friends, and the love of his son who helps him to slowly build

a successful new life. The sights, sounds and smells of the of the film can be better understood by watching it. The movie is very easy to watch because it is a recent production and features content, we all know and love, such as the popular YouTube and Twitter sites. Various elements from fun jokes to family love are portrayed, making it a heartwarming comedy.

Jon Favreau, known for his **Iron Man** series, produced, directed, wrote, and stars in the film, which also features a stellar cast of other actors. With jokes and **hilarious** music that are uniquely American, this film is easy to watch with subtitles, even for beginners in English. Just watching the "Chef" work his magic will have your mouth watering!

Running time: 115min.



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Recommended Song

by S. Daike

I'm Not the Only One / Sam Smith

The song "I'm Not the Only One" is a sad love song. In the song, the man could not believe he was **betrayed** by a woman. In fact, the woman he loves has others to call her "baby." Although he knows that, he pretends not to know in order to be with her.

This song was released in 2014 by Sam Smith. Yet, it is all the **rage** among young "TikTok" users in 2023. However, most of the versions are covers with arrangements with

faster tempos. This contrasts with the original melody that has a relaxed mood. The vocals are high-pitched, which serve as a very attractive **hook** of this song.

This song appears on Sam Smith **debut album**, In the Lonely Hour. It was acclaimed around the world as one



Sam Smith - Photo: Alasdair McLellan



Sam Smith and Kim Petras - Photo: Michael Bailey Gates (Courtesy Of EMI)

Protagonist=主人公 **exquisite**=この上なく素晴らしい **Cuban sandwich**=キューバサンド
Jon Favreau=ジョン・ファヴロー(アメリカ合衆国の俳優) **Iron Man**=アイアンマン **hilarious**=とても陽気な
Betrayed=裏切られる **rage**=流行 **hook**=曲のサビ **debut album**=デビューアルバム