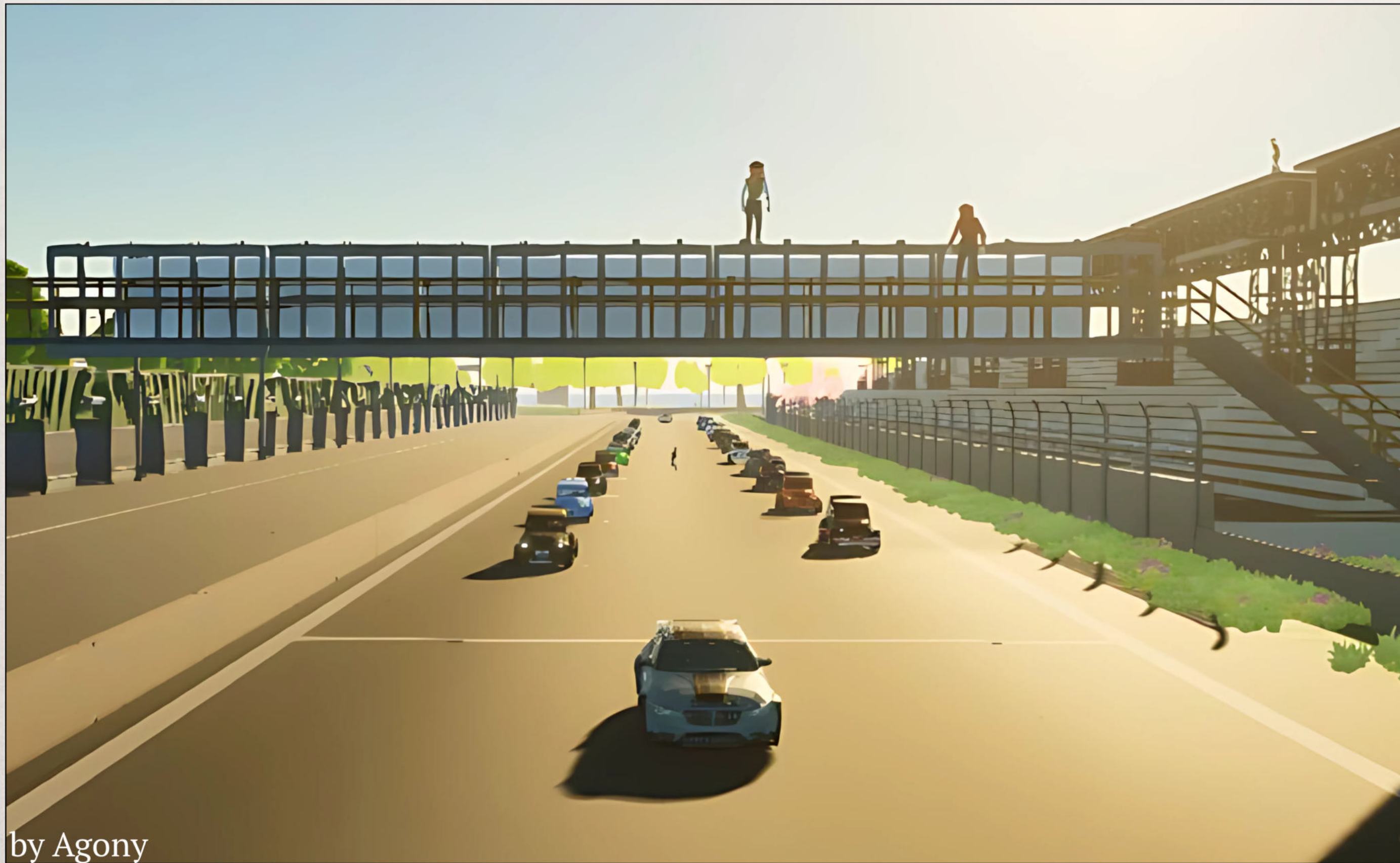


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Small Car, Big Fun Daffy Race at Ansan Speedway

Last weekend, the Ansan Speedway turned into a battleground for one of the quirkiest events on the island: the legendary Daffy Race. Dozens of drivers lined up in their trusty Daffys, the small but iconic front-wheeler, to prove that size doesn't matter when it comes to speed and skill.

The event was hosted by ChallengerCZ and Torun, with generous support from sponsor Sanho Oil Imperium. Thanks to their effort and backing, the race had both the structure and the energy to become a true highlight for the community.

The race quickly became a spectacle. Crowds cheered as the lightweight cars darted through the corners, sometimes gracefully, sometimes barely holding the line. A few spins and bumps only added to the excitement, reminding everyone that the Daffy is as unpredictable as it is beloved.

