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"Driving Tomorrow!" from Tokyo みんながココロに描いてる、くるまのすべてに新提案。

Expressing Mitsubishi Values By Returning to the Basics



The exciting, dynamic Mitsubishi Motors booth is located on the west side of the Center Hall. The company's new communication theme in Japan is to pursue the origins of car engineering. Its exhibit features 17 vehicles, including near-future concept cars, proprietary technology for next-generation electric cars, motorsports vehicles, barrier-free vehicles and a wide variety of market vehicles. The company focuses on clearly articulating the Mitsubishi values of "driving pleasure" and "utmost safety."

At the entrance near the central passageway is a Pajero Evolution, the same model as the 2005 Mitsubishi entry in the Paris-Dakar Rally, a grueling motor race where Mitsubishi has distinguished itself with a number of decisive victories. Next to it is a Lancer WRC05, the same model as Mitsubishi entered in

The exciting, dynamic Mitsubishi Motors booth

the FIA World Rally Championships (WRC). This area attracts passionate rally fans trying to snap photographs, and Mitsubishi's motor sports corner is constantly filled with people. The corner is so popular that the booth staff had to work hard to keep the crowds flowing smoothly.

Of the 17 vehicles on display, only four are concept cars, and that includes the reference exhibits. Leading the way are two concept cars that have been unveiled to the world at the Tokyo Motor Show: the MITSUBISHI Concept-X, the embodiment of the company's "driving pleasure" philosophy, with sporty styling and a 4WD-based S-AWC system for the ultimate in vehicle dynamics control; and the MITSUBISHI Concept-D:5, the embodiment of "utmost safety," with high mobility and function that can handle off-road driving.

Distinguishing Itself with "Driving Pleasure" and "Utmost Safety"



The MITSUBISHI Concept-X was designed for "driving pleasure"





The Outlander was just announced on October 17

MITSUBISHI MOTORS



The key concept for the "i" was "innovative new-age minicar"

The large screen on the main stage comes packed with the latest in video technology. At the center are the MITSUBISHI Concept-X and the MITSUBISHI Concept-D:5. The former evokes an image of the next generation of the famed Lancer Evolution and represents the pinnacle of "driving pleasure;" the latter is a concept model of the next generation of Delica and embodies the values of "utmost safety." Front right is a reference exhibit of the new "i" minicar.

The defining concept for the "i" is "innovative new-age minicar," and the values it offers differ significantly from those of conventional vehicles. The "i" has three objectives: a marriage between original exterior lines and roomy interior

Briefing Column



All of our technology and passion directed towards core Mitsubishi values

Osamu Masuko President, Mitsubishi Motors

What do people want from the cars of the future? What does society expect from us? What can Mitsubishi Motors do to address these needs? We want to direct all of our technology and passion towards core Mitsubishi values so that we can offer our customers the driving enjoyment and mobility that are the essential attractions of automobiles, together with the safety and durability that will enable them to drive our cars with complete peace of mind for years to come.

We want to get back to the basics in car manufacturing, and we have embodied these concepts and ambitions in our exhibit for the Tokyo Motor Show. We hope you will come by.

Mitsubishi Concept-D:5 embodies "utmost safety"

living space; all-directional crash-worthiness; and athletic performance and a classy ride. Mitsubishi adopts a "rear midship layout" in order to build these three core values into the space limitations dictated by minicar dimensions. Senior Executive Director Tetsuro Aikawa, who oversees Mitsubishi's new product development and environmental units, emphasized, "We want to establish a market for premium minicars, to provide a new option to people who want the ultimate in reliability, quality and design from compact cars."

At the left side of the main stage is the Outlander, which was just announced on October 17. This new midsize SUV is equipped with a newly developed platform and power train. It adopts much of the technology developed for the Lancer Evolution, and goes beyond the bounds of conventional off-roadoriented SUVs to achieve excellent on-road comfort and performance as well. It is offered in a seven-passenger version, with a third row of seats tucked away in the floor for those times when two more people need to ride. As a full-fledged on-road SUV with excellent utility and performance, it is one of the highlights of the booth.

No visit to the Mitsubishi booth would be complete without stopping at the technology zone. The Lancer Evolution MIEV is the next generation in electric cars, combining environmental

credentials with extraordinarily fun driving. Be sure to check out the cutaway model of the MIVEC engine too. It is in this part of the booth that you see Mitsubishi's ambition and pride as it seeks out innovative, original technologies.

The cutaway model of the MIVEC engine in the technology zone



IMPORTED EXHIBIT

Mercedes-Benz

Mercedes-Benz New Fuel-Cell/Diesel Hybrid Passenger Car Engines on Display



The Mercedes-Benz F600HY^{GENIUS} Research Car fuel cell vehicle



The diesel hybrid engine

Mercedes-Benz has several new engine concepts on display: the F600HYGENIUS Research Car that represents a new evolution in fuel cell vehicles; the new S-Class; reference exhibits of R-Class and B-Class models that are scheduled for launch; and two Advanced Power hybrids: DIRECT HYBRID (gasoline hybrid) and BLUETEC HYBRID.

F600HYGENIUS employs a zero-emissions fuel cell system with maximum output of 85 kw/115 hp, 34.5 km per liter fuel economy, and a maximum range of more than 400 km.

