

PRESS RELEASE

Shaping a New Journey



9 February 2026

Kobe Airport's 20th anniversary event!

Kansai Airports Kobe is pleased to announce that a commemorative event will be held to celebrate Kobe Airport's 20th anniversary on 16 February 2026.

On the day of the event, the airline send-off event and commemorative goods handout will take place. During aircraft departures, airline and airport staff will hold banners and send passengers off with sincere thanks. We will also hold the Kobe Airport 20th Anniversary Commemorative Ceremony, where we will reflect on the airport's history and express our gratitude to all those who have supported us.

Kansai Airports Group is committed to showcasing the charms of airports and destinations to as many people as possible through engaging activities.

Send-off by Airlines

Date & time: Monday, February 16, 2026, 8:20-13:55 (TBC)

Location: Apron (restricted area) for each flight

Description: Staff from each airline, the Kobe Airport Utilization Promotion Council and Kansai Airports Kobe will hold banners and send off departing flights.

Participating airlines and flights: All Nippon Airways (ANA577, 08:40 to New Chitose)

AIRDO (ADO119, 10:40 to New Chitose)

EVA Airways (BR133, 11:00 to Taipei)

Skymark Airlines (SKY106, 11:10 to Haneda)

Korean Air (KE2172, 11:10 to Seoul, Incheon)

TOKI AIR (TOK502, 11:15 to Niigata)

Fuji Dream Airlines (FDA234, 11:15 to Matsumoto)

STARLUX Airlines (JX307, 13:30 to Taichung)

Solaseed Air (SNJ127, 13:55 to Naha)



Organizer: Kansai Airports Kobe **Co-organizer:** Kobe Airport Utilization Promotion Council

Cooperation: Skymark Airlines Inc., All Nippon Airways Co., Ltd., Solaseed Air Inc.,

AIRDO Co., Ltd., Fuji Dream Airlines Co., Ltd., TOKI AIR Co., Ltd.,

Korean Air Co., Ltd., STARLUX Airlines Co. Ltd. EVA Airways Corporation,

Notes: The participating flights may change depending on the flight status.

The event will proceed as scheduled, rain or shine.



Kobe Airport's 20th anniversary ceremony

Anniversary ceremony

Date & time: Monday, February 16, 2026, 9:00-9:30 (TBC)

Location: Nigiwai Space on the 2nd floor of Terminal 2

Description: Greetings from representatives, dropping of a decorative banner, and a ceremonial photoshoot



Commemorative goods handout

Date & time: Monday, February 16, 2026, 10:50-11:10 (TBC)

Location: Boarding gates of SKY106 on the 2nd floor of Terminal 1

Description: Distribution of novelty items commemorating the 20th anniversary

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Kansai Airports was established by a consortium made up of VINCI Airports and ORIX Corporation as its core members. Kansai Airports took over the operations of Kansai International Airport ("KIX") and Osaka Itami Airport ("ITAMI") from New Kansai International Airport Company ("NKIAC") and has been operating the two airports since 1 April 2016.

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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