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Fans near and far enjoy the Fall Classic.

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VICTORY DOUSING: Former Nagoya Mayor Takashi Kawamura of the Conservative Party of Japan is showered with water in Nagoya, central Japan, on Oct. 27, after winning a House of Representatives seat in a general election. Kawamura has traveled to Little Tokyo a number of times for the Nisei Week festival when he was mayor.

NEW WORKERS: A growing number of major Japanese firms are beginning to cater to the needs of new recruits who are worried about what roles they will be assigned to, for fear of losing talent. The emerging trend is a pushback against Japan's practice of leaving new graduates in the dark about the place of work, job responsibilities and other details until they join their new company. "Haizoku gacha," a phrase describing uncertainty surrounding job assignments, has become a buzzword in Japan, as young people liken it to vending machines for capsule toys known as "gacha-pon" or "gacha-gacha" that keep people guessing what is inside a capsule until they get one.

UNRULY TOURISTS: A government survey released Friday showed that over 85% of respondents are concerned that the increase in foreign tourists visiting Japanese national parks could lead to more instances of bad manners and rule-breaking. At 85.8%, the top response in the multiple-choice component of the Cabinet Office survey prompted an Environment Ministry official to say, "We will work to promote awareness and measures for proper use" of national parks. The survey, conducted at a time when some areas of Japan are grappling with rising traffic congestion and overtourism, also revealed positive sentiments, with 45.9% having "expectations for economic results," the second-highest response.

in the news

FILM PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS: Gov. Gavin Newsom has pitched a proposal to more than double the tax credit the state offers to producers of films and TV shows that shoot in California. Appearing with industry union leaders Sunday, Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass and State Sen. Anthony Portantino (D-Burbank) and Newsom announced a plan to boost the annual tax credit from its current \$330 million to \$750 million, which would represent the largest amount offered by any state except Georgia, which has no cap on its credits. The plan, which still needs approval by the Legislature, could take effect as early as July 2025.

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DOLLAR UP: The dollar was higher intrading Monday on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market, finishing at 153.32-34 yen, up 1.37 yen from Friday's close.

They Have Noses for News



MIKEY HIRANO CULROSS / Rafu Shimpo

The 2024 Trivia Bowl, hosted by the Los Angeles chapter of the Asian American Journalists Association, was held Oct. 18 at the studios of ABC7 in Glendale. More than three dozen teams of local newsmakers were challenged on topics including current events, history, politics and pop culture. The top prize was captured by a crew of young staffers from the Los Angeles Times — front from left: Mark Chervinsky, Jevon Phillips, Angie Orellana Hernandez. Back: Ananya Thyagarajan, Defne Karabatur, Kelvin Kuo, Allison Hong, Queen Wong, Seema Mehta and Nicole Vas.

5th Annual Furbaby Lovefest Held in Gardena

Furbaby Social events.
The fifth annual Furbaby Lovefest, a fundraiser for the nonprofit Infinite Love Animal Rescue, was held on the Gardena City Hall lawn on Oct. 6.

This year's "Superhero" theme was celebrated with a furbaby costume contest, free and low-cost pet care and wellness services, creative workshops, dog yoga, pet adoptions, an art contest for kids, vendor booths, as well as presentations to the organization's founder and executive director, Kandace Kuwahara.

Kuwahara received certificates of recognition from both the City of Gardena and Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi of the 66th District for the many services she has offered through her organization:

Over 1,000 dogs and kittens have been rescued from the streets, shelters and owner surrenders.

Infinite Love Animal Rescue also provides necessary medical treatment and socialization for rescue animals towards successful adoptions. It offers valuable resources for pet owners and prospective adopters at the annual Furbaby Lovefest and at

During the Furbaby Lovefest,

Kuwahara honored the organization's "superheroes," dedicated volunteers and supporters. Daryle Krier, Courtney Gulick, Julie Nystrom and Hubie Fuh were recognized "for their outstanding dedication to the animals and continued growth of Infinite Love Animal Rescue"; Russ Nomura and Yoshiko Oest sponsor the Furbaby Lovefest Costume Contest and make a donation to Infinite Love with every property sold through their real estate agency, Live South Bay Local; and Dr. Ronaldo Joey Vasquez, head veterinarian at North Figueroa Animal Hospital in Los Angeles, provides medical care for Infinite Love's rescue animals.

