

Press Release

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IBARAKI Prefectural Government
Airport Promotion Division

Ibaraki Airport named The CAPA Low Cost Airport of the year 2011

The CAPA*¹ (Centre for Aviation) has named Ibaraki Airport "The CAPA Low Cost Airport of the Year." Governor Masaru Hashimoto represented Ibaraki Airport at the award ceremony, which was held yesterday(20th October) in Singapore.

Award Ceremony

【Date & Time】 Thu. 20 October, 2011 at 8pm (local time)
【Place】 Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

★Aviation Outlook Asia

<http://www.terrapinn.com/2011/aviation-outlook-asia/index.stm>

Background

Over recent years, Ibaraki Airport has established itself as a valuable access point to northern Tokyo and to the surrounding region. It has done this by providing airline-responsive environment and supporting the operations of low cost airlines. Also, in 2011, despite serious setbacks following the earthquake, Ibaraki has continued to provide outstanding service to the low cost airline industry.

Comment

We are greatly honored to be presented with the award for "The CAPA Low Cost Airport of the Year".

We promptly paid attention to the global rise of LCC and worked out various plans so that operational costs would be reduced.

To be received this award as a Low Cost Airport shows that our efforts and our purpose itself have been recognized, and for this I am deeply pleased.

Ibaraki Prefecture experienced serious damage from the earthquake disaster. This award certainly encourages us very much.

We aim to continue making our airport even more convenient.

Masaru Hashimoto, Governor of Ibaraki Prefecture

(Attached Document)
List of Award, Ceremony Photos

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List of Awards

Award	Recipients
Low Cost Airport of the Year	Ibaraki Airport
Regional Airline of the Year	Silk Air
Low Cost Airline of the Year	IndiGo Airlines
International Airport of the Year	Changi Airport
Special Airport Leadership Award	Sendai Airport Christchurch Airport
Airline of the Year	Japan Airlines

※ 1 About CAPA, the Centre for Aviation

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	Airline of the Year	International Airport of the Year	Low Cost Airline of the Year	Low Cost Airport of the Year
2010	Emirates	Airports of Thailand	Tiger Airways	—
2009	Airasia/Airasia X	Beijing Capital International Airport	Air Arabia	Melbourne International Airport
2008	Singapore Airlines	Changi International Airport	Air Asia	Gold Coast Airport