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## Daihatsu to Exhibit an Array of Customized Cars at Tokyo Auto Salon 2026



Daihatsu Motor Co., Ltd. (hereinafter “Daihatsu”) announces that it will exhibit at Tokyo Auto Salon 2026 to be held at Makuhari Messe (Mihama Ward, Chiba City, Chiba Prefecture) from January 9 to 11, 2026. It will be exhibiting in the North Hall together with Toyota Motor Corporation and will unite as a Group company of the Toyota Group to make the event a success.

This exhibition features customized cars\*<sup>1</sup> and motorsports vehicles that embody the “DAIHATSUMEI” concept. This concept is based on the communication words “DAIHATSUMEI for me. Because it’s small, you can do it all—one small step at a time” and hopes to convey the ideas that Daihatsu products are “This is perfect for me” and “It will make life more fun.”

For customized cars, Daihatsu will exhibit two kei commercial vehicles packed with excitement and surprises, as well as three kei passenger cars with different design directions.

<Exhibited vehicles>

- ❶ HIJET TRUCK PTO Dump DAIHATSUMEI: “Connecting generations and bringing smiles to people’s lives. Hoping to make daily life more fun and energize customers.”
- ❷ HIJET TRUCK Panel Van EXTEND3: Expanding the possibilities of kei trucks and making outdoor adventures more enjoyable with a luggage space extension feature
- ❸ MOVE KUROMEKI: Pursuing sophisticated, mature coolness with special dark-toned interior and exterior styling
- ❹ MOVE #ootd: Expressing “Casual Outing” as the “Outfit of the Day” theme through relaxed interior and exterior styling. Perfect for “me.”
- ❺ Tanto Custom KUROMEKI: Expressing a presence befitting the city night through the front face and other elements

The same exhibit will also be presented at Osaka Auto Messe 2026 to be held at INTEX Osaka (Suminoe Ward, Osaka City, Osaka Prefecture) from February 13 to 15.

\*1: These are concept cars limited to events and are not intended for public road use

## ① **HIJET TRUCK PTO Dump DAIHATSUMEI**

HIJET TRUCK PTO Dump DAIHATSUMEI: “Connecting generations and bringing smiles to people’s lives. Hoping to make daily life more fun and energize our customers.”

- ◇ Original front visor features a design embodying the company’s long-cherished philosophy: “Staying close to our customers and enriching their lives”
- ◇ Original seat deck carrier incorporates an illuminated Daihatsu logo
- ◇ The luggage space includes a panel incorporating motifs of past HIJET models. It doubles as a ring toss target when lifted. Additionally, hand-drawn illustrations of the suction gas engine and the Midget express Daihatsu’s history.
- ◇ The interior design incorporates motifs of past HIJET models, along with elements connected to Daihatsu and HIJET: the flower of Ikeda City, Osaka Prefecture, Tsutsuji, the wombat animal, and the flower of Nakatsu City, Oita Prefecture, Satsuki.

Length 3,395 mm x width 1,475 mm x height 1,835 mm; Displacement 660 cc (NA/5MT)



## ② **HIJET TRUCK Panel Van EXTEND3**

Expanding the possibilities of kei trucks and making outdoor adventures more enjoyable with a luggage space extension feature

- ◇ Sliding the luggage space while parked extends the floor area, enhancing convenience for various uses such as taking breaks.
- ◇ Original side panels installed under the luggage space increase luggage capacity.

Length 3,395 mm x width 1,475 mm x height 1,940 mm; Displacement 660 cc (NA/CVT)



### ③ **MOVE KUROMEKI**

Pursuing sophisticated, mature coolness with special dark-toned interior and exterior styling

- ◇ Illuminated front grille and rear garnish create a refined, sophisticated feel.
- ◇ The matte gray applied to the body color and interior, combined with the suede-like material in the cabin, achieves a high-quality dark tone.
- ◇ Features Daihatsu genuine accessories, including a front bumper garnish and a front lower skirt

Length 3,395 mm x width 1,475 mm x height 1,655 mm; Displacement 660 cc (NA/CVT)



### ④ **MOVE #ootd<sup>\*2</sup>**

Expressing “Casual Outing” as the “Outfit of the Day” theme through relaxed interior and exterior styling. Perfect for “me.”

\*2: “ootd” stands for “Outfit of the Day.” It is primarily used on social media platforms like Instagram and X (formerly Twitter) to introduce one’s fashion by posting with the hashtag “#ootd”.

- ◇ Original front grille and denim-style interior create a relaxed vibe for casual outings
- ◇ Original blue and white two-tone color scheme emphasizes a casual feel
- ◇ Features genuine Daihatsu accessories, including a cup holder panel and center cluster panel

Length 3,395 mm x width 1,475 mm x height 1,655 mm; Displacement 660 cc (NA/CVT)



## ⑤ **Tanto Custom KUROMEKI**

Expressing a presence befitting the city night through the front face and other elements

- ◇ Illuminated front grille and rear garnish create a refined, sophisticated feel
- ◇ Gray and purple interior expresses an urban, elegant sheen
- ◇ Features genuine Daihatsu accessories, including a back door spoiler and scuff plate.

Length 3,395 mm x width 1,475 mm x height 1,755 mm; Displacement 660 cc (NA/CVT)