Infinite Love Animal Rescue has expanded each year since 2017, when Kuwahara founded the organization, inspired by her late dog Boo, a Jack Russell/chihuahua mix rescued from the SpcaLA Hawthorne shelter. "He taught me that love is infinite and eternal, and I wanted to honor that."

For more information, visit [www.InfiniteLoveRescue.org](http://InfiniteLoveRescue.org) or on Instagram, go to @InfiniteLoveRescue.



Photo by: RIKI GRIFFIN

Kandace Kuwahara, founder and executive director of Infinite Love Animal Rescue, receives certificates of recognition from the City of Gardena and Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi at the fifth annual Furbaby Lovefest held in Gardena earlier this month. From left: Gardena Mayor Pro Tem Rodney Tanaka; Gardena Mayor Tasha Cerdá; Kuwahara, dressed for this year's "Superhero" theme; Erick Ponce-Furlos, field representative for Muratsuchi; and Hubie Fuh, director of development and partnerships for Infinite Love Animal Rescue.

PM Ishiba Seeks Party Unity After Crushing Defeat of LDP in General Election

KYODO NEWS SERVICE

TOKYO — Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba, president of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, called for intra-party unity on Monday in the wake of a crushing defeat in the general election that could make it difficult for him to remain as leader of the government.

The LDP's election strategy chief Shinjiro Koizumi resigned to take responsibility after the LDP and its junior coalition partner Komeito party lost its majority Sunday in the House of Representatives.

The LDP has begun talks on how to sustain Ishiba's government ahead of a special parliamentary session to elect the next premier. Opposition parties have ruled out participating in the current coalition Cabinet.

Meanwhile, the main opposition Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan, which increased its number of lower house seats, is also exploring

ways to join hands with other forces, aiming to bring about a change of government.

The ruling coalition secured 215 of the 465 seats in the lower chamber, a sharp drop from 288, falling short of Ishiba's goal to retain a majority. A special Diet session must be held within 30 days following the lower house election under the Constitution.

Ishiba, who only took office on Oct. 1, had initially considered convening the special parliamentary session on Nov. 7, but his government is likely to revise the plan to allow more time to try and form a majority for the prime ministerial vote, sources close to the matter said.

In another development, the leaders of the two opposition parties, which are traditionally supported by Rengo, the Japanese Trade Union Confederation, met with Tomoko Yoshino, head of the country's largest

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Combined photo shows Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba (right) and Yoshihiko Noda, the head of the main opposition Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan, meeting the media in Tokyo on Oct. 27, following a general election.

State Agency Investigating de León Re-election Campaign Donations

CITY NEWS SERVICE

The California Fair Political Practices Commission has launched an investigation into a nonprofit's donations to Los Angeles City Councilmember Kevin de León's re-election campaign, according to a *Los Angeles Times* report.

An anonymous written complaint to the agency alleged the contributions from World Harvest Family and Charity Services may have violated a state law against "pay to play" schemes or so-called "money laundering." *The Times* said.

World Harvest has a \$1.91 million city contract, granted through de León's office, to distribute food to homebound seniors and low-income families in the councilman's district, which includes Boyle Heights, Downtown Los Angeles and parts of Northeast Los Angeles.

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Relatives of Fallen LAPD Officers Condemn Council Candidate's Anti-Police Comment

CITY NEWS SERVICE

Relatives of fallen Los Angeles Police Department officers Sunday condemned the remarks of City Council candidate Ysabel Jurado, who was caught on tape saying "F-- the police" during a college forum. The Los Angeles Police Protective League, which organized Sunday's news conference, has demanded an apology and urged Jurado to withdraw from the Nov. 5 election against incumbent Kevin de León.

"I think an apology at this point would be political, it wouldn't be genuine, because if she was genuinely apologetic it would have come immediately after her remarks and it hasn't," said Melissa Swailes, wife of Officer David Swailes, who died by suicide, according to the union.

