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Launch of Olympia's New Pachislot Machine "Karate-Baka Ichidai"



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Fields Corporation (Head office: Shibuya-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Hidetoshi Yamamoto) announces the nationwide release of Olympia Co., Ltd.'s new pachislot machine "Karate-Baka Ichidai" (literally: "Karate Master—a Lifetime of All-Work-No-Play").

The new machine features characters from the popular comic title "Karate-Baka Ichidai," which was originally written by Ikki Kajiwara and drawn by Jiro Tsunoda.

The comic depicted half of the life of Masutatsu Oyama, founder of Kyokushin karate school who was given the nickname *God's Hand*. With its impressive style, the comic became tremendously popular series when it appeared in the weekly *Shonen Magazine* from 1971 to 1977. The comic title was later reproduced in such media as animations and movies, representing a milestone in the martial art genre of comics.

This machine recreates the famous speeches and episodes regarding the hero Oyama, as well as the Kyokushin karate school's most rigorous practice technique called *Hyakunin Kumite* (literally: continuous battles with 100 fighters), in addition to offering heated battles with formidable enemies and generating the real thrill of karate. Players can fully enjoy Oyama's karate world, with continuous, fierce fighting scenes, and a clear point-raising mechanism that determines and increases bonus points when enemies are defeated.

Featuring the excitement of the original comic, which stimulates everyone's fighting spirit, on a pachislot machine, the new Karate-Baka Ichidai will have wide appeal to fans of the comics and karate, as well as pachislot enthusiasts.

Karate-Baka Ichidai is scheduled for delivery in mid-January 2007 to pachinko halls throughout Japan.

The release of this machine has been incorporated into the Fields Corporation business plan for the fiscal year ending March 2007.

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