

### Japanese Traditional Tea Party to be Held at KIX Foreign Tourists Welcome

Kansai Airports announces that a Japanese Traditional Tea Party, “*Nodate*” style, conducted by students from the WTS networking group<sup>1</sup>, will be held at Kansai International Airport on November 26.

The WTS networking group aims to welcome overseas passengers to the tea ceremony, offering them a traditional taste of Japan. Last year, a large number of visitors participated in the well-received event. This will be an interactive experience for the Japanese tea ceremony students and the foreign tourists, with the students aiming to offer foreign tourists a traditional Japanese experience, and at the same time honing their hospitality skills, which will be in demand as more and more international tourists visit Japan.

During the tea ceremony, the students will explain about some of the key Kansai sightseeing places, such as the Kumano region and Koyasan, which are well-known world-heritage sites in Wakayama prefecture and the Kansai region, and are close to KIX.

Kansai Airports hopes this event appeals as a taste of traditional Japan for foreign passengers arriving at KIX and helps improve the image of KIX. Moreover, through social media, we hope the tourists will share their experiences to a global audience.

Details are:

○Date: Saturday, November 26, 2016 9:00~17:00 ※Served while it lasts.

○Contents:

- *Nodate* Tea Ceremony: *Nodate* is a Japanese tea ceremony held in the open air. College students will serve Japanese tea and accompanying sweets to passengers. Passengers will also be able to try and make green tea themselves if they wish.
- Japanese traditional *Heian* costumes: College students dressed in traditional *Heian* era costumes and in *Furisode* (formal kimono worn by unmarried women, with long sleeves) will welcome passengers, offering photo opportunities for the tourists. Heian costumes were worn by noble ladies when they visited Kumano Shrine in Wakayama in the *Heian* period (794 ~1185AD).
- *Koto* (Japanese Harp) concert: Tourists can participate in the tea ceremony with the background music from *Koto* musicians.

○Event held by:

Organizer : WTS networking group (Student educational association)  
Cooperation : Kansai Airports  
Supported by : Japan Tourism Agency

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<sup>1</sup> WTS networking group : “Wakayama university Tourism Student” networking group. An educational association which is mainly composed of students of Wakayama University. They aim to be “Autonomous, Independent, Social-acting Members of Society” through their volunteer activities.

○Venue:

Center of the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Terminal Building 1, Kansai International Airport  
Event space in front of Kansai Tourist Information Center



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# About Kansai Airports

As of April 1, 2016, Kansai Airports succeeded the operating rights Kansai International Airport ("KIX") and Osaka International Airport ("ITM") from New Kansai International Airport Company ("NKIAC") and commenced business as an operating company for the two airports. Kansai Airports was established by a consortium made up of VINCI Airports and ORIX Corporation as its core members.

Kansai Airports shares the common goal of maximizing the potential of the Kansai International Airport and Osaka International Airport, improving services to passengers and ensuring the highest levels of safety and security, investment to enhance safety, convenience and comfort to increase value, as well as enhancing community relations in the neighborhoods of the airports and benefiting the Kansai regional economy. On December 15, Kansai Airports signed a concession contract with the New Kansai International Airport Company ("NKIAC") for an operating period of 44-years.

Location	1-banchi, Senshu-kuko kita, Izumisano-shi, Osaka	Capital	25,000 million yen
Company representatives	Representative Director and CEO: Yoshiyuki Yamaya Representative Director and Co-CEO: Emmanuel Menanteau	Date of incorporation	December 1, 2015
Business scope	Operation and management services, etc. of Kansai International Airport and Osaka International Airport	Shareholders	ORIX 40%, VINCI Airports 40%, Others investors 20% (*1)



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(\*1) Others investors

ASICS Corporation; Iwatani Corporation; Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.; Obayashi Corporation; OMRON Corporation; The Kansai Electric Power Company, Incorporated; Kintetsu Group Holding Co., Ltd.; Keihan Holdings Co., Ltd.; Suntory Holdings Limited; JTB Corp.; Sekisui House, Ltd.; Daikin Industries, Ltd.; Daiwa House Industry Co., Ltd.; Takenaka Corporation; Nankai Electric Railway Co., Ltd.; NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE WEST CORPORATION; Panasonic Corporation; Hankyu Hanshin Holdings, Inc.; Rengo Co., Ltd.; The Senshu Ikeda Bank, Ltd.; Kiyo Holdings, Inc.; The Bank of Kyoto, Ltd.; THE SHIGA BANK, LTD.; The Nanto Bank, Ltd.; Nippon Life Insurance Company; Mizuho Bank, Ltd.; Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited; The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd.; Resona Bank, Limited; and the Private Finance Initiative Promotion Corporation of Japan.

(\*2) 2015 figures (without taking into account Chile, Japan and Dominican Republic)