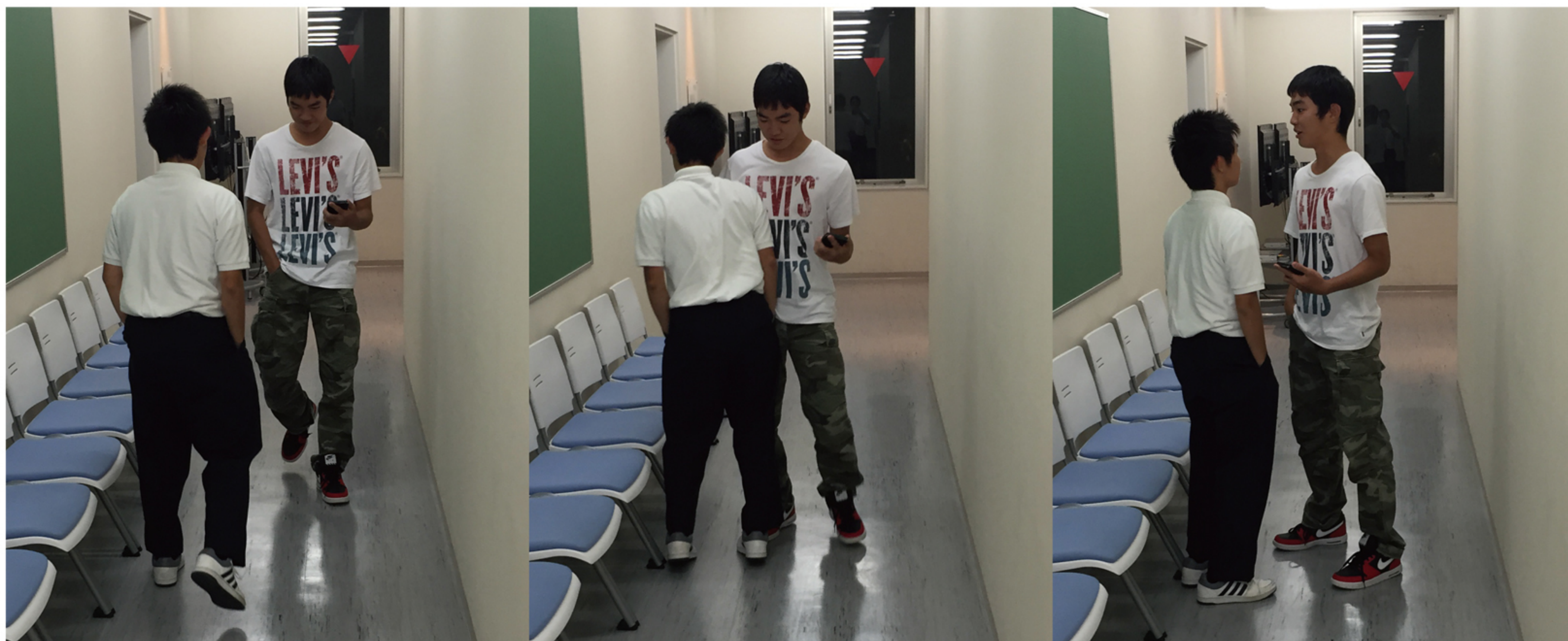




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“Walking with smartphones” leads to accidents



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Don't do that! That causes trouble.

Today, smartphones are widely used. For this reason, there are a lot of people walking on the street who are playing games

or sending e-mail on their smartphones. However, this behavior often referred to as “walking with smartphones” has a lot of

bad points. For example, people often don't look where they are going and have accidents. People are so caught up with smart-

phones that they have fewer chances to talk with each other. Besides, walking with smart-
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Do you believe in ghosts?

Ghost stories are one of the charms of summer, and they are loved by many people. Why are they so widely loved? There are at least two reasons.

First, ghost stories can be both interesting and frightening for people. In other words, they can be exciting in more ways than one. Second, people can go to the scene of a ghost story. For example, one of the best-known places for ghosts in Fukuoka is Inunaki mountain pass. It is famous as a ghost place because it is the site of many accidents, and it has many ghost stories. These stories tell us, basically, “Don't come to this place.”

Ghost stories have not only a story, but also serve to warn us, and so they are loved by people even now.

Ghost stories are liked by many people around the world, and some have been made into



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Real ghost?

movies.

Recently, the ghost story movie “Sadako vs Kayoko” became a topic of conversation in Japan. It is about curses. One

day, university student Ari Kurahashi receives something called “the curse video.” It is said that people who watch this video always die two days later.

Then, she watches it with her friend Natsumi. Meanwhile, another university student, Suzuna Takagi, enters a house because
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