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**Welcome to a New Experience in Entertainment!**  
**Launch of Bisty's New Pachinko Machine "CR Shimizu no Jirocho—The Bonds of Life"**



Fields Corporation (Head office: Shibuya-ku, Tokyo; President and COO: Takashi Oya) announces the nationwide release of a new pachinko machine from Bisty Co., Ltd., "CR Shimizu no Jirocho—The Bonds of Life."

This pachinko machine brings together a first-class production team whose staff lead in various production categories with a splendid cast to reproduce the tale of the loyal and compassionate Jirocho clan, employing visuals of a quality never seen before.

The new machine ties in with a special two-hour TV drama, *The Restoration Legend of Shimizu no Jirocho* (TV Tokyo affiliates: 9pm – 10:48pm; January 13, 2010) to further enhance the impact and excitement of the tale.

The machine's visuals, which tie in with the drama, combine live action footage, novel animation and superior pachinko gameplay, enabling the player to experience a new enthralling sensation in entertainment.

Launched as part of a major TV drama tie-in, the machine is not only for pachinko enthusiasts, but a wide range of people, including various entertainment fans.

"CR Shimizu no Jirocho—The Bonds of Life" pachinko machine is scheduled for delivery in February 2010 to pachinko halls throughout Japan.



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◆For reference

1. Key members of staff and production crew involved in this production (listed in no particular order)

Director	Gu Su-yeon
Character designer	Takashi Okazaki
Character designer/animation director	Jiro Kanai
General producer	Katsunori Aoki
Animation production	STUDIO4°C

2. Main cast appearing in this production (listed in no particular order)

<b>Role</b>	<b>Actor</b>
Shimizu no Jirocho	Masatoshi Nakamura
Komasa	Masato Hagiwara
Hoin Daigoro	Houka Kinoshita
Okeya no Onikichi	Kuroudo Maki
Kanto Tsunagoro	Yoshihiko Hakamada
Mori no Ishimatsu	Shidou Nakamura
Nidaime Ocho	Tomoka Kurotani
O-shima	Mai Hosho
Kurokoma no Katsuzo	Shiro Sano
Elderly merchant	Takashi Sasano
Omasa	Takashi Naito

3. Planning/executive production

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4. TV Airing

“The Restoration Legend of Shimizu no Jirocho”

Date airing: January 13, 2010 (9pm – 10:48pm)

Aired by TV Tokyo affiliates: <http://www.tv-tokyo.co.jp/>

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