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# Hakuhodo Group bags a Grande Lotus at ADFEST 2017 Overall haul: 1 Grande, 7 Gold, 12 Silver and 11 Gold Lotuses

Tokyo—March 29, 2016—Hakuhodo Inc. (Minato-ku, Tokyo; Hirokazu Toda, President & CEO), Japan's second largest advertising company, is pleased to announce that work produced by the Hakuhodo Group has won the Outdoor Lotus Grande Lotus and a total of 31 Lotuses (7 Gold, 12 Silver, 11 Bronze) at ADFEST 2017 held March 22–25 in Pattaya, Thailand.

In addition, a Hakuhodo team representing Japan was named the winner of the Young Lotus competition, which pits national teams of two young creators aged 28 and under against each other.

ADFEST, one of the Asia-Pacific region's premier advertising festivals, drew more than 3,000 entries from across the region this year. Awards were presented in 18 categories.



Hakuhodo's Young Lotus team (Sayo Noda (left) and Shun Akeda) being crowned winner

#### Awards won

## **Grande Lotus**

· Outdoor Lotus: Ambient: Large Scale

Advertiser: Tourism Australia

Title: GIGA SELFIE

Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.

### **Gold Lotuses**

· Branded Content & Entertainment: Best Use of Interactive & Social Media

Advertiser: Tourism Australia

Title: GIGA SELFIE

Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.

· Branded Content & Entertainment: Best Use of Interactive & Social Media

Advertiser: King Record Co., Ltd. Title: Native Mobile Music Video Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.

 Film Craft: Production Design Advertiser: Tacti Corporation

Title: Hot Drive

Agency: Hakuhodo Kettle Inc.

Film: Viral Film

Advertiser: King Record Co., Ltd. Title: Native Mobile Music Video Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.

Mobile: Video, Viral VDO & Interactive VDO

Advertiser: King Record Co., Ltd. Title: Native Mobile Music Video Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.

Print Craft: Computer Generated Imagery (CGI)

Advertiser: PT Kimia Farma TBK

Title: Liquid Navy Seals

Agency: PT Hakuhodo Indonesia

Print craft: Best Use of Computer Generated Imagery (CGI)

Advertiser: PT Kimia Farma TBK

Title: Liquid Navy Seals

Agency: PT Hakuhodo Indonesia

## **Silver Lotuses**

Design: Motion & Digital Design

Advertiser: Tiffany & Co. Title: Hand Meets Hand Agency: Hakuhodo Inc.



 Direct: Best Use of Social Media Advertiser: River Cleaning Activation

Title: Pintrash

Agency: PT Hakuhodo Indonesia

Film Craft: Cinematography

Advertiser: SC Asset Corporation PLC

Title: The Curator

Agency: Spa-Hakuhodo Co., Ltd.

Film Craft: Animation (In-Camera or Digital)
Advertiser: Nissin Foods Holdings Co., Ltd.

Title: SAMURAI NOODLES

Agencies: SAMURAI Co., Ltd. / HAKUHODO THE DAY INC. / tha ltd.

Film Craft: Costume Design
Advertiser: BEAMS Co., Ltd.
Title: TOKYO CULTURE STORY

Agencies: SIX Inc. / Cosmo Communications Inc.

Film Craft: Best Use of Music Track

Advertiser: BEAMS Co., Ltd.
Title: TOKYO CULTURE STORY

Agencies: SIX Inc. / Cosmo Communications Inc.

· Film: Internet Film: Electronics, Household Products, Home Appliances & Furnishings

Advertiser: Sony Interactive Entertainment LLC

Title: A New Price for the PS4

Agency: Hakuhodo Inc.

Interactive: Best Use of a Prototype Technology

Advertiser: SoftBank Corp. Title: Personal Innovation Act Agencies: SIX Inc., Hakuhodo Inc.

Mobile: Mobile Utility

Advertiser: Yahoo Japan Corporation

Title: Smart Stretch 360 Agency: Hakuhodo Kettle Inc.

· Print Craft: Art Direction

Advertiser: PT Kimia Farma TBK

Title: Liquid Navy Seals

Agency: PT Hakuhodo Indonesia

 Promo: Best Use of Social Media Advertiser: River Cleaning Activation

Title: Pintrash

Agency: PT Hakuhodo Indonesia

Promo: Best Use of Technology Advertiser: Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. Title: Intelligent Parking Chair Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.



### **Bronze Lotuses**

Direct: Low Budget Mailer

Advertiser: PT Sompo Insurance Indonesia

Title: Prayer for Good

Agency: PT Hakuhodo Indonesia

· Film Craft: Sound Design

Advertiser: W. L. Gore & Associates, Co., Ltd.

Title: Crossover Beats Agency: Hakuhodo Inc.

Film: Internet Film: Retail, Travel, Leisure & Communication Media

Advertiser: Mitsubishi Estate Co., Ltd. Title: Snow Monkey Goes to Tokyo

Agency: Hakuhodo Inc.

· Interactive: Digital Integrated Campaign: Durable Consumer Goods

Advertiser: Tiffany & Co. Title: Hand Meets Hand Agency: Hakuhodo Inc.

Media: Best Use of Branded Entertainment & Content: Digital & Social Media

Advertiser: Häagen-Dazs Japan, Inc.

Title: Häagen Heart Hunting

Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.

Mobile: Use of Data for Mobile

Advertiser: Zaim Inc.

Title: Delicious Trend Mapping

Agency: Hakuhodo Inc.

 Outdoor: Large/Highway Billboards Advertiser: PT United Family Food

Title: Sour-Faced Man

Agency: PT Hakuhodo Indonesia

Outdoor: Food

Advertiser: PT United Family Food

Title: Sour-Faced Man

Agency: PT Hakuhodo Indonesia

Print Craft: Computer Generated Imagery (CGI)

Advertiser: Kompas Title: Luggage Man

Agency: PT Hakuhodo Indonesia

Print Craft: Best Use of Computer Generated Imagery (CGI)

Advertiser: Kompas Title: Luggage Man

Agency: PT Hakuhodo Indonesia



 Promo: Ambient Promotion: Small Scale Advertiser: PT Sompo Insurance Indonesia

Title: Prayer for Good

Agency: PT Hakuhodo Indonesia

## **Young Lotus**

· Winner: Japan

Shun Akeda, Copywriter, Integrated Planning & Creative Div., Hakuhodo Inc.

Sayo Noda, Designer, Creative Div. 1, Hakuhodo Inc.

Young Lotus was held for the 13th time this year, with a field of 15 national teams. Representing Japan, the Hakuhodo team beat rival finalists from Hong Kong, Korea, India and Singapore to win the judges' vote and the popular vote.

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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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