Both of the Advanced Power models are built on an S-Class base and use a mild hybrid system consisting of electric motors and emissions cleaning technology. Of particular note is the BLUETEC HYBRID that has a newly developed 3 L V-6 diesel engine and high-torque electric motor. It uses selective catalytic reduction (SCR) to cut NOx (nitrous oxide compound) emissions by approximately 80%. At his press briefing for the Tokyo Motor Show, Mr. Dieter Zetsche, the next chief executive of DaimlerChrysler, formally announced that the diesel hybrid would be launched on the Japanese market in 2006.

The new S-Class represents the first full model change for Mercedes' luxury sedans in seven years. On display are the S500 Long and the S600 Long, and they come complete with advanced technologies and new structures.

The R-Class is a trend setter that integrates the strong points of the sport sedan, station wagon, MPV and SUV categories. The B-Class is a revolutionary concept car that offers the dynamic design of a sports sedan, the body size of a compact

car. the roominess of a station wagon, and the utility of а minivan.



The trendsetting **R-Class**

BMW

Hydrogen, Hybrids, Upcoming Launches

BMW's theme is "Leadership in Performance and Precision," and it brings three concept cars to the Tokyo Motor Show, including a hydrogen vehicle and a hybrid.

The H2R hydrogen vehicle has set nine world records for its class. It comes with a 12 cylinder engine that achieves maximum output of 285 ps and a maximum speed of 302.4 kph.

The BMW Concept X3 EfficientDynamics utilizes active hybrid drive technology. The BMW Z4 Coupé Concept Car is a two-seater sports car developed out of the distinctivelysculpted Z4 Roadster.



BMW's H2R hydrogen vehicle



The BMW Z4 Coupé Concept Car, a two-seater sports concept

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The "Chrysler Akino" Named for a Japanese Woman



The world premiere of the Chrysler Akino

Chrysler has attracted attention for its Chrys-

ler Akino concept car, a World Premiere vehicle that was named for a Japanese woman. The unique artistic sculpting of the vehicle is the work of Ms. Akino Tsuchiya, an interior and exterior designer who works for the Chrysler Group's Pacifica Design Studio.

Three New Models in the MINI Family

MINI has three new models to add to the family, all of them with the same originality and personality that characterizes MINI drivers in general: MINI Seven; MINI Park Lane; and



MINI Checkmate. Also on display are the MINI Concept Tokyo and MINI Cooper S Convertible JCW.

The MINI Seven concept car

VIP Visit

Environment Minister Koike: "Impressive Progress on Environmental Technology"



Test riding Nissan's Pivo electric car

Environment Minister Yuriko Koike visited the Tokyo Motor Show on the morning of October 27, touring the passenger car booths and placing particular attention on environmental technology.

She began with the Civic Hybrid at the Honda booth in the East Hall and moved from there to all of the major automakers, listening to explanations of their environmental technologies and concept cars.

At the Nissan booth she test rode the uniquelydesigned Pivo electric car to get a feel for the latest technology. She was very interested, commenting, "I would have liked to drive it myself (if I had time)."

Environmental technologies being one of the



Environment Minister Koike listens to a technology explanation

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major focuses of the show, there was much for her to see. At a press conference after her tour, she said, "Hybrids have achieved even better fuel economy and fuel cell technologies are becoming more refined," and she expressed her hope that Japanese automakers would take the lead in developing environmental technologies for the world.

The Motor Show Song

The "Automobile March" may bring back memories for some. It was composed to celebrate the Japanese automotive industry 50 years ago and first heard at The 1st Tokyo Motor Show that was held in Hibiya Park, Tokyo in 1954. It was sung by Atsuro Okamoto, one of the biggest stars of the period, and released by Columbia Records. The song was played at every show until it moved to Harumi

(Tokyo International Fair Grounds). You can hear it from the monitors arrayed throughout the show venue, and also view

footage from the first show. We have brought the song back as part of our 50th anniversary celebrations and we hope you enjoy it.

Tokyo Motor Show Song (translation) Lyrics: Hachiro Sato Music: Yuji Koseki

Automobile March

Atsuro Okamoto Columbia Chorus Columbia Orchestra

- 1. The smell of the tide deep in the mountains, automobile, automobile The scent of the forest on waves at the wharf, automobile Yesterday the boat-song of gulls, automobile, automobile Today the love song of the white-eye, automobile Moving briskly along the trails connecting every corner of the land
- 2. Around the hill and through the forest, automobile, automobile Sun gleaming off the body through the leaves, automobile Whistling a tune without even realizing, automobile, automobile Someone sings along in a happy small voice, automobile Winds along the trails that spread through every corner of the land
- 3. Full of devotion and unstinting effort, automobile, automobile Ceaseless improvements one on another, automobile Dreams and hopes and light and prosperity, automobile, automobile Always domestic and always progressing, automobile Moon lights the trails that will never disappear from the corners of the land

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This Tokyo Motor Show symbol mark also dates from the first show in Hibiya Park. "The wheel brought extraordinary changes to people's lives. They were able to move at will. This was the start of the automobile," explained artist Tatsunori Itamochi, who designed the mark. We continue to use his design to this day, and it has traveled far beyond Japan to become recognized around the world

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*** Traffic Safety Talk Show**

 $12:50 \sim 13:20$ Festival Park in the West Rest Zone

* Schedules subject to change depending on weather.

*bay fm live program

13:15~14:00 Festival Park in the West Rest Zone

*** Clean Energy Vehicle Test Rides**

10 : 30~16 : 30 Special course in Makuhari Seaside Park

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