



# Press Release

**The Monaco Anime Game International Conferences (MAGIC) reveals the poster of its 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary in live from Tokyo and announces the attendance of its author: the manga master, Leiji Matsumoto**

Monaco, Monday December 17, 2018 – Yesterday, in live from Tokyo, Cédric Biscay, the founder of MAGIC, President & CEO of Shibuya Productions, surprised the MAGIC fans. Alongside the great Leiji Matsumoto, the creator of *Captain Harlock*, he unveiled in live the poster that will illustrate the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of MAGIC. An outstanding gift from the manga master, who, moreover, announced his presence in Monaco on March 9, 2019.

Since the first MAGIC poster, our aim has always been to emphasize the stroke and brushstroke of great artists to the greatest delight of the fans, including us.

With this new poster created by Leiji Matsumoto, creator of the iconic *Space Pirate Captain Harlock* and *Galaxy Express 999*, we are not only happy to be able to pay tribute to his works, which are known all around the world, but also to see the choice of Mr. Matsumoto to return to an artisanal illustration that continues today to plunge us back into the world of Captain Harlock.

To download the poster, click [HERE](#)

The legendary **Leiji Matsumoto**, joins the list of our prestigious guests of MAGIC 2019: **Chris Claremont** the iconic writer of **X-Men** franchise and creator of many characters from the series; the mangaka **Kazuki Takahashi**, author of the serie *Yu-Gi-Oh!*, **Jimmy Palmiotti** and **Amanda Conner** authors of *Harley Quinn*. All of them will hold conferences, round-table debates and autograph signings on March 9, 2019 at the Grimaldi Forum Monaco.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Please mark your calendars, the Parisian press conference will take place on **February 7, 2019 at 11am. The invitations will be sent soon!**

**See you on March 9, 2019 at the Grimaldi Forum Monaco!**

Stay tuned and follow us on our social networks and on our website [magic-ip.com](http://magic-ip.com)

#### About MAGIC and its sponsor Shibuya Productions

Shibuya Productions, sponsor of the MAGIC event, is a Monaco-based company specialized in animation and video games with blockbusters like *Astroboy Reboot*, *Shenmue III* and *Cobra: Return of Joe Gillian*.

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