"Still to this day from what I'm aware, she has not apologized, so at this point, it would be meaningless," Swailes said.

Jurado's campaign did not im-

mediately respond to a request for comment from City News Service.

In a statement issued to KTLA, Jurado said, "I understand the pain that families feel after the loss of a loved one, and I have deep respect for anyone who has lost someone in the line of duty. We can honor the memories of fallen officers while also pushing for accountability and equity in policing, and real investment in our communities."

"What I'm hearing from voters is a desire for new leaders who will take a fresh approach to public safety because what we've been doing clearly isn't working. That's what we're focused on, and we won't be deterred by attempts to take us off course."

Angela Mendoza, the girlfriend of Officer Fernando Arroyos who was shot and killed while the two were looking at houses to buy, called Jurado's comments "a slap in the face because he was murdered just

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Global Fans Filled With World Series Excitement

Ohtani is cleared for Game 3 after Yamamoto's pitching gem gives Dodgers 2-0 lead.

By MIKEY HIRANO CULROSS
RAFU SPORTS EDITOR

As *The Rafu* was being set up for the printing presses on Monday, a sigh of relief you heard echoing through Los Angeles came after word that Dodgers star Shohei Ohtani was expected to play in Game 3 of the World Series.

When the lineups were announced for the third matchup in the best-of-seven series, the star designated hitter was in his customary leadoff spot as the Dodgers were looking to extend their 2-0 lead.

"Today feels better than yesterday, and our assumption is tomorrow's going to feel better than today," Roberts said at the Dodgers' off-day workout in New York on Sunday. "So with that, that's what I'm banking on."

The team and fans alike were holding their collective breath after Ohtani left the field in pain at the end of the seventh inning of Game 2 on Saturday. After sliding awkwardly into second base, Ohtani remained on the ground in obvious pain and could be heard on television telling the trainer that he had injured his left shoulder.

The injury was described as a "slight left shoulder subluxation, a partial dislocation of the shoulder joint."

After the Dodgers held on for a 4-2 victory on Saturday, Roberts said he was initially encouraged by the strength and range of motion Ohtani was exhibiting with the shoulder.

By Sunday afternoon, Roberts appeared more confident in Ohtani's fitness.

"If he is able to play, willing to play, he's going to play," Roberts said.

The Dodgers find themselves halfway to a championship after Yoshinobu Yamamoto pitched into the seventh inning on Saturday, allowing just one hit — a solo home run by Juan Soto — in a strong pitching performance in his career World Series debut.

"I was trying to focus on facing one hitter at a time, so I was able to throw a strike when I wanted, and I was concentrating on being able to face the hitters one at a time," said Yamamoto, who had his longest outing since June, when he was equally effective against the Yankees.

The right-hander, whose first start in the majors was a disaster against the San Diego Padres in Seoul, has been showing what the Dodgers were banking on when they signed him to the richest-ever contract for a starting pitcher.



MIKEY HIRANO CULROSS / *Rafu Shimpo*
Math and science teacher Clayton Nishimoto played hooky from his class in Honolulu to attend the game with Pauline Nishimoto.

He earned his second win this postseason, striking out four, walking two, and saying the key to his success Saturday was keeping calm and collected on the mound.

With one out in the top of the seventh, Roberts lifted Yamamoto, who walked to the dugout to chants of "Yoshi! Yoshi!" from the sellout crowd at Dodger Stadium.

"I think the cheers from everyone in the crowd made me perform better than I would have otherwise," he said.

The Dodgers took the lead on a solo home run by Tommy Edman in the second inning. After Soto tied the game in the third, Teoscar Hernandez and Freddie Freeman hit back-to-back shots to give the Dodgers a lead they would not relinquish.

"Yoshi was really, really good today," Edman said after the win. "He was on the attack. Watching from center field, it was fun to see how much his stuff was moving. Really did a good job keeping them off balance and just did a great job of pitching. That's a good lineup, and to give up only one hit over 6-1/3, it was really impressive to watch. He's one of the best pitchers in the game."

Edman, who was recovering from a wrist injury and didn't play in a major league game until August after being traded to the Dodgers, was asked about going from inactivity to playing on baseball's biggest stage.

