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<광고>



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- 유지한 초급자용 예문이 없다
- 진짜 내 생각, 내 생활을 영어로 표현한다
- 우리말 하나에 두 개 이상의 영어 표현을 익힌다 (paraphrasing)

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Albert's Summary

2015 has only just begun, but Korea is already looking back. Since the end of last year, **a wave of nostalgia has seemed to be hitting the nation**, with rosy images of the past in media arousing **a sense of reverence for the good old days**.

JK Youn's recently released melodramatic film "Ode to My Father"—a story of one man's **trials and tribulations, set in postwar Korea** from the 1950s to the 1970s—is one such example. Already on track to **reach 10 million viewers**, the film has drawn the attention of many to the **hardships of the country's older generation**, which **set the foundation for the prosperity enjoyed today**. For some, the film teaches remembrance and respect; while, for others, it has a hidden agenda with conservative intentions.

However, the nostalgia hasn't stopped in the '70s. **'90s K-pop icons** and their music have also **resurfaced** in recent television series "TOTOGA." One might even say that "TOTOGA" **stands as the younger generation's answer to "Ode to My Father"**—but, one thing is clear: Young or old, it seems that nowadays everyone has something to look back on.

Keywords

1. 한국 현대사를 아버지의 입장에서 그린 작품 a production on/presentation of Korea's modern history from the standpoint of our parents' generation; a tale of our parent's generation's hardships during in postwar Korea; a portrayal of modern Korean history from our fathers' point of view
2. 1000만 관객 돌파 hit the 10 million viewer mark; become a "major" box office hit
3. 90년대를 풍미했던 가수들의 무대 stage for 1990s singers who were famous and popular; flashback to the 90s
4. 전성기가 지났다 They are past their prime. They have passed their prime. They're has-beens (부정적인 뉘앙스).
5. 시청률 TV ratings; TV viewership ratings; ratings
6. 시청률 20% 돌파 The show exceeded a rating of 20%. The show brought in ratings over 20%.
7. 추억과 향수 nostalgia (a longing for those memories); memories; reminiscence (the act of remembering, often fondly)
8. 국제시장과 토토가가 향수를 불러일으킨다 Both the film and TV show give us a sense of nostalgia; arouse a sense of nostalgia
9. 복고가 2015년 대중문화계의 키워드가 될 것이다 People say in 2015, "retro" will be the keyword for k-pop. In 2015, "retro" will be the theme of Korean pop culture.
10. 복고가 유행이다 Retro is in.
11. 현실이 힘들수록 과거에 대한 향수가 강해진다 The harsher the reality, the more strongly you turn to the past. The worse we have it now, the more we want to go back. The harsh reality of the present makes us want to return to the comfort of our memories. The harsher the present, the rosier the past.
12. 과거에 빠져서는 안 된다 You're living in the past. Wake up to the present. It's 2015 - wake up!

More Keywords

1. 나이에 근거한 차별 ageism
2. 지역주의 regionalism
3. 복고 물결이 전국을 떠들썩하게 하다 a wave of nostalgia has seemed to be hitting the nation
4. 고난과 시련 trials and tribulations
5. 한국 전쟁 이후를 배경으로 set in postwar Korea
6. 오늘날 우리가 누리는 번영의 기초를 닦다 set the foundation for the prosperity enjoyed today
7. 90년대 팝스타 90s K-pop icons
8. 다시 등장하다 resurfaced