



Maritime disaster drill to be conducted at KIX oil tanker berth

Kansai Airports today announced that it will carry out a maritime disaster drill at the oil tanker berth in Kansai International Airport (KIX) on November 12, 2020.

Simulating a fuel spill from a tanker arriving at the airport's berth, the drill aims to ensure quick and appropriate responses in the event of emergencies and enhance disaster preparedness in cooperation with relevant organizations.

Kansai Airports will continue to make every effort to provide a safe and secure airport environment for all customers.

- Date & Time: Thursday, November 12, 2020, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
(postponed to the same time on November 13 in the case of heavy rain)
- Location: Oil tanker berth at KIX
- Participating organizations:
 - Kansai Airport Coast Guard Air Station (2 patrol boats)
 - Senshu-Minami Regional Fire Department
 - KIX Police Station
 - Maritime Disaster Prevention Center
 - Kansai Airports (4 boats including disaster prevention boat)
 - Kansai Airports Operation Services (1 fuel collection vehicle, 3 crash tenders, 1 logistics support vehicle, 1 rescue vehicle)
 - Kansai Airports Technical Services (1 service vehicle)
 - KIX Coastal Tanker Maritime Safety Association (1 tanker)
- Number of participants: About 50 people
- Program:
 - (1) Initial response
 - (2) Information gathering & sharing
 - (3) Information dissemination to nearby ships
 - (4) Gas concentration measurement
 - (5) Extension of oil fences
 - (6) Oil spill recovery and dilution & diffusion treatment
 - (7) Fire-fighting & water-spraying
 - (8) Emergency de-berthing
 - (9) Emergency evacuation

*Scope and size reduced for FY2020



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