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# The 1st KIX Air Traffic Demand Study Committee meeting

New Kansai International Airport Company and Kansai Airports today announced that a committee has been established to study and analyze future air traffic demand for Kansai International Airport (KIX) aiming at exploring possibilities of the airport's slot expansion to accommodate demand growth, and the first meeting is scheduled to be held as follows:

Date: January 14, 2020 10:00 - 12:00

Venue: Meeting room "Japan", Kansai Airports Bldg.

Agenda: - How to develop future air demand forecast

- Future steps, etc.

# [KIX Air Traffic Demand Study Committee]

## <Purpose of establishment>

The purpose of the committee is to study and analyze future air traffic demand for KIX so that examination regarding capability of slot increase according to air traffic demand can be proceeded in order for KIX, an international hub airport, to appropriately fulfill the role of meeting ever-growing air traffic demand in the future.

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