

# Hakuhodo Group wins Grand Prix at Spikes Asia 2016, plus 5 Gold, 3 Silver & 12 Bronze Spikes Also places 2nd at Young Spikes

Tokyo—October 4, 2016—The Hakuhodo Group has won the Grand Prix at Spikes Asia 2016 held in Singapore September 21–23. It also netted five Gold Spikes (including two Music Spikes in the Music category) along with three Silver and twelve Bronze Spikes, for a total haul of 21 awards.

In addition, a team from Hakuhodo placed an impressive second at the Young Spikes competition, in which pairs of young creatives from different countries vie against their peers.

Awards won

# Grand Prix

 Digital: Cars & Automotive Products & Services Advertiser: Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. Title: INTELLIGENT PARKING CHAIR Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.

# **Gold Spikes**

- Digital: Branded Tech Offline Advertiser: Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. Title: INTELLIGENT PARKING CHAIR Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.
- Digital Craft: Curation of Data Advertiser: McDonald's Japan Title: McNOW Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC./Hakuhodo Inc.
- Media: Use of Mobile Advertiser: Matsumoto Apple Association Title: DENTAPPLE Agency: Hakuhodo Kettle Inc./Hakuhodo Inc.



- Music: Use of Social / Digital Platform (The Music Spike is equivalent to gold.) Advertiser: Mitsubishi Electric Corporation Title: Crowd-Coordinated Music Video Agency: Hakuhodo Inc.
- Music: Excellence in Music Video Advertiser: King Records Title: Native Mobile Music Video Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.

#### Silver Spikes

- Digital: Travel, Leisure, Retail, Restaurants & Fast Food Chains Advertiser: Tourism Australia Title: GIGA SELFIE Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.
- Digital Craft: Video / Moving Image Advertiser: King Records Title: Native Mobile Music Video Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.
- Outdoor: Live Advertising & Events Advertiser: Tourism Australia Title: GIGA SELFIE Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.

## Bronze Spikes

- Digital: Web Service / App Advertiser: Tourism Australia Title: GIGA SELFIE Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO
- Direct: Travel, Leisure, Retail, Restaurants & Fast Food Chains Advertiser: Tourism Australia Title: GIGA SELFIE Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.
- Direct: Use of Mobile Advertiser: Tourism Australia Title: GIGA SELFIE Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.
- Film Craft: Animation Advertiser: Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. Title: Show Them What You've Got Agency: Hakuhodo Inc./CATCH/AOI Pro.
- Film Craft: Achievement in Production Advertiser: Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. Title: Show Them What You've Got Agency: Hakuhodo Inc./CATCH/AOI Pro.



- Healthcare: Other Products
   Advertiser: Matsumoto Apple Association
   Title: Dentapple
   Agency: Hakuhodo Kettle Inc./Hakuhodo Inc.
- Healthcare: OTC Oral Medicines Advertiser: Phapros Title: Antimo/Smooth Travel 1 & 2 Agency: Hakuhodo Indonesia
- Mobile: Social For Mobile Advertiser: Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. Title: Cheer TV Agency: Hakuhodo Inc.
- Mobile: Social For Mobile Advertiser: King Records Title: Native Mobile Music Video Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.
- Outdoor: Cosmetics, Toiletries, Healthcare & Pharmacy (Billboards & Street Posters) Advertiser: Phapros Title: Antimo/Smooth Travel 1 & 2 Agency: Hakuhodo Indonesia
- Outdoor: Cosmetics, Toiletries, Healthcare & Pharmacy (Indoor Posters) Advertiser: Phapros Title: Antimo/Smooth Travel 1 & 2 Agency: Hakuhodo Indonesia
- Outdoor: Live Advertising & Events Advertiser: Nissan Motor Corporation Title: The X-Treme Golf Cup Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.

Young Spikes Media Competition 2nd: Japan Yuiko Igawa, Planner, Hakuhodo Inc. Ayaka Sumiyoshi, Planner, Hakuhodo Inc.



## About Spikes Asia

Spikes Asia, held every September in Singapore, is Asia's largest advertising and communications festival. It was inaugurated in 2009 as a regional version of the Cannes Lions Festival. The 2016 festival attracted 5,132 entries from 23 countries and regions in 20 categories, two of which, Digital Craft and Music, were newly added this year. A platform for the brightest minds in the business to connect and exchange ideas, Spikes Asia ranks alongside the Cannes Lions as a major industry event.

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# About Hakuhodo Inc.

Founded in 1895, Hakuhodo Inc. is an integrated advertising and communication agency headquartered in Japan. It is the core agency of Hakuhodo DY Group, the world's seventh largest agency company according to *Advertising Age*'s "Agency Report 2015." Hakuhodo has offices in 17 countries and regions, and over 3,000 employees working in Japan and over 2,500 overseas. Hakuhodo is strengthening its structure in emerging countries, particularly those in Asia, as it prepares to further expand its business across the region.

*Sei-katsu-sha* insight is the foundation for Hakuhodo's thinking, planning, and brand building. It reminds us that consumers are more than shoppers performing an economic function. They have heartbeats. They are individuals with distinct lifestyles. Hakuhodo introduced this term in the 1980s to emphasize its commitment to a comprehensive, 360-degree perspective on consumers' lives.

Renowned for its creativity, Hakuhodo has twice won the Grand Prix at Cannes Lions International Festival of Creativity, and was the only agency headquartered in Asia to be awarded a Special Lion commemorating Cannes Lions' 50th anniversary in 2003.

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