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Civil Aviation Bureau

Operation of Hiroshima Airport will be provisionally resumed on April 17

Operation of Hiroshima Airport has been suspended since April 14, 2015 due to the accident of Asiana Airlines' aircraft. Cleaning works for the scattering debris on the runway has been completed today, so the airport operation is going to be resumed tomorrow morning on April 17.

However, it will take time to restore the damaged ILS and lighting facilities and also the crashed aircraft is remaining beside the runway, which will restrict the weather conditions for aircraft take-off and landing operation in accordance with the international safety standards.

Removal works of the crashed aircraft to the apron or other places should be accomplished as soon as it can be ready.

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