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December 5 (Saturday) & December 6 (Sunday), 2009
Sogo Yokohama 8th Floor
“Komaneko” Workshop!
A Workshop to Play with Komaneko: Let's Make Christmas Decorations!

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On December 5 (Saturday) and December 6 (Sunday), dwarf inc. ("dwarf" hereafter; TYO Group; headquarters: Nerima-ku; President & CEO: Tsuneo Goda) will hold a workshop based on its Komaneko animated movies at the Sogo Yokohama store.

At the previous workshop attendees enjoyed drawing scenes from Komaneko. In this workshop they will be able to use shrinkable plastic material to make Christmas decorations based on the Komachan character for their own Christmas trees. The actual Komachan model used to shoot the movie will also be on display. The company hopes that the workshop will help even more children feel an affinity for Komaneko.

Komaneko is currently appearing in the new “Christmas for Komaneko - The Present that Lost its Way -” movie that is showing nationwide, including the Shibuya RiseX movie theatre in Tokyo. It is receiving good reviews as a heart-warming movie. The movie is a slightly fantastic, heartwarming story set against a Christmas backdrop that portrays an adventure with friends and the bond between family members. Because the movie runtime is somewhat short, the company is staging a "My First Movie Campaign" with the hope of making this the first movie that children see in a movie theatre.

A fabulous box-set DVD version, which includes limited edition extras including a Komaneko plush toy and a Komaneko illustrated book, will go on sale on December 2 (Wednesday), along with a regular, affordably priced ordinary DVD version.

Information about the Komaneko workshop is presented below.

<Komaneko workshop information>

Time and date: To be held on December 5 (Saturday) and December 6 (Sunday), 2009, 4 times daily

①11:00 - 12:00; ②13:00 - 14:00; ③15:00 - 16:00;④17:00 - 18:00

Place: Sogo Yokohama store, 8th Floor Children's Toy Corner

Details: Making Komachan Christmas decorations using shrinkable plastic material
The Komachan model used in the movies will be on display
Komaneko products will be available for sale (*on sale throughout the day)
(including stationery, stuffed animals, DVDs, and DS software)

How to participate: No reservations. Sign-up in person.

Fee: ¥1,000

For children in elementary school and younger



“Christmas for Komaneko – The Present that Lost its Way –“

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