"Yeah, it's definitely everything I could have imagined," he said. "This is what you work for as a baseball player. You grind your whole life, take thousands, if not hundreds of thousands of swings of batting practice, just constantly working, working, working."

This is the first meeting of the storied franchises in the World Series since 1981. Games 3, 4 and 5 (if necessary) are at Yankee Stadium beginning Monday. If needed, Games 6 and 7 would be back at Dodger Stadium.

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While a marquee bi-coastal series is a boon for the broadcast rightsholders, the excitement has spread far beyond Hollywood and the Big Apple.

In Japan, watch parties have sprung up across the country, in spite of the 16-hour time difference from Los Angeles. When the games begin at around 5 p.m. here, it's 9 a.m. in Japan.

The early local start time has apparently done little to dampen the enthusiasm. Major League Baseball announced Game 2 drew an all-time record of 15.9 million viewers there, the largest-ever TV audience for an MLB playoff game in Japan.

That's more than 10 percent of the country's entire population.

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Locally, gatherings included showing the games at previously-scheduled events. At the annual Haunted Little Tokyo event on Saturday, the game was projected on large screens and walls above the Halloween revelry.

And it's not only Ohtani. Not just one of the rosters including a player of Asian heritage. Those who are through two games making major contributions include Asian players at the top of the story.

Edman has been a revelation for the Dodgers. Yamamoto is doing exactly what was hoped by the Dodgers, who are managed by the Okinawa-



Photo courtesy Little Tokyo Ghost Club

The annual Haunted Little Tokyo event had an added element of excitement on Saturday, with the World Series being projected above the celebration.



Shohei Ohtani winces after being caught stealing second base in the seventh inning of Game 2 of the World Series against the New York Yankees at Dodger Stadium on Saturday. He was heard telling training staff that he had hurt his shoulder.

Kyodo News

born Roberts.

There have been several other Nikkei players in the Fall Classic, including Roberts — sort of.

Playing for the Red Sox in 2004, it was his steal of second base in the American League Championship Series that ignited the rally that led to Boston's first World Series title in decades. He was on the reserve roster for the Sox in the championship but did not play.

The distinction of being the first Japanese player in a World Series belongs to Tsuyoshi Shinjo, who was an outfielder for the San Francisco Giants, who lost to the Angels in 2002.

Yu Darvish is well-remembered for his Game 7 meltdown with the Dodgers in the scandal-tainted loss to the Houston Astros in 2017.

The 2009 World Series was a grand stage for Hideki Matsui, who led the Yankees to a title over the Philadelphia Phillies. "Godzilla" batted .615 (8-for-13) with three

home runs and eight RBI, including a record-tying six RBIs in Game 6.

Others from Japan to appear in a World Series include Norichika Aoki (2017 Kansas City Royals), So Taguchi (2006 St. Louis Cardinals), Tadahito Iguchi (2005 Chicago White Sox), Kazuo Matsui (2007 Colorado Rockies), Akinori Iwamura (2008 Phillies) and Yoshi Tsutsugo (2020 Tampa Bay Rays).

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Of course, this year's Series had a stunner of an opening on Friday.

Precious few know the experience of rounding the bases after hitting a game-winning home run in the playoffs or the World Series.

Rick Monday knows.

"You don't feel the ground beneath you," said Monday, whose ninth-inning homer against Montreal propelled the Dodgers into the 1981 World Series against the New York Yankees. "It's like running on a cloud."

The list of players who know the feeling grew by one on Friday, as Freddie Freeman rocketed a 10th-inning grand slam to give L.A. a 6-3 victory in Game 1 of the 2024 World Series ... against the Yankees.

It's the first time in major league history that a World Series game has been won on a walk-off grand slam, and it came in the first meeting of these two legendary clubs in the Fall Classic since Monday's Dodgers toppled New York for the championship 43 years ago.

Trailing 3-2 in the bottom of the 10th, the Dodgers had the man they wanted at the plate. Having already delivered a double and a scored a run in his first World Series appearance, Ohtani came to the plate with two runners on base and one out.

Shohei Ohtani's foul-out in the 10th nonetheless advanced two runners on base, prompting the Yankees to walk Mookie Betts and set the stage for Freeman's heroics.

