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## Extension Addendum for Agreement by the Japanese Consortium on "Management and Operation of International Terminal at Wattay International Airport", Laos

- O The Japanese consortium <u>signed the agreement to extend the term on</u> "Management and Operation of International Terminal at Wattay International Airport.
- O This is the sole airport terminal run by the Japanese consortium outside Japan and the project will continue.
- O Please be informed that JALUX Inc. and Toyota Tsusho reached an agreement on "Management and Operation of International Terminal at Wattay International Airport" located in the capital Vientiane, with the Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT) of Lao People's Democratic Republic (Laos) to extend its agreement for another five years.
- O In April 1999, the Japanese consortium, in partnership with the Lao Airport Authority (LAA), has established the Lao-Japan Airport Terminal Services Co., Ltd. (L-JATS) and contributed to the development of Wattay International Airport and Laos through the 15 years' airport operation. Due to the extension of agreement, the sole project that is being run by the Japanese consortium will continue.
- O Japan Civil Aviation Bureau (JCAB) has been promoting international deployment of airport development & operation and aviation infrastructure, including air traffic control systems, mainly in Asian countries, and is stepping up efforts to international deployment of aviation infrastructure. As for Laos, besides our ongoing efforts, such as front-line sales on the occasion of the bilateral government talks, we're bringing in Lao trainees in the airport development to Japan.
- O We' re pushing forward with international deployment of aviation infrastructure in Laos as well as the continued support on this project.
- [ Management and Operation of International Terminal at Wattay International Airport, Vientiane, Laos ]
  - (1) Operation of Passenger Terminal Building, ground handling services , etc.
  - (2) Overview of the international terminal management and operation company 「Lao-Japan Airport Terminal Services Co., Ltd (L-JATS) 」
    - (Ref) Overview of Wattay International Airport
      - Opened in 1999 with the 3000m-runway
      - Number of passengers in 2012 : About 568,000 (international) & 247,000 (domestic)

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