



KIX to hold Sky Day event celebrating 25th anniversary of airport's opening

Kansai Airports is delighted to announce that a Sky Day event will take place on Friday September 20—the day celebrating national aviation development—in conjunction with the 25th anniversary of the opening of Kansai International Airport (KIX).



Pop-up installation. For illustration purpose only.

On September 4, 1994, KIX opened as Japan's first airport operating around the clock. After 25 years of operation, the airport is now handling approximately 30 million passengers a year with flights to and from 73 cities worldwide. Commemorating the anniversary, we will hold the special event, taking this opportunity to extend our appreciation to customers using KIX, the gateway connecting Kansai to the world.

The event consists of two parts. The first part of the program, titled the "25th anniversary and Sky Day ceremony," features an opening act by kindergarteners as well as greetings by Sorayan, Kansai Airports Group's official mascot, and others. Other highlights include interviews with workers in the airport or aviation industry by elementary school students acting as reporters, along with live talks with pilots, cabin attendants, aircraft maintenance technicians and air traffic controllers. In the second part, which will celebrate Sky Day, airlines will offer exciting activities including an origami plane class and photo opportunities where airport guests can take pictures in air crew's uniforms. There will also be a pop-up installation for the anniversary and an exhibition showcasing KIX's 25-year history at the venue. Come explore the history and fun facts of KIX from its opening!

Kansai Airports continues to deliver a new travel experience through exciting events that makes all customers full of smiles.

- **Part I. 25th anniversary and Sky Day ceremony**

When: Friday, September 20, 2019 10:00-10:50

Where: Near the Operations Center on Level 2 of Terminal 1

Program: Opening act (singing) by kindergarteners, interviews with aviation workers by elementary school students, live talks, gift exchange, greetings, and more

- **Part II. Sky Day event**

When: Friday, September 20, 2019 11:00-16:30

Where: Near the Operations Center on Level 2 of Terminal 1

Program:

- **Stage event**

11:00-12:00 Photo session organized by Peach Aviation

12:30-14:00 Origami plane class organized by JAL

14:30-15:30 Photo session by ANA

15:30-16:30 Photo session by Star Flyer

- **Exhibition & pop-up installation celebrating 25th anniversary**

The exhibition will feature KIX's 25-year history from its opening. There might be some hidden stories waiting to be discovered.

How the installation works: Write a message on a balloon and put the balloon into the installation. When fully filled, the installation will become a display representing the message "KIX 25." The first one hundred participants in this activity will receive Sorayan baggage tags commemorating the anniversary. Come enjoy this activity!



KIX history exhibition. For illustration purpose only.

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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: Benoit Rulleau		
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: Benoit Rulleau		
Business Scope	Operation and management services, etc. of Kobe Airport		



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VINCI Airports, as the leading private airport operator in the world, manages the development and operation of 46 airports located in France, Portugal, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Serbia, Cambodia, Japan, the United States, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Chile and Brazil. Served by around 250 airlines, VINCI Airports' network handled 240 million passengers in 2018.

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