

# **ITAMI** grand re-opening on August 5

### 36 new shops offering first-in-airport and first-in-Kansai experiences

Kansai Airports is excited to announce that Osaka International Airport (ITAMI) re-opened on August 5, 2020 after the first major renovation in about 50 years. To celebrate the special day, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held, attended by Representative Director & CEO Yoshiyuki Yamaya, Corporate Executive Vice President & CTO Mathieu Boutitie and other stakeholders.



(From left to right) Mr. Ken Sugiura, Head of ANA Itami Airport Branch Mr. Yoshinori Kawai, Head of Osaka International Airport Office, WCAB, MLIT Mr. Mikiya Chishiro, President of NKIAC Mr. Mathieu Boutitie, Corporate Executive Vice President and CTO of Kansai Airports Mr. Yoshiyuki Yamaya, Representative Director and CEO of Kansai Airports Mr. Yasuyuki Fujiwara, Chairman of Council of Surrounding Cities of ITAMI and Mayor of Itami Mr. Motoaki Kishi, Chairman of ITAMI Tenant Council Ms. Mari Yanagawa, Head of JAL Itami Airport Branch

With the opening of Japan's first walk-through commercial space in the domestic gate area after security of the North and South Terminals, the airport provides passengers with a new experience of walking around while enjoying shopping. In this space, a total of 31 new stores offer first-in-airport and first-in-Kansai products and services which can only be found at ITAMI.

Pre-security, five new stores opened, making ITAMI an attractive destination in and of itself not only for air travelers but also for local residents as well as leisure and business visitors to Osaka.

Kansai Airports will continue to develop more exciting facilities to provide a comfortable and pleasant travel experience for all airport users.



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#### <ITAMI grand re-opening outline>

- Grand re-opening date: Wednesday, August 5, 2020
- Facilities opening hours:

[North and South Terminals] 5:30-22:00 [Central Terminal] 5:30-23:30

\*Due to the spread of COVID-19, all facilities will operate with reduced opening hours (5:50-21:30) for the time being

Store overview

Number of new stores: 36 (F&B: 17, Retail: 18, Service: 1) Location:

[Post-security commercial area] South Terminal: 17, North Terminal: 14 [Pre-security commercial area] South Terminal: 1, North Terminal: 4 \*Store opening hours may differ from normal hours due to the pandemic

- Grand re-opening special web page <u>https://www.osaka-airport.co.jp/notices/renewalopen</u>
- Ceremony video
  Kansai Airports Group official YouTube channel <u>https://youtu.be/4Px9fSCzk7c</u>

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