Groundbreaking ceremony held for the launch of the first-phase underpass construction project

A groundbreaking ceremony was held on June 7th, 2005, for the first phase of the underpass construction project, which has been launched as part of preparations for the opening of Kansai International Airport’s second runway in 2007. Scheduled for completion next summer, the project will enable grade separation for both the connecting taxiway linking the first and second-phase islands, as well as on the public road traversing the first-phase island. At the ceremony, Atsushi Murayama, President of KIAC, and others pitched the first spade of ground and prayed for safe operations.