



## **Full reopening of KIX Terminals** **- Remaining T1 North to reopen on September 21 -**

Kansai Airports today announced that terminal buildings of Kansai International Airport (KIX) will resume full operations on Friday, September 21, 2018. CEOs of Kansai Airports commented as follows:

Yoshiyuki Yamaya, Representative Director and CEO, Kansai Airports:

“We are grateful to be able to announce the reopening of the entire terminal buildings on September 21 for the first time in 17 days since Typhoon Jebi. We would like to express our deepest appreciation for the tremendous support and cooperation extended to us so that we could reach this point.

With the reopening of the northern area of Terminal 1 following the southern area’s restart on September 14, almost all airport functions will be restored.

We feel great joy and relief that we will be able to provide almost the same airport environment as before to our customers and partners who have been significantly inconvenienced since the disaster.

Public airport access services by rail, bus and ferry have already resumed normal operation. We would like to thank all parties concerned for restoring the airport access functions earlier than expected.”

Emmanuel Menanteau, Representative Director and Co-CEO, Kansai Airports:

Thanks to all the support from various parties, including government agencies, airlines, handling companies, restaurants and retail stores, KIX will operate on its normal flight schedule on September 21.

The volume of passenger and cargo traffic is gradually recovering; the airport is expected to have 233 domestic and international passenger flights (471 movements) and 18 cargo flights (36 movements) on September 21, representing almost 100 percent and 90 percent respectively of the pre-typhoon level. (As of 13:00, September 20)

In line with that, almost all restaurants, retail stores and duty-free shops at the airport will reopen on the same day.

We are committed to making every effort to fully restore the airport functions so that KIX can play its role as a gateway to Kansai, Japan.

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