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## **MAKAI KINGDOM ~CHRONICLES OF THE SACRED TOME~ U.S. RELEASE ANNOUNCED**

**NIS America Unveils the Upcoming Strategy Role-Playing Game**

Anaheim, Calif. (February 3, 2005) - Leading strategy role playing game publisher NIS America Inc. announced today its plans to release Makai Kingdom for the PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system. The North American release of Makai Kingdom is scheduled for July 2005.

### **About Makai Kingdom**

An attempt to rewrite history gone terribly wrong, Lord Zetta the ruler of netherworld brought destruction upon himself. When all seemed lost, three evil overlords appear before Lord Zetta to help him recreate his world. Now Lord Zetta wages war on a new world to become the supreme ruler once again, while the three overlords entertain themselves by creating more trouble for Lord Zetta.

Players will take on the role of Lord Zetta to command an army of determined fighters to reclaim what has righteously been his, the netherworld. Gamers will battle enemies ranging from vicious demons to determined soldiers with both modern and ancient warfare. Slash your enemies with the good old broadsword or blast your way through with the deadly rocket launcher; the choices are yours.

Makai Kingdom introduces a new summoning system referred to as the INVITE system that summons your facilities that contain army units to the battlefield. Every facility summoned to the battlefield will contain your troops that are then deployed to battle your hated enemies.

In Makai Kingdom, battle maps are randomly generated, offering a new gaming experience every time you play. With unlimited variations of maps, gamers can expect countless hours of game play.



**About NIS America, Inc.**

NIS America, Inc. (NIS America) subsidiary of Nippon Ichi Software, Inc. of Japan (Nippon Ichi Software), established its North American operations on December 24, 2003. Based in Anaheim, California, NIS America, Inc. is a game software publisher that localizes, markets, and publishes Nippon Ichi Software titles among others.

Nippon Ichi Software was founded in 1994 in Gifu, Japan, as an entertainment software company. Since then Nippon Ichi Software has grown into an international company focused on creating innovative video game products.

NIS America is committed to marketing the most innovative and creative titles in the industry. We at NIS America will continue to work hard to bring exciting new titles to satisfy both our fans and new users.

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