Nighttime comprehensive training conducted on aircraft accident firefighting and rescue operations

Kansai International Airport carried out its annual firefighting and rescue operations training on October 20th. Staged in order to ensure effective response in the incidence of aircraft accidents occurring at Kansai International Airport or in the vicinity, the training is part of an emergency plan for Kansai International Airport. Our objective for the program is rapid, appropriate rescue and emergency medical operations via close collaboration and cooperation with related parties such as fire-fighting authorities, medical institutions, etc. The training for this fiscal year incorporated a nighttime scenario for the first time since the airport opened.

The training involved a total of 600 individuals, 125 vehicles, and 5 aircraft including helicopters from 47 organizations. A new lighting system for nighttime illumination and new types of shelters were also used in the drill.