Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

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The First Committee Meeting on the Evacuation Plan for Earthquake and Tsunami and the Plan to Get Airport Operations Back to Normal As Quickly As Possible

Summary

Civil Aviation Bureau of MLIT has implemented various measures against earthquake and tsunami disasters at respective airports based on the report on Earthquake Preparedness Plan for Airports presented by the committee in April 2007 and the Policy on the Measures to be taken by Airports against Tsunami developed by itself in October 2011.

In addition to this, it has established the Committee on the Best Form of Disaster Preparedness at Airport Facilities in Anticipation of Widespread Disaster, including the Nankai Trough Megathrust Earthquake, based on the lessons learned from the East Japan Great Earthquake and the subsequent efforts made by the Central Disaster Prevention Council so that it can discuss about the future direction of disaster control at airport facilities in anticipation of widespread disasters. In March 2015, it released the summary of discussions prepared by the committee.

In line with the policy laid out in the summary, Civil Aviation Bureau has decided to develop plans to ensure that all of the airport operators shall provide evacuation guidance to all passengers at the airport and get operations back to normal as soon as possible at times of widespread disaster caused by earthquake and tsunami. When developing plans, it will use Takamatsu Airport as a model, considering the deployment to airports controlled not only by government, but also by private airport companies and local governments. This is to inform you that the first committee meeting will be held as follows.

2. Date and Venue

 Date: October 7, 2015 (Wed.) 14:00PM-16:00PM · Venue: MLIT, Central Government Building No. 2 Share Conference Rooms 3A • 3B on the first floor

3. Meeting Agenda

- Results from previous meetings and the topics to be discussed
- The extent of anticipated damages on Kochi Airport and its surroundings
- Issues to be addressed by respective airports
- Development of a new plan using Kochi Airport as a model

4. List of Committee Members

Please see the attached list.

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