The Japanese star took a mighty swing, but only managed to loft a slicing foul ball toward the seats down the third-base line. Yankees outfielder Alex Verdugo made a sprawling, tumbling catch that recorded an out but also sent him into the stands. Having left the field of play with the ball, both runners were allowed to advance to second and third.

With the Dodgers down to their last out, Betts, whose earlier sacrifice fly to center had tied the game at 2-2, was intentionally walked to get to

Freeman. It was a sensible calculation for the Yankees; they had lefty Nestor Cortes on the mound to counter the left-hand-hitting Freeman, who for the last month has been hobbled by a nagging ankle sprain.

Freeman gave full credit to his father, Fred, for starting him on the path to Friday's magical moment.

Freeman wasted no time launching himself into Dodgers postseason lore. He jumped on the first pitch from Cortes, a low line-drive shot that cut through the cool, light October mist into a sea of delirious Dodger faithful in the right-field pavilion.

It bore more than just a passing resemblance to Kirk Gibson's "miracle" home run in Game 1 of the 1988 World Series. On the Friday broadcast, announcer Joe Davis borrowed the immortal line from Vin Scully on that occasion: "She is ... gone!" Davis added, "Gibby, meet Freddie."

"It's arguably one of the ... greatest baseball moments I've ever witnessed, and I've witnessed some great ones," said Roberts following the breathtaking win. "As the inning started, you're just trying to think about getting Shohei to the plate. Once they decided to walk Mookie, I just felt good with Freddie at the plate. And just that swing, you knew it was gone."

Freeman did his best to describe the surreal experience after the game.

"Those are the kind of things, when you're five years old with your two older brothers and you're playing Wiffle ball in the backyard," he said.

"Those are the scenarios you dream about — two outs, bases loaded in a World Series game. For it to actually happen and get a home run and walk it off to give us a 1-0 lead, that's as good as it gets right there."

Shortly after rounding the bases, Freeman ran to the seats where his father, Fred, was seated, trying his best to give a hug through the protective netting behind home plate.

"It was kind of a spurt of the moment. I saw him hugging a lot of people back there," Freeman explained, appearing to hold in emotions at one point. "So all the batting practice, all the relentless hours we spent together on a baseball field, we still do it in the off-seasons together. He still throws me batting practice."

"I just wanted to share that with him because he's been there. He's been through a lot in his life too, and just to have a moment like that, I just wanted to be a part of that with him in that moment. That's mostly his moment because if he didn't throw me batting practice, if he didn't love



Yoshinobu Yamamoto reacts after striking out Anthony Rizzo in the fourth inning of Game 2.

the game of baseball, I wouldn't be here playing this game. So that's Fred Freeman's moment right there."

After languishing for six losing seasons with the Angels, Ohtani has openly shown his excitement at having the opportunity to play in the post-season. His first game in the World Series was certainly one for the ages.

"We managed to get the best way to win a game in the opener, thanks to a great home run," Ohtani said. "Both starters began the game wonderfully and it was a good win for us, pitchers included. We hope to keep this momentum and play a good game again tomorrow."

Edman, fresh off his MVP performance in the National League Championship Series, had two hits, including a double, and scored a run. He was still in shock well after the win on Friday.

"That was incredible," Edman said, shaking his head. "I still can't believe it."



The Gonzalez cousins of Azusa - from left, Jeremy, Jacob, and Marcus - joined the sellout crowd in a moment of silence for late Dodger pitcher Fernando Valenzuela before Game 1.



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Utility man extraordinaire Tommy Edman continued his exceptional playoff performance on Saturday, scoring the Dodgers' first run on a second-inning solo homer.



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Magic moments for young fans as Yankees slugger Aaron Judge signs autographs ahead of Game 2 on Saturday.

