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Power Morphicon is Proud to Announce Sentai and Henshin Actors Yuuta Mochizuki, Hiroshi Maeda and Yasuhiro Takeuchi as Special Guests

Pasadena, CA - *Power Morphicon*, the official Power Rangers convention, is proud to announce that Super Sentai and Henshin actors, Yuuta Mochizuki, Hiroshi Maeda and Yasuhiro Takeuchi will be making their first U.S. convention appearance at Power Morphicon next month.

The three-day event will be held on August 22-24th at the Pasadena Convention Center.

Yuuta Mochizuki is best known for his role as Geki, the red Tyranno Ranger, from *Kyoryu Sentai Zyuranger*, which *Mighty Morphin Power Rangers*, was adapted from.

Mochizuki is also known as J1 of the Neo-Jetman in *Choujin Sentai Jetman*, played the role of Koji Segawa/Kamen Rider J and has performed as the second Tuxedo Mask in the *Sailor Moon* musical.

Mochizuki recently reprised his role as Geki in the 2014 film, *Kyoryuger vs Go-Busters: The Great Dinosaur Battle! Farewell our Eternal Friends*.

Hiroshi Maeda is a professional Japanese stunt man and suit actor who is best known for portraying the Tyranno Ranger in the 1992 Super Sentai series *Kyoryu Sentai Zyuranger*.

Maeda went on to play the red ranger in Saban's Power Rangers series in *Mighty Morphin*, *Turbo*, *In Space*, *Lost Galaxy*, *Lightspeed Rescue*, *Time Force*, *Wild Force*, and *Ninja Storm*.

Maeda's also known for playing Kamen Rider 1 in two films: *Kamen Rider: The First* and *Kamen Rider: The Next*, as well as playing Dragon Knight in *Kamen Rider Dragon Knight*.

Yasuhiro Takeuchi is a professional Japanese stunt man and suit actor who is known to have recurring roles in many Super Sentai series. Takeuchi has worn both Rangers and mecha (zords) suits.

Takeuchi is one of two stunt actors to portray the Dragon Ranger in *Kyoryu Sentai Zyuranger* (the Green Ranger in *Mighty Morphin Power Rangers*).

Takeuchi's long list of credits include Mythical Chi Beast RyuseiOh (Red Dragon Thunderzord in *Mighty Morphin Power Rangers*), the Mega Winger (*Power Rangers In Space*), V-Rex Robo (*Power Rangers Time Force's* Q-Rex), Time

Blue & Green (*Power Rangers Time Force's* Blue & Green Rangers), Shinken Green (*Power Rangers Samurai's* Green Ranger), Gokai Green (*Power Rangers Super Megaforce's* Green Ranger), and more recently in *Ressha Sentai ToQger as the ToQ 4gou* (Green Ranger), which is currently airing in Japan.

All three actors will join over 100 confirmed guests at *Power Morphicon* next month.

This will mark the first time a Japanese Super Sentai actor, Yuuta Mochizuki, will be meeting his American Power Ranger counterpart, Austin St. John, both of whom played the lead role in their respective series as the Red Ranger.

More information about *Power Morphicon* can be found online at <http://officialpowermorphicon.com>

About Power Morphicon

Power Morphicon is a three-day convention held every two years that celebrates Power Rangers and related series such as *VR Troopers*, *Beetleborgs*, *Kamen Rider* and the *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*. The three-day event brings in over 5,000 people from all over the world to participate in cosplay events, panels featuring all guests, breakfast with the guests, martial arts demo/classes, prop/FX workshop, and more. *Power Morphicon* is a local business owned by painter and artist, Scott Zillner, and is an event that is directed by an all volunteer, unpaid staff.

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