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Kinokuniya to Open Two New Stores in Texas

Kinokuniya Book Stores of America Co., Ltd. (Chairman and CEO Masashi Takai) will open two new stores in the state of Texas.

Texas, United States, a state that is rich in resources and many major corporations, has been showing remarkable growth in recent times. In this growing state, we will open two new stores in the suburbs of Texas; Carrollton and Plano. We plan to open the Carrollton store in December of 2016 and the Plano store in February of 2017. These two stores will be our 11th and 12th stores in the U.S. and 29th and 30th overseas store respectively.

Carrollton is located approximately 30km northwest of Dallas. Conveniently connecting the two cities with major highways, Carrollton is surrounded by nature and is a popular Texas suburban area. The Carrollton store will serve as our Texas flagship store, focusing on not only Japanese but also on the fusion of Asian and American pop culture. With this in mind, we will carry a wide selection of Japanese and English books ranging from manga, art, fashion, and much more.

The Plano store, located northeast of Dallas, will be located inside a shopping mall with many other major Japanese companies. Plano is an prosperous hub for many corporate headquarters taking part of the fast development of this city. We will offer the most up-to-date Japanese new releases and best sellers to the Plano community.

Additionally, both stores will carry a wide variety of stationery and other merchandise. Specifically, we will carry Kinokuniya exclusive items that we have collaborated with popular Japanese brands along with a variety of unique merchandise from both Japan and the United States.

As we strive for our two new stores to become the main point for Japanese culture in the Dallas/Fort Worth metropolitan area, we are excited to create a place where locals can gather through community-based events, books, and culture.

Kinokuniya Bookstore Texas Carrollton Carrollton Town Center 2540 Old Denton Road, Suite 114 Carrollton, TX 75006 Store Hours: 11:00am – 8:00pm Daily

Kinokuniya Bookstore Texas Plano Mitsuwa Marketplace 100 Legacy Drive Plano, TX 75023 Store Hours: 11:00am – 8:00pm Daily