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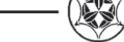
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OCT 29-NOV 10 — "Kaiju Show 2024: A Mega-Monster Art Exhibition" at Giant Robot Store, 2015 Sawtelle Blvd., West Los Angeles. Closed Mondays; open 12-6 pm all other days. Info: (310) 478-1819, giantrobot.com

OCT 29-DEC 14 — "Ganbare! Japanese Athletes on the World Stage," photo exhibition by Mark Edward Harris at Japan Foundation Los Angeles, 5700 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 100, Los Angeles. Michael VanHartingsveldt will guide participants through some of the macabre imagery born out of Japanese imagination. Part of "Conversations on Japanese Art" series. Participant discretion advised. Free but registration required. Info/RSVP: www.jflac.org/event-details.php/204/conversations-on-japanese-art-5-art-that-horrifies

OCT 31 — Ondo for Exercise, 7:30 pm at Long Beach Buddhist Church, 2360 Santa Fe Ave., Long Beach. Meets every Thursday. Venue info: www.longbeachbuddhistchurch.com

NOV 1 — Screening of "Carving the Divine: Buddhist Sculptors of Japan," 12-2:30 pm at Rosen Family Screening Room, Ronald Tutor Campus Center, 3607 Trousdale Pkwy., Los Angeles. A documentary that offers a rare look into a 1,400-year-old Buddhist woodcarving tradition and the practitioners struggling to preserve its legacy in a rapidly changing Japan. Q&A with director Yujiro Seki. Presented by USC's Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture. Info/registration: <https://calendar.usc.edu/event/carving-the-divine-film-screening-and-qa-with-director-yujiro-seki>

NOV 1 — "Music Interior: Japan's Ambient & Experimental," a listening party, 7-10 pm at Toshizo Watanabe Culinary Cultural Center and James Irvine Japanese Garden, Japanese American Cultural & Community Center, 244 S San Pedro St., Little Tokyo. Listen to Japanese ambient, new age, and experimental music from Music Interior, Haruomi Hosono, Toshifumi Hinata, Hiroshi Yoshimura, and more. Drink Japanese whiskey in a private Japanese garden. \$12 + ticket fee. Info/tickets: <https://jacc.org/events/music-interior-or-japanese-ambient-experimental/>

NOV 1 — "Godzilla Minus One" (2023) will be re-released to celebrate the franchise's 70th anniversary. Locations, showtimes and tickets: www.amctheatres.com/movies/godzilla-minus-one-godzilla-70th-anniversary-re-release-78457

NOV 17 — "A Film Series for You: Celebrating Giant Robot's 30th Anniversary" at Bill Wilder Theatre, 10899 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles (located inside Hammer Museum). The series highlights mostly Japanese and Japanese American filmmakers, including Jon Moritsugu and Gregg Araki, and is co-curated by Giant Robot founder Eric Nakamura. Nov 1: "Giant Robot: Asian Pop Culture and Beyond," "Chungking Express" at 7:30 pm. Nov 2: "Terminal USA," "Mysterious Skin" at 7:30 pm. Nov 7: "All About Lily Chou-Chou" at 7:30 pm. Nov 8: "Tekkonkinkreet" at 7:30 pm. Nov 10: "Giant Robots! Johnny Sokko, Voyage Into Space and Gigantor" at 7 pm. Nov 16: "Gamera: The Guardian of the Universe" at 7:30 pm. Nov 17: "One Nite in Mongkok" at 7 pm. Info: <https://cinema.ucla.edu/events/2024/celebrating-giant-robot>

NOV 2 — "The Manzanar Fishing Club" at Manzanar National Historic Site, 5001 Hwy 295, Independence. 29-minute preview of film and Q&A, 12 pm at West Theater. At 1 pm join director Cory Shiozaki and 2nd unit director of photography Michael Nakamura for guided driving and walking tour to key sites in Manzanar's fishing history. Bring water and snacks and wear sturdy shoes, hat, sunglasses and sunscreen. Free. Info: (760) 878-2194, ext 3310, www.nps.gov/manz

NOV 2 — "Godzilla Invades Little Tokyo," 12-6 pm at Aratani Theatre, 244 S San Pedro St., Little Tokyo. Double feature: "Godzilla" (1954) and "Godzilla Minus One" (2023). Presented by JACCC and Anime Jungle. Ticket 1 ("Godzilla" only, Q&A not included), \$10 (plus \$1 fee). Ticket 2 (double feature, pre-screening Q&A), \$20 (\$2 fee). Info: <https://jacc.org/events/godzilla-invades-little-tokyo/>

