Tokyo, 24 April 2014: Narita International Airport Corporation (NAA) has signed an agreement with Delta Air Lines for the lease of a 13,000-square-meter hangar. This is the first time for Delta to lease a dedicated hangar outside its home country (United States). The lease is due to take effect on 1 October this year.

Delta is one of NAA’s very important partners, being the number one non-Japanese airline in terms of both the number of international passenger flights operated and the number of international-to-international transfer passengers at Narita Airport, which serves as a key traffic node between Asia and North America.

As an airport aiming to become the customers’ choice, Narita heartily welcomes this decision by Delta as an indication of the carrier’s will to use Narita as its operational hub in the Asia region.

Delta has said that it intends to use the newly leased hangar for regular maintenance of its long-haul fleet, including the large Boeing 747-400 aircraft, to provide safer and more reliable air travel experience to its customers.

NAA will continue to work hard with various initiatives to become the customers’ choice airport.