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Launch of Bisty's Pachislot Machine "Dai Yamato"

Fields Corporation (Head office: Shibuya-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Hidetoshi Yamamoto) announces the nationwide release of Bisty Co., Ltd.'s pachislot machine "Dai Yamato" (Great Yamato). Details of this release are given below.

The new pachislot machine "Dai Yamato" features the characters made famous in manga artist Leiji Matsumoto's classic anime of the same name. Matsumoto is a giant in the manga industry, having created some of Japan's hallmark science fiction anime, including Galaxy Express 999 and Space Pirate Captain Herlock.

Matsumoto's masterpiece Dai Yamato made its debut as the theme for a pachinko machine in October 2002 when Sankyo Co., Ltd. released "Fever Dai Yamato." This was the first in a series of machines based on the Dai Yamato theme, with Sankyo releasing a pachislot version the following year. When "Fever Dai Yamato 2" made its appearance last November, its overwhelming power and sense of excitement surpassed that of the first pachinko model and created quite a sensation among players. And now, the skillful merging of the sweeping grandeur of Matsumoto's story with the thrill of the gaming experience enables the new pachislot machine "Dai Yamato" to take a quantum leap over the earlier pachislot version.

The pachislot machine's 7-inch LCD screen raises the level of excitement to unprecedented heights, allowing the player to fully enjoy the spectacularly beautiful visuals and the fascinating world and way of life depicted in Dai Yamato. Players will find themselves immersed in the stunning scenes, excited by the passionate battles fought by the crew, and thrilled by the many breathtaking performances displayed on the screen. "Dai Yamato" provides great enjoyment for not only regular enthusiasts of pachislot, but also for many new players who have long been fans of Leiji Matsumoto's science fiction anime works.

Plans call for "Dai Yamato" to be available in pachinko halls throughout Japan from early March. Sales of "Dai Yamato" have been incorporated into the Fields Corporation business plan for the fiscal year ending March 2005.



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