



## **KIX's Runways to Reopen at 6:00 on October 1 - KAP CEOs' Comments -**

Kansai Airports (KAP) today announced the reopening of the runways at Kansai International Airport (KIX) at 6:00 on October 1, 2018 as initially planned. The decision came as a result of inspections that Kansai Airports conducted from before dawn until early morning today, confirming the safety of the airport facilities including the runways and terminal buildings. KIX closed its runways from 11:00 on September 30 until 6:00 on October 1 in preparation for approaching Typhoon Trami.

The first arrival flight after the reopening is 6:00 am Scoot Tigerair (from Bangkok) or Japan Airlines (from Honolulu). First departure flight is 7:20 am Scoot Tigerair (to Bangkok) or Japan Airlines (to Honolulu).

- Flight schedule is subject to change. Please confirm directly with relevant airline.
- Access to airport both JR West and Nankai Railways has commenced from first train. Airport contact bridge has re-open from 5:30 am.
- Limousine bus will sequentially resume operation in accordance to road access.

Please note that all airport access operation is subject to change. Please contact each access operators directly to confirm.

The CEOs of Kansai Airports comments as follows:

Yoshiyuki Yamaya, Representative Director and CEO, Kansai Airports:

"KIX was struck again by another typhoon just 10 days after we fully reopened the terminal buildings on September 21, overcoming the aftermath caused by Typhoon Jebi; however, thanks to all possible measures we implemented, learning from our experience with Typhoon Jebi, we are able to reopen the runways as we originally planned.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone involved in this effort such as the governmental agencies, airlines, airport access operators, construction companies and tenants. This would not have been possible without the tremendous support and cooperation they kindly extended to us."

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

"It was a big challenge for us to experience one of the strongest typhoons in decades twice in a month, but we have ensured the safety and security of the airport thanks to the understanding and cooperation of our partners and guests using KIX. We would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone."

We at Kansai Airports working as a team are committed to making every effort to serve both domestic and international guests to continue to use KIX as the gateway for Kansai and Japan."

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