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**Daihatsu's mini convertible sports vehicle COPEN**

## **Launch of high-grade Robe S**



**COPEN Robe S<sup>\*1</sup>**

Daihatsu Motor Co., Ltd. ("Daihatsu") will release the COPEN Robe S, a luxury-grade version of the mini convertible sports vehicle COPEN, nationwide on December 24.

The new COPEN was realized by utilizing the new D-FRAME framework structure and DRESS-FORMATION, which is a changeable interior and exterior structure, to deliver impressive driving performance and serve to help express one's individuality. The first design, the COPEN Robe, was released on June 19, 2014. The second design, the COPEN XPLAY, was released on November 19.

The COPEN Robe S is based on the COPEN Robe and is akin to the Ultimate Edition of the first-generation COPEN, using the same popular equipment for a premium brand in sports cars as in the original model but newly designed for the new COPEN to strike a balance between improved steering precision and improved stability for excellent comfort.

The model utilizes shock absorbers exclusively designed by Bilstein, which deliver a more direct feel when handling, maneuverability and a steady, comfortable drive. The interior pays close attention to tactile features and design and comes with RECARO seats (two colors, beige and black<sup>\*2</sup>, have been chosen to match the interior) made of suede-like material as well as an exclusively designed leather-wrapped steering wheel by MOMO. Further, Daihatsu utilized its first paddle shifter for the CVT model to allow shifting that feels like driving in manual mode without having to remove the hands from the steering wheel. It delivers a genuine feel of joy of driving a car.

The 16-inch forged aluminum wheels designed exclusively for the COPEN by BBS are available as an option from the manufacturer, enabling the vehicle itself to be priced low and customers to choose the option based on their preference.

The model will be displayed at the Daihatsu booth at the Tokyo Auto Salon 2015 with NAPAC<sup>\*3</sup> to be held from January 9, 2015 (Fri.) through January 11 (Sun.) at Makuhari Messe (Chiba, Chiba Prefecture).

\*1: The 16-inch forged aluminum wheels by BBS are available as an option from the manufacturer.

\*2: The black interior package is an option from the manufacturer.

\*3: Sponsor: Tokyo Auto Salon Association (TASA); Co-sponsor: Nippon Auto Parts Aftermarket Committee (NAPAC).

**\*Main standard specifications of the COPEN Robe S\***

- Paddle shifter (CVT model)
- RECARO seats
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel by MOMO
- Bilstein shock absorbers (with rear ornament)
- Multi-reflector halogen fog lamp
- Decorative finishes (inner handles on doors, side brake button, register knob for air-conditioning unit)

**\*Manufacturer's suggested retail price (including consumption tax)\***

[COPEN Robe S]

Engine	Transmission	Idling Stop	Automated sun roof	Fuel consumption	Drive	Price (yen)	Level of tax deductibility
TC vehicle <sup>*4</sup>	CVT	○	○	25.2km/L	2WD	1,998,000	Tax-exempt
	MT	-	○	22.2km/L		2,019,600	Tax abatement <sup>*5</sup>

\*4: turbo charger engine (turbo engine)

\*5: Automobile acquisition tax: 60% tax reduction; automobile weight tax: 50% tax reduction

Note: 2WD vehicles in the Hokkaido region are 10,800 yen higher (including consumption tax); price does not include recycling fee.