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"Bunsei Cinemas 2013" by 2-1 in Yuhisai

Yuhisai, our school festival, was held on October 26th and 27th. A lot of people came and enjoyed the festival. Our class showed "Bunsei Cinemas 2013", a movie which was originally made by 2-1 class. Let me introduce some about our movie.

Last year we also showed a movie. The title was "Tenkosei." About 200 people came to see it and it was very popular. It was a big success. Then this year, we tried to improve it. All of us thought and thought what we could do to make a movie which would be recorded in history. We spent 3 months in writing the scenario, shooting the movie, and editing it. It took 60 hours in all to shoot it and 170 hours in all to edit it. Though we got really tired, we encouraged each other and all of us united. Through trial and error, we succeeded in making a wonderful movie. Many kinds of persons, not only my classmates, but also Mr. Someno, our homeroom teacher, and many other teachers or students cooperated with us. Thanks for the cooperation by all people around us, "Bunsei Cinemas 2013" was a great success. The number of the spectators increased about 100, in fact, 300 people came to see it that day. According to the questionnaires, it was much more popular than last year. Through making this movie, all of our class tightly united.

This movie has a theme which is related to studying for us, junior and senior high school students. We want more people to watch this movie. If you get interested in it, let me hear your request! With more and more requests, we may be able to have an opportunity to show it again. ---H.T

Rakuten mail order sales

The pro baseball team, Rakuten, won the championship. Thanks to the winning Rakuten mail order sales started to sell various goods. For example, a car was sold about 70% off. So the car was sold for 320,000yen. It is very good for us to buy things on Rakuten mail order sales, but there are some problems. For example though it is written 77% off in the screen, the goods are actually sold at cost price. Why do such problems happen? Because Rakuten mail order is carried out by another company, so goods are not Rakuten's. The sponsors of Rakuten sell goods through Rakuten mail order sales. So evil sponsors try to sell goods at cost price. I'm pleased with the winning of Rakuten, but I'm sad that there are such sponsors.

---S.Y

On "Miserable Tropics"

"Miserable Tropics (in French, Tristes Tropiques)" was written by Claude Levi-Strauss (1908-2009), a French anthropologist in 1955. This book starts with his confession that he didn't like traveling though main tropics of this are travels. He wrote his memories of his childhood, research in Brazil, defecting from Europe to America in World War II, he was a Jew, Indians' myths, and so on. One of the characteristics of this book is an inconsistency of time and space. For example, in this book, he was in an old city in the Middle East before the war after a sentence of his experience in South America in the postwar days. He called this inconsistency "distilled memories." He wrote this book about twenty years after his research in Brazil. It was time or oblivion that had him realize things better and better. According to him, "a radical pessimism" is an undercurrent of this book. The last phrase is, "The world started without human beings and will end without human beings." ---N.F

Book Introducing 'Hi no Ko'

I will introduce to you a book titled "HI no Ko". This novel is written by Shizukui Shusuke. One day, Takeuchi Shingo moved to the next house to Kajima Isao's. Kajima Isao was a judge, and he judged Takeuchi Shingo innocent. Takeuchi Shingo caught the hearts of Kajima's family with his effusive goodwill. For example, his agreeable smile, smart presents, his help to care for Isao's mother and so on. So, Isao's family wondered to know how great a person Takeuchi is. But, since he moved, strange incidents happened one after another around Isao's family. In the strange incidents, the daughter, Yukimi, started to realize that Takeuchi is an abnormal person. When all of the family realized it, it was too late. So, they cannot escape from Takeuchi. Why don't you read it? And if such a thing happened to you, can you escape? ---T.Y

SMART

I recently read an interesting article on Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia. The following is what the article said.

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, is a rapidly growing city built where the Klang River and Ampang River meet. The city is known for its traffic jams and for the sudden floods that cover the streets with water. During the morning and evening rush hours, there are often traffic jams over several kilometers, and during heavy rainstorms, driving becomes extremely dangerous. In the past, it was too difficult to take defensive measures against floods in terms of cost. But now engineers believe they have found out a way to stop floods and reduce traffic jams. These engineers have designed a three-level tunnel known as the Stormwater Management and Road Tunnel, SMART. In this tunnel, the upper and the middle levels function as highways for traffic to flow smoothly. When there is any need, the bottom level of the tunnel carries rainwater to a storage lake. The tunnel has three different modes of operation. In the first mode, when there is a little rainfall, it is used only for traffic. In the second mode, during storms, the bottom level carries away rainwater while the owners are used for traffic. In the last mode, during the severe storms, the tunnel is closed to traffic entirely. Then all the tunnel is filled with water and the water flows away within 48 hours. The Malaysian government is confident that this new tunnel will be able to serve both of the functions. ---K.Y

Ethics

Last Saturday, we took the practice exam, Shinkenmoshi. It has five subjects, math Japanese, English, science and sociology. And sociology has six subjects, world history, Japanese history, geography, modern sociology, politics and economics, and ethics. I took only geography, but I was interested in ethics. So I researched ethics. I am going to tell you about what I have researched. The purpose of studying ethics is to make our minds rich. So we can live better if we learn ethics. ---KS