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일상회화 편 2 출간

총 6권 완간(完刊)

Q: First, can you explain what "pali pali" is? What is the origin of "pali pali?" Why do you think it is unique to Korea? How do you feel when you travel to countries where things move slower?

A:

1. When the Korean war ended, we were the poorest country in the world. We were also all equal because we had nothing. Koreans went through a phase where they had to work harder and faster than other people to catch up, which created the "pali pali" culture.
2. Today, Koreans know that "pali pali" has a negative effect and it's time to think about the quality of life and slow down. In the past, safety was sacrificed for speed. This has led to a lot of traffic accidents and some construction disasters. But Korea is heading in the right direction and is putting safety first.
3. "Pali pali" is possibly in our blood and we are naturally in a hurry and want to get things done quickly.
4. Honestly when I travel, I am shocked how slow things move in other countries.  
\*When I was in Thailand, I was staying in a hotel for two days. They give you a breakfast voucher. But they give it out each day, not two at once. I really wanted two vouchers for my stay, so I didn't have to waste time go down the lobby and wait in line again.