NOV 2 — Japanese Food Expo in LA 2024, 1-9 pm at Loews Hollywood Hotel, 1755 N Highland Ave., Hollywood. Presented by Japan Food Culture Assn. Slot 1: 1-4 pm. Slot 2: 6-9 pm. Representatives from Japan's diverse prefectures will be showcasing gourmet dishes crafted with traditional techniques and artistry. All your favorite Japanese food brands will be back, serving up the flavors you love. \$30-\$87.21. Info/tickets: <https://jfe.jfefoodculture.org/>

NOV 2 — Japanese tea ceremony demonstration, 2:30-3:30 pm at Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute, 1964 W 162nd St., Gardena. Workshop led by Kenji Mayeda, a student of tea at MOA Museum in Japan with over 10 years of experience. Participants will observe *temae* or the procedure of making tea. *Wagashi* (Japanese sweets) will also be served. Limited to 30 participants. \$15. Info: (310) 324-6611, www.jci-gardena.org

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衆院選挙立民、裏金争点化が奏功 野党連携呼びかけへ



憲民主党代表は27日の民放番組で、他党との連携に関して自公政権交代こそ最大の一致点があるなら対話していきたい」と意欲を表明。与党が過半数割れすれば「首相の立場で抜本的な政治改革推進改革と言った以上は追求したい」と強調した。

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辻川清美代表代行はNHK番組で「今まで以上に多くの皆さんと共に感をいたいた実感がある」と手応えを述べた。

野田氏は選舉前、自民の裏金議員が立候補する小

選舉区で野党候補一本化を考

党に呼びかけたものの、時間的制約で全国的な調整は実現しなかった。前回衆院選で連携した共産党は今回、関係見直しに転じ、独自候補を多数擁立した。

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国民民主、議席3倍に 玉木氏「政策本位が評価」

国民民主党は、小選挙区と比例代表で公示前7議席から3倍増を決めた。単独で衆院への法案提出が可能となる21議席の目標を達成した。

玉木雄一郎代表は、地元支持者に対し、政策本位の姿勢や改革中道路線が評価されたとして「貴いてきた路線を今後も必ず進めて」と語った。

玉木氏は民放番組で、自民、公明両党の与党が過半数割れした場合に連立を組むかどうか問われ、「ありません」

選挙戦では手取り増しを公約と明言。政策実現に向けて、どの党とも協力する方針を堅持する

米欧、政権先行きを懸念 各国で衆院選過半数割れ報道

米国は日本の政治が流動化する可能性があると危惧。自民党中央の政治が不安定になると、改変の必要性を訴え、政権批

持すると説明した。別の番組では、特別国会での首相指名

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米政府関係者は「日本のどの指導者も日米同盟を外交政策の基軸としてきた」と指摘し、衆院選後も基本的に変化はない」と見通すと同時に、安定政権がありがたい」と述べた。

英BBC放送は「劇的な結果」と伝えた。日本政治の混乱は「近隣諸国や同盟国にとっても懸念材料だ」と報じた。中国国営通信の新華社は日本が過半数割れを速報し、石破茂

首相が政権を維持できるかどうかが焦点だ」と指摘した。

米メディアの報道は「日本本メディアの報道を引用して、米外務省の報道官は「日本が建設的で安定した中日関係構築に力を尽くすことを望む」と述べた。台湾外交部

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舞台劇「かぐや姫」が11月17日(日)午後2時から
グレンデールにある日本庭園内の松聲庵(1601 West
Mountain St.)の茶室で上演される。女優の鈴村圭子
による一人芝居で、筆の調べの中、江戸千家の益点を
味わいながら幕が上がる。

LTSC 曾根総領事夫人迎え対談

11月15日オンラインで「海外での子育て。プラス」

舞台劇「かぐや姫」で一人芝居を演じる鈴村圭子(写真右下)

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海外に生きる子どもたちと日本との教育現場。参加費は無料。

曾根さんは夫の曾根孝一のささやかな行事に参加する

加れる傍ら、ボランティア活動する。

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