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SEOUL: The first person in Korea to test positive for HIV, 53-year-old man surnamed Park, is still healthy 24 years after the diagnosis. He returned to Korea in 1985 when he was working overseas after testing positive in a routine screening to donate blood. He is single and lives alone, but is self-employed and does not rely on welfare handouts. Health officials said he lives just like other people, except for the fact that he goes to hospital every two to three months for checkups.