



KIX to host ACI Asia-Pacific regional assembly in Spring 2020, first ACI conference in Kansai

Kansai Airports is delighted to announce that Kansai International Airport (KIX) will serve as host airport of the 15th ACI Asia-Pacific Regional Assembly, Conference & Exhibition (“ACI Asia-Pacific Assembly”) to be held in Nara on April 21 to 23, 2020. The conference venue has been officially announced at the 14th regional assembly currently being held in Hong Kong.



▲15th ACI Asia-Pacific Regional Assembly, Conference & Exhibition Handover

ACI (Airports Council International) is a worldwide association whose members operate or own airports or airport buildings across the world. On top of ACI World, ACI’s five regional offices (Asia-Pacific, North America, Europe, Latin America/Caribbean, Africa) carry out local activities. ACI Asia-Pacific, which Japan belongs to, consists of representatives from 589 airports in 49 countries and regions.

ACI Asia-Pacific Assembly is an international conference which brings together senior aviation executives mainly from the Asia-Pacific region to discuss various issues, latest trends and future outlook. The 2020 assembly to be held in Nara will be its first conference in Kansai.

There has been growing demand for travel to Japan, with the number of foreign travelers flying to and from through KIX hitting a record high for seven consecutive years. Kansai is expected to continue welcoming a growing number of foreign tourists ahead of a series of major international events including the 2021 World Masters Games and the 2025 World Expo. The upcoming ACI assembly will be a great opportunity to showcase to the world the charm of Kansai with a high potential to attract more foreign visitors.

Kansai Airports, as host airport operator, is committed to promoting a meaningful discussion to help further develop the airport and aviation industry while fully communicating the attractions of Kansai in an ancient capital where people can feel Japan’s long history and culture.

■ Overview of ACI Asia-Pacific Assembly



Date: April 21 to 23, 2020 Venue: Nara Prefecture
Participants: About 500 representatives mainly from airports and airlines in the Asia-Pacific region
Program: Keynote addresses, panel discussions, exhibitions by airports, airlines, and tourism-related organizations
Organizer: ACI Asia-Pacific

■ ACI Asia-Pacific Assembly official logo

The motif of “K”, the initial letter of Kansai, is overlapped in a regular pattern to express Japanese well-balanced design aesthetics. Key color green associates the logo with Mt. Wakakusa in spring, an attraction of the host prefecture. Rising Ks from left to right represent “flying from Kansai to the world” and the strong growth of the airport and aviation industry.

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*The team name has changed since April 1, 2019.

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Kansai Airports was established by a consortium made up of VINCI Airports and ORIX Corporation as its core members. Kansai Airports took over the operations of Kansai International Airport (“KIX”) and Osaka International Airport (“ITAMI”) from New Kansai International Airport Company (“NKIAC”) and has been operating the two airports since April 1, 2016.

Kansai Airports Kobe, Kansai Airports’ wholly-owned subsidiary, took over the operations of Kobe Airport (“KOBE”) from Kobe City and started its business as an operating company on April 1, 2018.

Under the concept of “One Kansai Airports Group”, Kansai Airports group strives to continuously improve its services for all airport guests through appropriate investments and efficient operations, with safety and security being the top priority. Kansai Airports group aims to maximize the potential of the three airports, for the benefit of the communities they serve.

For more information, please visit : <http://www.kansai-airports.co.jp/en/>

Kansai Airports

Location	1-banchi, Senshu-kuko kita, Izumisano-shi, Osaka	Shareholders	ORIX 40%, VINCI Airports 40%, Other investors 20% ¹
Company Representatives	Representative Director and CEO:Yoshiyuki Yamaya Representative Director and Co-CEO: Emmanuel Menanteau		
Business Scope	Operation and management services, etc. of Kansai International Airport and Osaka International Airport		

Kansai Airports Kobe

Location	1-ban, Kobe-kuko, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo	Shareholder	Kansai Airports 100%
Company Representatives	Representative Director and CEO: Yoshiyuki Yamaya Representative Director and Co-CEO: Emmanuel Menanteau		
Business Scope	Operation and management services, etc. of Kobe Airport		



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VINCI Airports, a top 5 global player in the international airport sector, manages the development and operations of 45 airports located in France, Portugal (including the hub of Lisbon), United-Kingdom, Sweden, Cambodia, Japan, United States of America, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Chile and Brazil. Served by more than 250 airlines, VINCI Airports’ network handled 180 million passengers in 2017.

Through its expertise as a comprehensive integrator and the professionalism of its 12,000 employees, VINCI Airports develops, finances, builds and operates airports, leveraging its investment capability, international network and know-how to optimize the management and performance of existing airport infrastructure, facility extensions and new construction. In 2017, its annual revenue for managed activities amounted to €3.2 bn, for a consolidated revenue of €1.4 bn.

More comprehensive information is available on www.vinci-airports.com

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