

## Press conference to announce the production of "-Gear-" East Version

Cast has been selected, including Ayane Fujisaki (from idol group Dempagumi.inc, debuting as a stage actor)! The show will open on Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Chiba Port Theater

Laox Co., Ltd. (headquartered in Minato Ward, Tokyo/Representative Director and President LuoYiwen/security code 8202, hereinafter referred to as "we") held a press conference on October 25th (Wednesday) 2017 at The Prince Park Tower Tokyo in Minato Ward, Tokyo to announce the production of "-GEAR-" East Version.

Gear is a non-verbal performance that has become a sensation in Kyoto. The show celebrated its 2000<sup>th</sup> performance in October 2017, the first theater play originated in Japan and performed in the same theater to reach the mark. "-Gear-" East Version has been created by actors and staff from Kanto region who poured their love for Kanto into the show, and as such, it embodies the goal of Chiba Port Square, which is locally based development. "-Gear-" East Version is different from the original Kyoto version in terms of stage set, costume design, and directing in general. As a result, even those who have already seen the performance in Kyoto will be able to enjoy the East Version.

During the press conference on October 25<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday), following speeches by Mr. Keito Kohara, the show's producer, and LuoYiwen, our president, Mr. Kohara, Ms. Fujisaki and four other actors representing the cast participated in a panel discussion, talking about the show's messages and highlights. Ms. Fujisaki, who belongs to idol group Dempagumi.inc and is debuting as a stage actor, answered many questions from the press.

We hope that not just local Chiba residents but people around the Kanto region and foreign tourists will enjoy "-GEAR-" East Version, which we offer as an important part of our efforts to provide comprehensive services for both consumers of goods and consumers of experience.



XLeft: Our President Center: Discussion among Mr. Ohara & 5 actors Right: Ms Fujisaki answering questions

 Press Conference to Announce the Production of "-GEAR-" East Version Date & Time: October 25<sup>th</sup>, (Wednesday), 14:30-15:30 Place: The Prince Park Tower Tokyo, 33F Sky Banquet Speakers: Ayane Fujisaki (Dempagumi.inc), HIRONAGA, TAKUYA, YOURI, CONRO Mr. Keito Kohara (GEAR's producer) LuoYiwen (Representative Director and President of Laox)
"-GEAR-"East Version official home page: http://portsquare.jp/portcircle/geareast/

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