Pavement of the second runway completed

Second-phase airport facility construction, which began in last October, is proceeding smoothly, and the paving process for the new 4,000-meter runway—the longest in Japan as well as Narita International Airport—was completed this April. To achieve our goal of opening the facilities for use in 2007, we are now moving on to the pavement of the taxiway, and to setting up the aviation lights.

On March 26th, we held an event in which visitors were allowed to walk on the freshly-paved new runway, giving them a sense of just how long the runway is. More than 15,000 people participated in this event, each of whom walked on the runway to get an idea of its vast size.