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Dear friends.

The month of April is at our footsteps. The days are getting longer and warmer, and we already sense the feeling of joy in the air.

As part of Israel's efforts in innovation, Israel has made heavy investments in the pharmaceutical industry. We choose to include in this magazine an article dealing with a drug which soothes ill feelings such as nausea and averts vomiting following cancer therapy.

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# Google launches startup incubator in Israel

Encouraging Israeli entrepreneurship and providing support to startups, the new incubator is separate from Google's two R&D centers already in Israel.

http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA/InnovativeIsrael/Google-launches-startup-incubator-in-Israel-5-Mar-2012.htm



# Spacelab boys

Two Israeli teenagers reach the finals of a worldwide competition for designing a science experiment that can be carried out in space.

http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA/InnovativeIsrael/Spacelab-boys-22-Feb-2012.htm



#### China learns agri-tech in Israel

Chinese agronomists, researchers, professors and business people came to Israel to find ways of assuring the emerging superpower's sustainability. http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA/InnovativeIsrael/China-learns-agri-tech-in-Israel-5-Mar-2012.htm



#### No more nausea after chemo?

A once-a-day drug candidate owned by an Israeli company will be tested for its effectiveness against nausea and vomiting following cancer therapy. http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA/InnovativeIsrael/No-more-nausea-after-chemo-1-Mar-2012



Caesarea: Golf and archeology

There's plenty to explore in this coastal city that was built up by King Herod in Roman times and today offers world-class recreation.

http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA/IsraelExperience/Caesarea Golf archeology-Jan 2012



### The colorful creator of Lalo Treasures

Meet Orna Lalo, the Israeli behind an internationally sought-after line of flowery, cheerful jewelry and ornaments that 'smile at you.'

http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA/IsraelExperience/The-colorful-creator-of-Lalo-Treasures-23-Feb-2012



# Israel's artists colony Ein Hod is thriving

Despite the 2010 Carmel fire that took its toll on the region, this oasis for artists is open and ready for visitors. Full story >>

http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA/VideoLibrary/Ein\_Hod\_artists\_colony\_thriving.htm?lang=english