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CEOs' comment on the first anniversary of the three-airport integrated operation

Yoshiyuki Yamaya, Representative Director and CEO, and Emmanuel Menanteau, Representative Director and Co-CEO, Kansai Airports, made the following comment on the first anniversary of the integrated operation of the three airports: Kansai International Airport, Osaka International Airport and Kobe Airport.

“April 1 marks the first anniversary of the integrated operation of our group’s three airports. We are truly grateful to have been able to serve so many customers and received so much support from all stakeholders.

Backed by continued growth in foreign visitors, expanding network, increasing flight frequency and upgauging of aircraft, the FY2018 passenger traffic at the three airports is expected to set a new record.

In order to welcome more passengers on the way to reaching our goal of serving over 50 million passengers at the three airports combined in FY2019, we are more than ever committed to becoming disaster resilient airports. Learning from the lessons of Typhoon Jebi last year, we have been putting great effort into enhancing disaster preparedness such as new BCP and stronger coordination with stakeholders to provide all airport users with safety and security.

Kansai is proud to host a series of big events in the coming years: the G20 Osaka Summit and the Rugby World Cup in 2019, the World Masters Games in 2021, and the World Expo in 2025. We will endeavor to fulfill this very important role of welcoming visitors in and out of Japan as the gateway to Kansai.

Kansai Airports will continue to strive for operational excellence by maximizing resources under the three-airport integrated operation in order to provide our customers with better convenience and contribute to the further development of Kansai and Japan.”

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