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Civil Aviation Bureau,
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure
Transport and Tourism (MLIT)

Opening Notice of “The Committee on the Best Form of Disaster Preparedness at Airport Facilities in Anticipation of Widespread Disaster, including the Nankai Trough Megathrust Earthquake”

1. Overview

Civil Aviation Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure Transport and Tourism (MLIT) has been taking measures against earthquakes and tsunamis based on “the Best Form of Earthquake-proof Airports” (April, 2007) and “The Guidelines for Earthquake Countermeasures at Airports” (October, 2011) .

At the same time, anticipating widespread disaster including the Nankai Trough Megathrust Earthquake, in light of the lessons learned from the East Japan Great Earthquake, the government has presented the vision that the adverse impact on economic activities should be minimized by ensuring common infrastructure functions as well as facilitating the smooth flow of first-aid/rescue operations, medical services and emergency transport operations as described in “the Guidelines for Large-scale Earthquake Preparedness/Disaster Mitigation” endorsed lately by the Central Disaster Management Council.

On that premise, the Committee will hold the 1st meeting to discuss the best form of Disaster Preparedness at Airport Facilities in anticipation of widespread disaster including the Nankai Trough Megathrust Earthquake, in aspects of airfield infrastructure, airport buildings/facilities, airport operation, regulations, disaster drills, etc. The Committee will conclude the review of countermeasures by the end of March, 2015.

2. Date and Venue

- Date : November 13, 2014 (Thurs.) 10:00am~12:00pm
- Venue: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT)
Central Government Bldg. No. 3
Civil Aviation Bureau’ s Conference Room A・B on the 7th Floor

3. Main Topics

- Reviewing the past results (Earthquake Preparedness・Tsunami Preparedness)
- Other considerations and the best form of disaster countermeasures

4. General Information

- This session will not be open to the public, however, those who are interested are allowed to take photos at the outset of the session.
- The meeting materials and minutes will be posted on the MLIT’ s website at a later date.

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