

NEWS RELEASE

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Yamato Holdings Co., Ltd.

Japan Airlines Co., Ltd.

SPRING JAPAN Co., Ltd.

Launch of New Cargo Aircraft Services Between Tokyo and Sapporo/Kitakyushu on August 1, 2024

Establishing Rapid, Unified, Transportation with Japan's Exclusive Domestic Cargo Services via Haneda

Yamato Holdings Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director and President: Yutaka Nagao), Japan Airlines Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo; President and Group CEO: Mitsuko Tottori; hereinafter "JAL") and SPRING JAPAN Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Narita-shi, Chiba; President and CEO: Tatsuro Asami; hereinafter "Spring Japan") began operating dedicated cargo aircraft ("freighters") introduced by the Yamato Group between Tokyo's Haneda Airport and Sapporo's New Chitose Airport and Kitakyushu Airport on Thursday, August 1, 2024.

This new development makes Haneda Airport the fifth airport to be served by these freighters, following Narita Airport, New Chitose Airport, Kitakyushu Airport, and Naha Airport, which have been in service since April 11, 2024. To commemorate the start of service to Haneda Airport, an unveiling ceremony was held on the same day.



Aircraft arriving to Haneda Airport from New Chitose Airport and Kitakyushu

1. About Service to Haneda Airport

Starting with new timetables from Thursday, August 1, 2024, the new cargo services will include routes between Haneda Airport (Tokyo) and New Chitose Airport (Sapporo, Hokkaido) and Kitakyushu Airport (Kitakyushu, Fukuoka). These freighters are the only scheduled cargo flights in Japan to service Haneda Airport and will operate during the late night hours when existing passenger aircraft are not in operation. This allows for the speedy and highly fresh distribution of products to more distant locations while maintaining daytime production times for products and harvesting and catching times for agricultural and marine products. Like similar existing operations at Narita Airport, this method also does not impede smooth connections for international morning departures for passengers at Haneda Airport.

Harnessing the strengths of these freighters, Yamato Holdings and the two airline companies will help producers and business operators expand their trade areas and aid the revitalization of regional industries through rapid transportation, an advantage of air transport, highly convenient flight schedules including late night hours, and a transportation network that stretches even beyond Japan's borders, in addition to securing stable transportation capacity.

2. Flight Schedule from August 1, 2024

No.	Route	Flight No.	Departure	Arrival
1	Narita → New Chitose	IJ405	16:25	18:10
2		IJ407	22:20	0:05
3	Haneda → New Chitose	IJ411	4:30	6:10
4	New Chitose → Narita	IJ406	13:10	14:55
5		IJ408	19:25	21:10
6	New Chitose → Haneda	IJ410	1:20	3:00
7	Narita → Naha	IJ451	6:00	9:00
8	Naha → Kitakyushu	IJ456	15:45	17:30
9	Narita → Kitakyushu	IJ425	22:30	0:25
10	Haneda → Kitakyushu	IJ445	4:55	6:40
11	Kitakyushu → Narita	IJ422	8:00	9:50
12		IJ426	19:15	21:05
13	Kitakyushu → Haneda	IJ444	1:40	3:15

3. Commemorative Unveiling at Haneda Airport



Service launch commemoration ceremony*



Commemorative photo at Airport ramp



Freighter arrival



Unloading of AAY containers from the freighter



A freighter and AKH containers



Operations at Yamato Transport building

*From left:

Yuichiro Kito, Executive Officer, Japan Airlines

Tamaki Abe, Managing Executive Officer (Responsible for Tokyo region), Yamato Transport

Hiroshi Kamiya, Director, Spring Japan

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