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WASTE AND THE WORLD

As long as we live, waste management will always be an issue to contend with. Waste is part of each and everyone's life and responsibilities.



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Scavengers who recycle solid wastes help reduce air and water pollution and minimize waste from industrial processes. (Main Focus, page 13)

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Safe injections and used syringe management are two sides of the same issue, says Dr. Murakami. (Main Focus, page 16)

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The Hiroshima Prefectural Commercial Exhibition Hall was a bold European-style building topped with a dome. (Hometown, page 28)