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GD Culture Group Limited Provides Business Progress on AI Interactive Novel Platform - Fato Now Available on Apple App Store

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NEW YORK, April 29, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- GD Culture Group Limited ("GDC" or the "Company") (Nasdaq: GDC), together with its subsidiary, AI Catalysis Corp. ("AI Catalysis"), today provided an update on its AI interactive novel platform initiative. Since announcing the platform concept and inviting global creators to join its founding community in August 2025, the Company has made meaningful advances in both product development and community building. As a key milestone, the Company's AI interactive novel app, Fato: Interactive Novel ("Fato"), is now publicly available for download on the Apple App Store for iPhone and iPad users worldwide.

Fato enables readers to move beyond passive consumption by shaping narratives through their own choices, engaging in immersive, chat-like conversations with characters, and personalizing story worlds by adjusting backgrounds, settings, and plotlines. It is a choice-driven interactive mystery where every decision shapes the storyline and determines each character's fate, delivering a dark, suspenseful narrative experience built around reader agency.

The app's core design centers on branching story paths shaped by the reader's own decisions, with multiple outcomes and story routes emerging from each choice made. The narrative is crafted to immerse players in a world full of secrets and moral dilemmas, where no two playthroughs are alike. The experience is further elevated by a fully realized visual novel format, and players can save and continue their progress at any time, making it accessible for both extended sessions and quick moments of engagement.

Fato is now available for free download on the Apple App Store for iPhone and iPad. Users can access the app at: <https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/fato-interactive-novel/id6761399590>.

Mr. Xiaojian Wang, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, commented, "The launch of Fato on the Apple App Store is a proud and defining moment for GDC and AI Catalysis. We are committed to bringing our AI immersive reading platform to life, and today that vision becomes reality. Fato represents the convergence of AI technology and the art of storytelling. We are excited to place this experience in the hands of readers worldwide and to continue building a vibrant community of creators who share our vision for the future of interactive narrative."

About GD Culture Group Limited

GD Culture Group Limited (the "Company") (Nasdaq: GDC) is a Nevada company currently conducting business mainly through its subsidiaries, AI Catalysis Corp. ("AI Catalysis"). The Company is currently undergoing a strategic transition toward leveraging its artificial intelligence and virtual content generation technologies to enter the interactive reading and narrative entertainment market. The Company's main businesses include AI-driven digital human technology. For more information, please visit the Company's website at <https://www.gdculturegroup.com/>.

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