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## **Broadcasting of Animation Series “Astro Boy”**

CCN TV6 will start broadcasting the animation series “Astro Boy” at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday 6 May 2017. This broadcasting, as with the anime “Space Brothers”, was made possible by a Japan Foundation project which offers a variety of Japanese television programs to TV stations around the world.

“Astro Boy” is a story of a boy robot named “Atom” who normally lives the life of an ordinary elementary school child, yet beats villains, with 100,000 horsepower, when any troublesome cases occur. The animation “Astro Boy”, originally produced in the 1960s, was the first Japanese animated TV series, and with its success, the work has been remade several times afterward. (The work to be broadcasted is the second remake version done in 1980.)

We hope that you will enjoy this Japanese animation together with the “Space Brothers” anime, which continues to air at 8:30 a.m. on Saturdays on CCN TV6.



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