

Parallel Runway Extension Project



The northern extension of Runway B is designed to enable larger and more aircraft to use the runway. Work on the project had been progressing with an original targeted opening date in fiscal 2009. However, blessed by good weather, the opening date for the runway has been brought forward by 5 months to 22 October this year. The following is a brief description of the runway.

① Runway Extension and Construction of Aeronautical Lighting and Radio Navigation Aids

The project to extend the parallel runway by 320 meters to the north to bring it up to 2,500 meters was approved by the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism under the Civil Aeronautics Law on September 11, 2006 and work began on September 15.

Blessed with fine weather, construction went exceptionally well and so, on June 29, the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism was notified under the Civil Aeronautics Law that the commissioning date was scheduled for October 22 this year.

② New Taxiways

Work on the northern extension of Taxiway B and the new taxiways on the eastern side of the parallel runway have also progressed on schedule. The taxiways on the eastern side are slated to open on July 30 this year.

③ New aprons

New apron areas are also being constructed to provide more parking bays which will be needed by the additional flights.

