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## Japan's baby panda now has a name: Xiang Xiang, or fragrance



**CUTE CUB.** This photo released by the Tokyo Zoological Park Society shows a female giant panda cub on the 100th day since her birth at the Ueno Zoo in Tokyo, on September 20, 2017. The cub now has a name: Xiang Xiang in Chinese, or Shan Shan in Japanese. The name, whose Chinese characters mean fragrance, was chosen from more than 320,000 candidates from the public and also approved by Chinese authorities. (Tokyo Zoological Park Society via AP)

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Tokyo governor Yuriko Koike announced the three-month-old giant panda is called Shan Shan in Japanese, or Xiang Xiang in Chinese.

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mean fragrance, was chosen from more than 320,000 suggestions and was approved by Chinese authorities.

The Ueno Zoo in Tokyo said the panda is healthy and growing rapidly. She weighed 13 pounds and measured 26 inches long, nearly twice as big as she was in late August, according to the latest

measurement marking the 100th day since birth.

Recent videos showed the fluffy black-and-white cub crawling, and some teeth coming in.

Xiang Xiang was born on June 12 to the zoo's resident giant panda, Shin Shin.

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