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Veritas et Vox Insularum Jeju et Oji

by Diallo

June Edition Cancelled as Newspaper Staff Join Digital Task Force

Readers may have noticed that no edition of the Forty-One Times appeared in June. The interruption was not caused by a shortage of news, a failure of the printing press or an unusually long lunch break at the editorial office.

All available employees were temporarily reassigned to the Jeju and Oji Office for Digital Roads, Records and Other Mysterious Machinery. The additional workforce was needed to prepare the islands' website, organise its growing collection of information and complete several technical improvements for residents.

The expanded services now allow residents to contact the emergency dispatch service, check warehouse inventories, review economic information and access a growing range of other useful services from one central location.

With the entire editorial staff occupied by databases, communication systems and buttons that reportedly worked perfectly until somebody tried to demonstrate them, the June edition had to be cancelled. It will not be published retrospectively.

The most urgent work has since been completed, allowing the Forty-One Times to return to the considerably simpler business of reporting everything that happens across Jeju and Oji. The missing June edition will remain a permanent gap in the archive—and evidence that progress occasionally consumes more paperwork than it produces.

You can access the new platform at: **https://41shots.cc/**

Wildfire in the Ring road of Gapa

by Giorgio

A new and aggressive wildfire started June 17th at 4 PM in the ring road of Gapa.

The fire burned more than 2,000 hectares and forced the closing of Gapa ring road between the Kms 3 and 12 for several hours, affecting mainly to the transport in the area. The fire was extinguished by the FD and the collaboration of B.A.S.E 41 with Water supply and heavy machinery for the mountainous terrain, in total, 3 vehicles and 5 agents worked in scene. The cause of the fire is still unknown and the investigation is underway, declared the Police Dept.

41PD Celebrates First Anniversary with Parade and Live Concert

The 41 Police Department marked its first anniversary with a public celebration that brought police vehicles, music and residents together for an evening away from the usual patrol reports.

The event began with a vehicle parade featuring several units from the 41PD fleet. The vehicles were later displayed at the department's training ground, where visitors were able to examine them from close range. For once, residents could approach a police vehicle without having to explain their speed, parking position or recent interpretation of a red traffic light.

Several police officers were also honoured for exceptional service and special achievements during the department's first year. The awards recognised their commitment to public safety and their contributions to the development of the 41PD. Following the official programme, the celebrations continued with a live concert. Music and dancing transformed the training ground into a considerably less disciplined environment than usual, although no arrests for excessive enthusiasm were reported. After one year of patrols, operations and countless encounters on the roads of Jeju and Oji, the anniversary offered residents and officers an opportunity to celebrate the progress of the department together.

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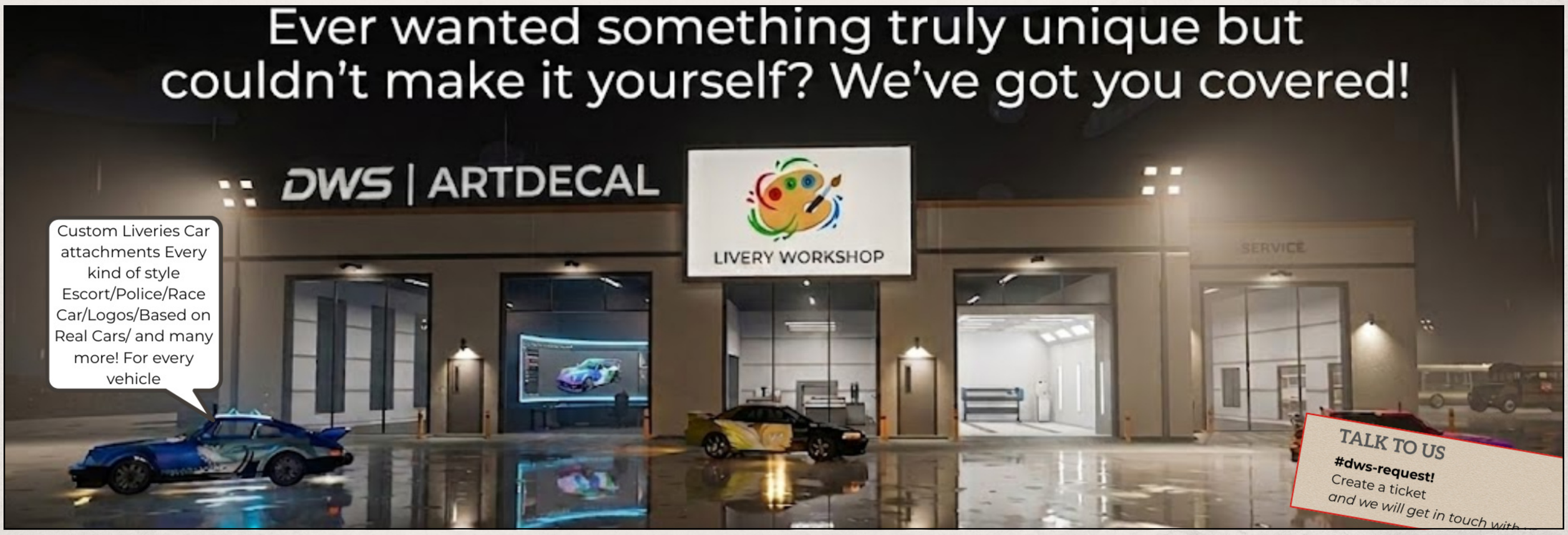

Emergency Convoy Rescues Oji Drilling from the Great Pallet Shortage

A large convoy of trucks and Department of Transportation vehicles made its way to Oji Drilling after the facility reported a severe and increasingly mysterious shortage of wooden pallets.

According to an internal inspection, the drilling operation had gradually used almost every available pallet for storage, temporary walkways and improvised furniture.

The situation became critical when an incoming delivery arrived and workers discovered that there was nowhere left to place anything. One remaining pallet was reportedly found beneath a coffee table in the break room and declared operationally unavailable.

To restore the facility's storage capacity, more than 50 loads of wooden pallets were ordered for immediate delivery.

Rather than sending the cargo in several smaller groups, transport officials organised one enormous convoy accompanied by numerous DOT vehicles.

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The escort secured intersections, controlled approaching traffic and kept the long column of trucks together throughout the journey to Oji. Residents along the route watched as vehicle after vehicle passed, leading some to suspect that the islands had decided to relocate an entire warehouse.

All loads reached Oji Drilling during the single run, bringing the Great Pallet Shortage to an end. Facility management has since reminded employees that wooden pallets are intended for industrial use and should not disappear whenever the break room requires another chair.

New Businesses Bring Transport, Safety and Style to the Islands

Jeju and Oji have welcomed two new corporations and a specialised vehicle customisation service.

TSC–Town Service Corp focuses on transporting local goods and providing passenger services. By connecting towns with businesses, supplies and residents, the corporation aims to strengthen local economies and bring greater prosperity to communities across the islands.

41-TMES Traffic Management and Escorting Services specialises in route planning, road security and the escort of heavy transports. Its teams help oversized cargo travel safely between locations without surprising low bridges, narrow roads or unsuspecting oncoming traffic.

The 41 Decal Workshop, better known as DWS, has also arrived on the islands. Often described as the local answer to "Pimp My Ride," its employees transform vehicles of every kind into colourful works of art.

Together, the three new services promise to keep the islands moving safely, efficiently and with considerably more style.

by Swider