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N E W S R E L E A S E**13th Detective Conan movie “The Raven Chaser”
Sets a New Box Office Record**

The 13th **Detective Conan** movie, “*The Raven Chaser*” produced by **TMS Entertainment, Ltd.**, has set a new box office record in Japan this month!

“*Detective Conan*,” by Gosho Aoyama, began in 1994 as a manga series. The story follows the adventures of Shinichi Kudo, a high school detective who was inadvertently transformed into a child due to a poison. The series has seen high levels of popularity in both manga and TV anime formats since its reception in Japan, and it has also been adapted into 13 feature films.

In Japan, 11 of the 13 Conan movies have achieved the Top 10 box office position in the year they were screened, and the 13th movie “*The Raven Chaser*” screened since 18th April 2009, has hit the best box office record ever of the entire Conan movie series. It has taken in an equivalent of over 25 million Euros and brought in more than 2.9 million movie-goers.

The success of the “*The Raven Chaser*” proves the continuing popularity of the Conan animation series both in TV and movie formats since its first debut 13 years ago. For the TV series a total of 536 episodes have been broadcasted as of June 6th, 2009.