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**PONY CANYON Announces *Kuromukuro*
Worldwide Streaming on Netflix Began on July 4th**

TOKYO, JAPAN – July 11, 2016 - Audio-visual entertainment company PONY CANYON is pleased to announce that P.A.WORKS 15th Anniversary anime series *Kuromukuro* began worldwide streaming of the first season (episodes 1-13) via Netflix on July 4th. The official English website (<http://kuromukuro.com/en/>) also recently launched, which includes details about the staff, cast, story, characters, and more.



Anime Expo 2016 Report

The P.A.WORKS 15th Anniversary Project “*Kuromukuro*” eps 1&2 Premiere Screening & Talk Show Panel was held at Anime Expo 2016 on July 2nd. It featured the North American Premiere Screening of P.A.WORKS’ 15th Anniversary Project *Kuromukuro* episodes 1&2! Over 700 people joined us to watch the first screening of the samurai-mecha action series outside of Japan, created by studio P.A.WORKS, directed by Tensai Okamura, and brought to you by PONY CANYON! Fans cheered and reacted with much enthusiasm throughout. The screening was followed by a Q&A talk show with producer and CEO of P.A.WORKS, Kenji Horikawa, and ending theme song singer MICHI. They answered questions from a number of passionate fans ranging from topics like planning the series to creating the characters.



Additionally, we held the *Kuromukuro* Sneak Preview & Panel w/MICHI, Singer of Ending Theme Song Panel. Assistant Producer Yusuke Terada and singer and fellow anime lover MICHI joined us for the screening of a digest video preview *Kuromukuro* followed by a talk show with our guests!



About *Kuromukuro*

During the construction of the Kurobe Dam, an ancient artifact is discovered. With this discovery, the United Nations Kurobe Laboratory is established at Kurobe dam and intellectuals from all over the world are gathered to research the artifact. The children of these researchers, including the institute head's daughter, Yukina Shirahane, attend Tateyama International High School. One day, unidentified invaders fall from the sky and commence invasion. Yukina is attacked by one of the invaders but is saved by a mysterious man who has come out of the artifact, Kennosuke Tokisada Ouma.

About PONY CANYON INC.

PONY CANYON INC. celebrating its 50th anniversary this year and has been dedicating itself to the development and nurture of varied types of entertainment software including production, manufacture, and distribution of diverse packaged software, as well as digital distribution services focusing on entertainment. One of the biggest producers/distributors of Blu-rays and DVDs in Japan, PONY CANYON has been involved in the production of many hit anime titles including *Attack on Titan*, *Fairy Tail*, *K-On*, and *Free!*

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