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Tokyo International Air Terminal Corporation

Tokyo International Air Terminal Corporation Receives the MLIT Barrier Free Promotion Award

On January 18, 2011, Tokyo International Air Terminal Corporation (TIAT) was awarded the 4th MLIT Barrier Free Promotion Award in recognition of its enormous contribution to the promotion of barrier free design in the area of national transport.

The award was presented for TIAT's efforts in incorporating the findings of its committee made up of prominent persons, disabled persons and other interested parties in the design and construction of its new international passenger terminal. Citing a high level of barrier free design in the facilities overall, which included large elevator cars linking the railway platform level and the arrival and departure levels as well as the level access from the monorail rail platform to the departure level, the award was also shared with Keihin Electric Express Railway Co., Ltd. and Tokyo Monorail Co., Ltd.

From the earliest design stages of the international passenger terminal, TIAT convened its universal design study committee made up of a wide section of users including prominent persons, severely disabled persons, airlines, and railway companies. It set up workshops within the committee to conduct proving trials with actual facilities on site, listen to views and opinions, discuss improvements and incorporate those in the execution and operation.

Having received this award, TIAT will continue to conduct its business and operations in a way which will provide a convenient, airport available to a wider section of users based on its corporate philosophy: As the gateway to the nation's capital, Tokyo, we will endeavor to continue providing cutting-edge terminal facilities and services to customers from across the world and thus contribute to the development of the international aviation network.

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