Events designed to popularize the use of AEDs

Several events incorporating the use of AEDs were held on September 9th (the pronunciation of the date also means “emergency” in Japanese) at the country’s four major airports: Kansai International Airport, Narita International Airport, Chubu Airport, and Haneda Airport.

At Kansai International Airport, we held lectures for users on the handling of AEDs, stamp rally designed to help people remember AED locations, and more. Interest in AEDs has been on the rise since an airport user was resuscitated using an AED at Kansai International Airport this past August 12th, among other developments. With the active participation of airport users at lectures, recognition rates for the AED have risen dramatically. To make Kansai International Airport an even safer facility, two more machines were installed in the passenger terminal building, along with a total of eight in the Aeroplaza, the hotel, etc.