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## Launch of Rodeo's Pachislot Machine "Dokonjo Gaeru"



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Fields Corporation (Head office: Shibuya-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Hidetoshi Yamamoto) announces the nationwide release of Rodeo Corporation's pachislot machine "Dokonjo Gaeru." Details of this release are given below. "Dokonjo Gaeru" is the first pachislot machine produced by Rodeo to meet the new regulations.

The new pachislot machine "Dokonjo Gaeru" (The Gutsy Frog) features the characters made famous in Yasumi Yoshizawa's popular manga of the same name. The manga appeared in the weekly comic magazine *Shonen Jump* in the 1970s and was also a hit television program.

The story in this pachislot machine revolves around Pyon-kichi, a frog who happened to be attached to the surface of a sweatshirt. On its 10-inch LCD screen, "Dokonjo Gaeru" realistically recreates the warm humanity and gusty spirit of the folks who live in *shitamachi* (the older section of town).

In addition to the *Twin Big Bonuses* jackpot chance, "Dokonjo Gaeru" features *Dokonjo Time* (Time to Show Your Guts), which creates a heightened sense of anticipation, as players hope to hit upon *Replay Time*, during which they can play without losing their medals. These added features give players a completely new feeling of expectancy and excitement. "Dokonjo Gaeru" allows players to select the characters and the stages at which they will play, making it possible for anyone to easily play and enjoy this pachislot machine. "Dokonjo Gaeru" will provide great enjoyment for not only regular enthusiasts of pachislot, but also for a very wide range of players, including fans of manga.

Plans call for pachislot fans throughout Japan to be able to enjoy "Dokonjo Gaeru" in pachinko halls from the end of November.

Sales of this new pachislot machine have been incorporated into the Fields Corporation business plan for the fiscal year ending March 2006.

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