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Anime Manuscripts Revitalization

Culturecom (343.HK) is launching Ucan.com this coming December, a website where famous comics and manuscripts such as “Oriental Heroes”, “Romance of the Three Kingdoms” and other masterpieces are available for public viewing. As Hong Kong’s largest comic database, Culturecom’s history dates back to 1979 when it started off as Jademan Holdings Ltd. Jademan Holdings Ltd was acquired by Singtao after the stock market crash in 1987 and by 1993, progressed to become a renowned publisher in Hong Kong; these contributed to its possession of manuscripts in this period of golden era.

To avoid the loss of these heritage, it is important to arouse the public’s awareness of its worth. However, related government works and policies have caused disputes and controversies; these preservation decisions require immense courage and vision. Managing Director of Culturecom, Kwan Kin Chung resolved these problems by releasing the copyrights of these classics so that they can be revived as well-known hits.

“The use of internet is so developed nowadays that people do not find it difficult to be in touch of such works; so why not make these works available for public viewing altogether; and at the same time open more creative channels for users to customize characters to fit their own needs?” said Kwan Kin Chung.

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