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For immediate Press Release:

**T.O ENTERTAINMENT TO PRESENT “STRAIT JACKET” ANIMATION PRODUCTION
PLAN AT THE “TOKYO PROJECT GATHERING” EVENT**

Tokyo. October 3, 2005 - T.O Entertainment, Inc. (President & CEO: Takeichi Honda, Location: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo) is proud to announce that it will be presenting an animation production plan for “Strait Jacket”, a novel written by Ichiro Sakaki, at the ‘Tokyo Project Gathering’, one of the events being held at The Asia-Pacific Entertainment Market of the Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFFCOM, Oct. 26 through 28). The presentation will be held between 15:00 and 18:00 and will last approx. 20 minutes. T.O Entertainment will also be exhibiting its work at a booth at TIFFCOM.

As well as being one of the few artist agents representing writers in Japan, –T.O Entertainment is also involved in book publishing, website construction and image planning/production. We are also active as a website content provider, providing a wide range of non-category specific web content.

For this present project, as T.O Entertainment is in charge of administrating the visualization rights, we are looking for joint investors and partners interested in working with us to create a feature animation movie. We are presently negotiating with several animation studios and overseas publishers. Although production of a feature film is the main target of our plan, we are also moving ahead with the planning for a TV animation series.

“Strait Jacket” is a gun/action/fantasy story set in a world where magic and industry exist hand in hand. The story describes the battles between the demon tribes, humans who have been turned into evil creatures from the over-use of magic, and the magicians who protect the normal humans from the menace of these tribes. “Straight Jacket” also tells the tale of the lonely, endless battles of one particular magician who carries the heavy burden of something that happened in his past. The original novel (published by Fujimi Fantasia Paper Back Books) has many supportive fans and the 7 volumes published so far have sold a record-breaking 40 million copies. Sequel volumes are still being produced.

The work of Mr. Ichiro Sakaki, author of this story, was selected as a work of distinction at the 9th Fujimi Fantasia Full Length Novel Grand Prize and made his debut with “Dragon’s Will”. He is actively involved in the genre known as the ‘Light Novel’. His most well-known work is the “Scrapped Princess” series (published by Fujimi Fantasia Paper Back Books) which has been a huge hit in Japan with more than one million copies of its 13 volumes sold. It has also been turned into an animated TV series.

T.O Entertainment looks forward to welcoming interested parties to our presentation as well as to our booth at TIFFCOM.

Schedule

Tokyo Film Festival

Oct.20 ~ 30

<http://www.tiff.jp.net/>

TIFFCOM 2005

Oct 26 ~ 28 40th Floor , Mori Tower, Roppongi Hills

, <http://www.ssip.jp/www.tiff.jpnet/>

Presentation :

Oct.26 15:00 ~ 18:00

49th Floor, Mori Tower, Roppongi Hills

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