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ACI Asia-Pacific Regional Assembly to be held in Japan for the first time in April 2018 - NAA Appointed as Host Airport -

NAA is to host the 13th ACI* Asia-Pacific Regional Assembly, Conference and Exhibition (Regional Assembly) in 2018 in the 40th anniversary year of the opening of Narita Airport. This venue in Japan was formally announced at the 12th Regional Assembly held from 10 to 12 April 2017 in Doha, Qatar.

The Regional Assembly is an international conference bringing together airport and aviation officials from the Asia-Pacific and other parts of the world to discuss issues faced by the industry, new trends and prospects for the future.

As the host of the Assembly, NAA will contribute to further growth and development of the airport and aviation industry while also demonstrating the leadership of Narita Airport and enhancing its presence in the region.

With many participants expected to attend the Assembly in Japan from countries throughout the region and from other parts of the world, it can contribute to achieve the target of 40 million visitors to Japan by 2020 set under the Japanese government's tourism vision and will also allow Narita to liaise with the relevant organizations and companies as a key international airport in Japan.

■ 13th ACI Asia-Pacific Regional Assembly, Conference and Exhibition

Dates: 23 to 25 April 2018

Venue: Tokyo Bay Makuhari Hall (Chiba City, Chiba Prefecture)

Participants: About 500 representatives of airports and airlines.

Program: Keynote addresses, panel discussions, exhibitions by airports, airlines and tourism-related organizations, etc.

* ACI: Airports Council International

ACI is the only global trade representative of world's airports. The membership includes 623 organizations representing 1,940 airports in 174 nations and territories (as of January 2017). ACI activities are conducted through five regions (Asia-Pacific, North America, Europe, Latin America and Caribbean, and Africa). Members in the Asia-Pacific region include 102 organizations and 579 airports in 48 countries and territories (as of January 2017).



▲ Closing ceremony at the 12th ACI Asia-Pacific Regional Assembly.

■ Messages from representatives on the hosting of the 13th ACI Asia-Regional Assembly

Ms. Patti Chau, Regional Director, ACI Asia-Pacific



It is my pleasure to invite you to join us in Narita, Japan for the 13th ACI Asia-Pacific Regional Assembly, Conference & Exhibition. Together with our gracious host, Narita International Airport, we look forward to welcoming aviation executives from around the world to join us for our annual conference. The event promises to be a great opportunity to maximize your networking and business opportunities with our partners from within the region and beyond.

Mr. Makoto Natsume, President & CEO, Narita International Airport Corporation



It is a great honor for Narita International Airport to host this prestigious event. In the spirit of Japanese hospitality, we offer our warmest welcome to all participants in the 13th ACI Asia-Pacific Regional Assembly, Conference and Exhibition. We are devoting all of our energies into preparing for this event which, we believe, will produce valuable discussions, contribute to the growth and development of the airport and air transport industry, and serve as an opportunity to showcase the attraction of Japan.

■ Logo for the 2018 ACI Asia-Pacific Regional Assembly

For the annual ACI Asia-Pacific Regional Assembly, the hosting airport create an event logo.

The 2018 assembly logo created by Narita International Airport combines the Rising Sun symbol from the flag of Japan, and an image of a plum blossom, symbol tree of the city of Narita, which is home to our airport.

The plum blossom image is crafted in the style of "mizuhiki", a traditional Japanese art form that uses special woven cord made from paper. Mizuhiki decorations signify "connection", especially between people, and we chose this logo in the belief that the Regional Assembly will result in deeper relationship of our industry and greater cooperation between the airports of the region, and thereby contribute to continued development.



■ PR Images Video for the 2018 ACI Asia-Pacific Regional Assembly

Narita International Airport has created a series of special PR images for the 2018 ACI regional assembly in Japan.

Interwoven with cultural aspects of Japan such as the "Cool Japan" campaign, Japanese cuisine and traditional Japanese hospitality, they illustrate the merits of Japan and Narita Airport while also showcasing popular tourism destinations in Japan that are popular with visitors to the country as well as cities and communities around airports on Narita's domestic network. The images will be unveiled on April 12, 2017 at the closing session of the 12th Asia-Pacific Regional Assembly in Doha, and will be displayed on NAA's website.*They will also appear on digital signs in the passenger terminals at Narita International Airport during the 2018 assembly.

- View all the PR images video here (<http://www.naa.jp/en/aci/index.html>)



■ ACI Events which NAA hosted

- 1996 The 6th ACI Pacific Regional Assembly* (450 Attendees)
- 2000 ACI&IATA Green Port 2000(300 attendees)
- 2002 ACI World Annual General Assembly(1,000 attendees)
- 2010 ASQ Forum 2010(100 attendees)

*It became the "ACI Asia-Pacific region" as the Pacific region having been integrated with the Asia region in 2006.