The Safety Car also had its share of action, being called out multiple times to help set toppled Daffys back on their wheels. Each restart was met with cheers from the grandstands, proving that even interruptions could add to the fun.

A big thank-you also goes to the 41 Police Department, the 41 Fire Department, and B.A.S.E.41, who played a key role in organizing and securing the event. Their teamwork ensured smooth traffic control, quick responses, and overall safety both on and off the track.

What stood out most was the atmosphere: a mix of competition, laughter, and community spirit that turned the speedway into more than just a racetrack. Families, racers, and onlookers all shared the same joy of seeing the little car that could — the Daffy — take the spotlight.

In the end, it wasn't just about who crossed the finish line first, but about celebrating community spirit. "It's pure fun," said one participant, grinning under his helmet. "The Daffy might not be the fastest car, but it makes every lap unforgettable."

With the success of this event, many are already calling for the Daffy Race to become a regular highlight at Ansan Speedway. If the crowd's reaction was anything to go by, it's safe to say this won't be the last time the little car takes the big stage.

New Shops Bring Fresh Color and Tools to the Island

Gangjung's and Seoguipo's local economy just got a boost with the opening of two brand-new stores that are already turning heads in the community.

First is Pacific Florist, a cozy shop filled with plants and flowers of every kind. From simple houseplants to colorful bouquets, the florist aims to bring more life into homes, offices, and even truck cabins. "It's about more than flowers," said the owner. "It's about brightening up everyday life." On the practical side, Bob Hardware has opened its doors, offering a wide range of tools and equipment for home improvement. Whether it's fixing a leaky faucet, building shelves, or stocking up for bigger projects, the new hardware store promises to be a reliable stop for every do-it-yourselfer. Together, these new businesses add both charm and utility to the island's growing community. With flowers in one hand and tools in the other, residents now have even more reasons to shop local.

The Forty-One Times warmly welcomes all new residents and business owners, wishing them success and strong roots in our community.



Jeju Harbor Residents Fed Up with Noise and Chaos

For many residents living near Jeju Harbor, daily life has become a constant struggle against noise. What was once a proud center of trade and logistics is now also a source of sleepless nights and growing frustration. Locals complain not only about the relentless beeping of loading cranes, which operate around the clock, but also about the rise of so-called "drift kings" who use the harbor grounds as their personal racetrack. The mix of industrial noise and roaring engines has turned the area into one of the loudest places on the island. "It never stops," one resident told the Forty-One Times. "Day and night we hear cranes, trucks, and now these racers. We can't even open our windows without feeling like we're living on the highway."

Particularly hard hit is the nearby nursing home, where elderly residents are forced to endure the constant disturbances. Families and caregivers report restless nights, rising stress levels, and even health concerns caused by the unending noise. In an attempt to hear the other side, Forty-One Times reporters approached one of the so-called drift kings at the harbor. However, as soon as the driver noticed the journalists, he sped away, leaving only tire marks and a cloud of smoke behind. So far, the police have not commented on the situation. The question remains: when will action finally be taken to balance the needs of commerce with the right of residents to peace and quiet? Until then, Jeju Harbor continues to be both a lifeline for the island and a nightmare for those who live next door.



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Is B.A.S.E. 41 in crisis?



Rumors suggest that the most successful towing company on Jeju and Oji Island is facing internal troubles. Some employees are said to have left, others no longer show up for their shifts. For a long time, B.A.S.E. 41 has been the backbone of roadside assistance, known for fast responses and tough reliability. Yet recently, the 41 Fire Department (41FD) has taken over more and more tow jobs. For many drivers, that's perfectly fine – the main thing is that the roads stay clear and help arrives quickly.

At the same time, B.A.S.E. 41 has always invested in training young and dedicated recruits. Some of them are now proudly serving at the FD, and the company has made it clear that it will continue to support and guide the next generation. Despite the rumors, everyday life on the roads shows a different picture: B.A.S.E. 41 trucks are still out there, pulling wrecks from ditches, clearing highways, and helping stranded drivers get back on track. The red-and-black livery remains a familiar and reassuring sight for anyone in trouble.

The competition between B.A.S.E. 41 and the 41FD is seen by many not as a rivalry but as a partnership. Both sides share the same mission – keeping Jeju and Oji moving. Whether it's a broken-down semi on the expressway or an abandoned van in the city, teamwork between towing crews and firefighters ensures the job gets done.

Is B.A.S.E. 41 truly in crisis, or are these just growing pains of a company under pressure? One thing is certain: when trucks block Jeju's highways or Oji's narrow streets, people still reach for the radio and call B.A.S.E. 41 first.



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