



## **Establishment of Disaster Response Task Force and third-party committee**

Kansai Airports has set up a task force to fully assess the damage caused by Typhoon Jebi and develop a plan for enhancing disaster preparedness.

A third-party committee consisting of experts will also be established to survey and analyze seawall damage.

### (1) Outline of Disaster Response Task Force

#### 1. Survey and analysis of seawalls

Survey and analyze the seawall damage which led to flooding to reflect the findings in future measures

#### 2. Survey and analysis of underground facilities

Examine facilities such as control panels and drainage pump systems and reflect the findings in future measures.

#### 3. Review of crisis management system

Review our disaster responses to ensure a crisis management system that enables better airport-wide coordination

Note: Other task forces may be formed as needed in the future.

### (2) Process for assessment

1. Work closely with the MLIT's committee on large-scale disaster management at major airports in Japan to assess the disaster impact and take necessary actions

2. In parallel, make efforts such as setting up a third-party committee with experts to conduct our own assessment and take necessary steps

### (3) Establishment of third-party committee on survey and analysis of seawalls

1. Committee name: *Committee on Assessing Wave Overtopping Caused by Typhoon Jebi*

#### 2. Purpose

Conduct a data-driven assessment on hydrographic conditions and events including wave overtopping on and near the airport island caused by flooding during and after Typhoon Jebi.

#### 3. Members

[Experts]

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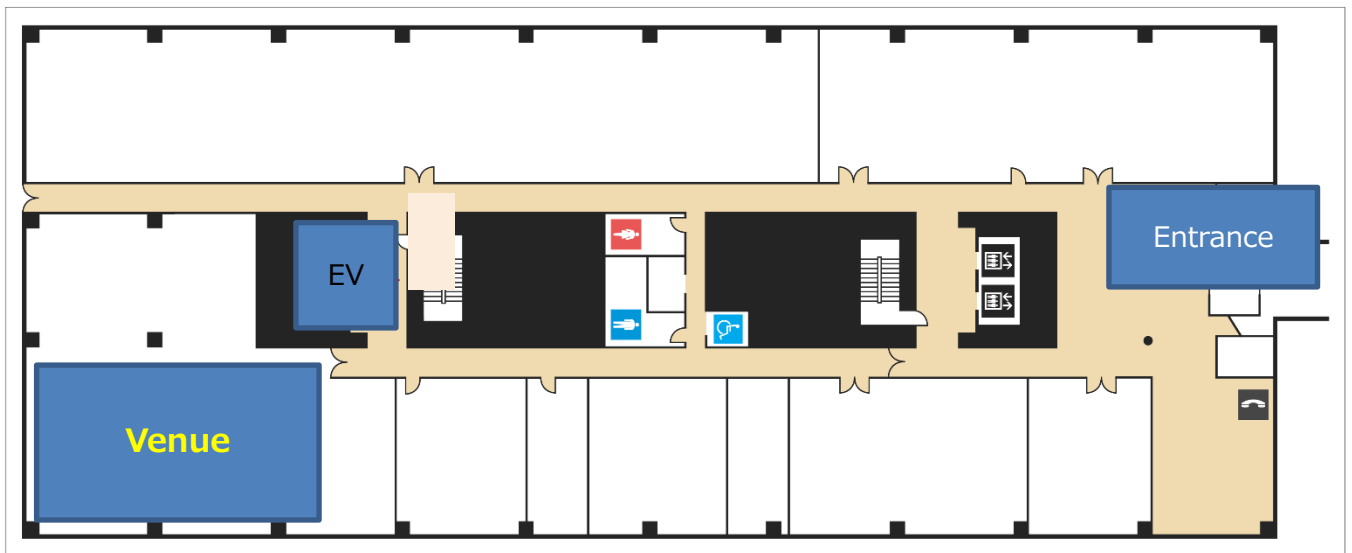
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- KIX Technical Dept., Kansai Airports

(4) First committee meeting

Date & time: Wednesday, October 3, 2018, 10:40 am - 2:00 pm  
Venue: Large Conference Room, 1st floor, Kansai Airports Building  
Program: Site tour, assessment of hydrographic conditions, etc.

(5) Media coverage

- The media who wish to cover the opening remarks of the 1st committee meeting are kindly asked to submit the application form (Appendix). (The media are allowed to cover the opening declaration and remarks only. The proceedings of the meeting will not be open to the media.)
- Kansai Airports will report on the outcome of the meeting at a press conference scheduled for 4:00 pm on the same day. Please submit a separate application form to attend the press conference.



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