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**ONE NIGHT ONLY! ~ GAMARJOBAT ~**  
**A Shut up (Silent) Comedy from Japan**

**WASHINGTON, D.C., (March 2, 2016)** – Join the Japan Information and Culture Center (JICC), Embassy of Japan, D.C., as it rocks the silent comedy with two of the “100 Most Respected Japanese People in the World” according to Japanese-edition Newsweek magazine!

Award-winning GAMARJOBAT, the infamous mohawked pantomime comedy duo from Japan, has performed at over 200 festivals in more than 30 countries. These hilarious stage artists have fascinated audiences around the world with thoroughly-plotted acts and explosive energy without saying a word. Join Ketch!, sporting a neon red mohawk, and HIRO-PON, donning a bright yellow mohawk, as they transcend language and cultural barriers during their silent comedy performance.

Registration is free and required to attend this event. To be the first to register for this exciting performance, sign up for the JICC mailing list at <http://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/jicc/>. ***For press, please contact the JICC Publicity Coordinator by 5PM on March 23, 2016 to register. Space is limited.***

**WHO** GAMARJOBAT is comprised of the infamous pantomime comedy duo, Keisuke Uchida “Ketch!” and Hiroshi Yoshimi “HIRO-PON”. The red-mohawked Ketch! and yellow-mohawked HIRO-PON have been working together at GAMARJOBAT since 1999.

This performance is hosted by the JICC in collaboration with the Japan Foundation NY.

**WHEN** Monday, March 28, 2016, 6:30 – 8:30PM

**WHERE** JICC, 18th St NW, Suite 100, Washington, D.C. 20036

**PICTURES**

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