



KIX to carry out comprehensive aircraft rescue and firefighting drill

Kansai Airports will conduct a comprehensive aircraft rescue and firefighting drill at Kansai International Airport (KIX) on October 31, 2019—an activity conducted annually based on the Kansai International Airport Emergency Plan.

In a simulated airplane crash involving injuries, the drill is intended to practice and evaluate quick and appropriate firefighting, rescue and medical care responses in close communication and coordination with relevant partners.

Kansai Airports remains committed to ensuring a safe and secure airport environment for all passengers by carrying out various emergency exercises.

Date & Time: Thursday, October 31, 2019, 13:30-16:00

Location: KIX maintenance area

Organizer: Kansai International Airport Emergency Plan Liaison Council

Participants: 64 organizations

(Kansai Airports, New Kansai International Airport Company, Kansai Airport Office of West Japan Civil Aviation Bureau, Kansai Airport Coast Guard Air Station, and other police/fire/medical organizations)

Scale: 700 people, 60 vehicles, 3 helicopters

Key focus:

- (1) On-site responses using action cards and information collection/reporting
- (2) Assistance for foreign passengers (arrangement of interpreters)
- (3) Information sharing with partners using a newly introduced on-site coordination vehicle



(1) Action cards



(2) Assistance for foreign passengers



(3) Expandable on-site coordination vehicle (Introduced in October 2019)



Scenario: An airplane (A320) hit the ground hard during landing, causing its Engine #2 to catch on fire. Many of the crew and passengers suffered injuries.

Program:

- (1) Firefighting
- (2) Emergency medical care including triage
- (3) Transportation of the injured by helicopter and ambulance
- (4) Identification of bodies of the deceased
- (5) CIQ clearance procedures



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