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Manchester United Football Club
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Shinsei Bank Group to Hold Commemorative Events with the Premier League Trophy and Bryan Robson, Quinton Fortune, and Dennis Irwin

- "Manchester United Card" users will be invited to attend these events ahead of the "Manchester United TOUR 2013 Presented by Aon" -

Tokyo (Friday, July 12, 2013) --- APLUS Co., Ltd. (Head office location: Osaka Prefecture, Osaka City; President: Satoshi Noguchi; hereafter "APLUS"), the issuer of Shinsei Bank Group's "Manchester United Cards", announced today that they will hold commemorative events prior to the arrival of the Manchester United Football Club ("Manchester United") in Japan as part of the "Manchester United TOUR 2013 Presented by Aon" ("TOUR"). These events will be held on Monday, July 22, 2013 and Thursday, July 25, 2013, and will feature the Premier League Trophy, with attendance of several "legends" of the club.

Manchester United will be visiting Japan for the TOUR to hold friendly matches against the Yokohama F. Marinos Football Team on Tuesday, July 23, 2013, in the "Kagome Regeneration Challenge 2013" (at the Nissan Stadium in Yokohama), and against the Cerezo Osaka Football Team on Friday, July 26, 2013, in the "Yanmar Premium Cup" (the Nagai Stadium in Osaka).

The commemorative events will be held at the HUB "Yokohama Tsuruya-cho Store" located in Kanagawa-ward in Yokohama city on Monday, July 22, 2013 from 16:30, and at the HUB "Nakanoshima Festival Plaza Store" located in Kita-ward in Osaka city on Thursday, July 25, 2013 from 12:00. Invited to the Japan visit commemorative events will be approximately 150 people such as Manchester United Card users.

The Premier League Trophy, which was awarded to Manchester United for winning the Premier League 2012-2013 season, is scheduled to be displayed at both events. Additionally, both events will be attended by former Manchester United "Legends." The Yokohama event will be attended by Bryan Robson, and Quinton Fortune, and Bryan Robson and Dennis Irwin will be attending the event in Osaka. Jonathan Rigby, the Head of Marketing, will also be present in both events. Customers invited to the events will have a chance to win "Manchester United TOUR 2013 presented by Aon" match tickets.

<"Manchester United Cards" event in Yokohama>

Date & Time: Monday, July 22, 2013, from 16:30 to 18:00

Location: HUB Yokohama Tsuruya-cho
(<http://www.pub-hub.com/shop/tsuruyacyo/>, Japanese only)

"Legends" Attending: Bryan Robson, Quinton Fortune

Responsible Attendant: Jonathan Rigby

<"Manchester United Cards" event in Osaka>

Date & Time: Thursday, July 25, 2013 from 12:00 to 13:30

Location: HUB Nakanoshima Festival Plaza
(<http://www.pub-hub.com/shop/nakanoshima/>, Japanese only)

"Legends" Attending: Bryan Robson, Dennis Irwin

Responsible Attendant: Jonathan Rigby

*Application for this event can be made from HUB facebook page until Thursday, July 18. If there are more applicants than spots available, spots will be allocated through a drawing.

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Inquiries from customers: APLUS Co., Ltd. Customer Support Navi Dial 0570-064-595
(9:30 to 17:30 except Sundays and holidays) (Japanese only)

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[Overview of HUB Ltd.]

Company name: HUB Ltd. (<http://www.pub-hub.co.jp>)
 Representative: President & CEO Tsuyoshi Ota
 Headquarters: Akihabara HF building 7floor, 14-10, Soto-Kanda 3 Chiyoda-ward Tokyo
 Established: May, 1998
 Capital: 629 million yen (as of the end of February, 2013)
 Number of employees: 208 employees (452 employees)* (as of the end of February, 2013)
 Business: British pub operation
 Number of outlets: 82 outlets (direct management: 81 outlets, goodwill: 1 outlet)
 (as of the end of June, 2013)

*the number in () is the average number of temporary workers

[Profiles of attending "Legends"]

Bryan Robson

Born: 11 January, 1957
 Signed: 5 October, 1981
 Debut: 7 October, 1981
 Total Appearances: 461 games
 Total Goals: 99 goals
 Position: MF
 Left United: 2001

Robson, with the nickname of "the great captain", performed as one of the Manchester United's most important players in 1980s. He played in Manchester United for 13 years, making 461 appearances, scoring 99 goals. After retiring, he has refereed several teams including Sheffield United. He is one of the players whose uniform number was ace number "7" which is awarded to star players of Manchester United.

Quinton Fortune

Born: 21 May, 1977
 Signed: 1999
 Position: MF
 Left United: 2006

He is a South African, and a MF who is famous for his quick dribbling and passing techniques. He played in Manchester United for 7 years.

Dennis Irwin

Born: 31 October, 1965
 Debut: 18 August, 1990
 Total Appearances: 511 games
 Total Goals: 33 goals
 Position: DF
 Left United: 2002

His great positioning and consistent outstanding performance contributed to the rise of Manchester United in 1990s, the club's golden era. He made 529 appearances over 12 years until he left the club. He made his contribution together with Ryan Giggs, who is called "a living legend", during one of the most successful periods in the club's history. He helped bring the first championship to the club in 26 years, and contributed three major wins. During matches he was often chosen to take free kicks and penalties, and made 33 scores this way over his career. He is one of the most important players who contributed the club's defense in the golden era.