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[press release]

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Non Profit Organization, Check

<http://www.checkatoilet.com/>

Universally Designed (UD) toilet map crafted by everybody, "Check A Toilet",
collaborated with Google Maps

~ From information of a place (dot) to information how to reach there (line), making use of
information to find not only the place of a toilet but also a barrier-free route to the toilet ~

Non Profit Organization, Check (Headquarter: Setagaya-ku, Tokyo, Executive Director:
Kenji Kaneko (hereinafter NPO, "Check")), who conducts Universally Designed (UD)
toilet map crafted by everybody, "Check A Toilet" (<http://www.checkatoilet.com/>) has
started providing information of multi-functional toilets which are used mainly by people
who use wheelchair and who are old or families accompanying small children to "Google Maps
(<http://maps.google.co.jp/>)" which is conducted by Google.

■ Summary

NPO, Check has become to provide "Google Maps" which is conducted by Google of its
multi-functional toilet information. Consequently, you can easily search for information of
about 20,000 multi-functional toilets from "Google Maps".

◇From information of a place (dot) to information how to reach there (line)

If you retrieve information and look at it using together with "Google Street View", you can
check barrier-free information (bumps of entrance of building, slopes, parking spaces,
multi-functional toilets, etc.) beforehand.

◇Checking information of multi-functional toilets (reporting amendment and deletion of
information)

Since detailed pages of each toilet information in Google Maps can also link to each page
of "Check A Toilet", you can check information and report amendment and deletion of
information from [Check all the sentence by "checkatoilet.com"]. Of course, you can check
information and report amendment and deletion of information from Google Mobile as well.

■ Expansion in the future

NPO, Check would like to work on further collaboration toward autonomies and facility companies aiming at expansion of the internet project which everybody can check, called "Check A Toilet", so that we can realize society such that people who use wheelchair, old people and their families but also expectant mothers and family accompanying small children can go out without constraint.

■ Service summary

◇ Check A Toilet <http://www.checkatoilet.com/>

"Check A Toilet" is an internet project which NPO, Check conducts, which can commit to maintain and administrate such information as "toilets" for wheelchair, "toilets" with parking facility for baby carriage, facilities with "nursing room for mothers", etc. through information provided by autonomies and facility companies and word-of-mouth type of information by individuals, local NPOs and volunteer groups,

◇ "Check A Toilet" mobile <http://www.checkatoilet.com/i/>

【available carriers】 iMode, EZweb, Yahoo! mobile phone

* You have some types of mobile phone which cannot use this service.

◇ "Check A Toilet Widget"

【How to download】

You can select "Check A Toilet Widget" from each community website of "NetFront Widgets" below.

Japanese PC version: <http://widgets.access-company.com/jp/>

Japanese mobile phone version: <http://widgets.access-company.com/mobile/jp/>

【available types】

basic software for mobile terminals (OS) : Windows Mobile or S60 embedded terminals

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Corporation: Non Profit Organization, Check (NPO)

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Contents of project:

- (1) services which support citizens movement through making toilet map
- (2) services which collect and provide toilet information and provide
- (3) services popularization and enlightenment regarding social contribution activities

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