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“ITAMI Tohoku Festival 2026” to Be Held at Osaka Itami Airport - Showcasing the Charms of the Tohoku Region -

Kansai Airports is pleased to announce that “ITAMI Tohoku Festival 2026” will be held at Osaka Itami Airport on Saturday, 13 June and Sunday, 14 June 2026.

This event is organized in cooperation with cities in the Tohoku region served by Osaka Itami Airport, with the aim of introducing the charms of the region to airport users. At the venue, participating local governments will set up PR booths showcasing local specialties, tourist destinations and other highlights unique to the region. In addition to events that allow visitors to experience traditional cultural practices, the festival will feature programs symbolic of the Tohoku region offering opportunities for visitors to engage with the region’s culture and attractions. The event aims to deepen visitors’ awareness of the region’s charm and inspire interest in future travel.

Kansai Airports Group will continue its efforts to deliver the charm of its airports and served destinations to an even wider audience through the creation of enjoyable events for its customers.



Event Overview

Date & Time: Saturday, 13 June 2026, 10:00 to 20:00 and Sunday, 14 June 2026, 10:00 to 16:00

Venue: Osaka Itami Airport, Temporary event site near the South Parking Structure



Event details:

- Akita Kanto Festival performance
- Akita Prefecture, Oga Namahage Taiko Drumming show
- Yamagata Prefecture, free serving of Imoni – taro and meat stew (limited to the first 500 servings per day)
- Fukushima Prefecture, Fukushima destination campaign
- Others: gathering of local mascot characters, Ultraman Omega show

Organizer: Kansai Airports

Sponsor: Duskin Rent-All

Partners: Osaka Itami Airport Area Revitalization Liason Committee

HP: <https://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/special/event/20260613>

Notes: The event may change or be cancelled without notice due to weather or other operational reasons

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Shaping a New Journey



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Kansai Airports Kobe, Kansai Airports’ wholly-owned subsidiary, took over the operations of Kobe Airport (“KOBE”) from Kobe City and started its business as an operating company on 1 April 2018.

Under the concept of “One Kansai Airports Group”, Kansai Airports group strives to continuously improve its services for all airport guests through appropriate investments and efficient operations, with safety and security being the top priority. Kansai Airports group aims to maximize the potential of the three airports, for the benefit of the communities they serve.

For more information, please visit : <http://www.kansai-airports.co.jp/en/>

Kansai Airports

Location	1-banchi, Senshu-kuko kita, Izumisano-shi, Osaka	Shareholders	ORIX 40%, VINCI Airports 40%, Other investors 20% ¹
Company Representatives	Representative Director and CEO:Yoshiyuki Yamaya Representative Director and Co-CEO: Benoit Rulleau		
Business Scope	Operation and management services, etc. of Kansai International Airport and Osaka Itami Airport		

Kansai Airports Kobe

Location	1-ban, Kobe-kuko, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo	Shareholder	Kansai Airports 100%
Company Representatives	Representative Director and CEO: Yoshiyuki Yamaya Representative Director and Co-CEO: Benoit Rulleau		
Business Scope	Operation and management services, etc. of Kobe Airport		



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