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Airport Safety and Aviation Security Division,  
Aviation Safety and Security Department,  
Civil Aviation Bureau, MLIT

**Holding of the 14th Meeting of the Committee for Exploring Measures against Bird Strikes**

This is to inform you that the 14th meeting of the Committee for Exploring Measures against Bird Strikes will be held as shown below, with the objectives of sharing information among the parties concerned about the recent occurrences of bird strikes on planes, major bird strike incidents and precautionary measures being taken at respective airports in Japan, and exploring measures to mitigate such bird strikes in the future.

1. Date: January 15, 2016 (Friday) 14:00PM
2. Venue: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Annex Building, Conference Room1111
3. Agendas
  - 1) Research and analysis on bird strike occurrences
    - 1) Measures being taken at airports to prevent bird strikes and the analysis on them
    - 3) Expanding coverage of research to identify the types of birds
    - 4) Bird strike prevention activities in other countries
    - 5) Other subjects
4. Committee Members: Please see the attached list.
5. General Information:
  - The meeting will be open to the public.
  - Only the pre-registered members of the press are allowed to observe the meeting, however, audio recording is not allowed.
  - All journalists seeking to do so must call or send a fax to the number below to register your name and contact information no later than January 14, 2016 (Thurs.) 17:00PM.
  - Since the space is limited, one representative per the press may observe the meeting in principal and please note that we will close registration when our capacity is reached.
  - Photography is permitted only at the outset of the meeting (before the proceedings start).
  - Abstract from handouts and summary minutes of the meeting will be posted on the MLIT website at a later date.

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Chairperson: **Hiroyoshi Higuchi**, Professor Emeritus at the University of Tokyo, and  
Specially Appointed Professor at Keio University

- Members:
- **Toshio Tachibana**, Visiting Professor at Tokyo University of Agriculture
  - **Fumio Sato**, Yamashina Institute for Ornithology
  - **Toshihiro Sasaki**, Director, Flight Safety Management Dept. Flight Operations Japan Airlines Co., Ltd.
  - **Ryuji Uemura**, Deputy Director, Airport Support Airport Quality Development , Airport Center, All Nippon Airways Co., Ltd.
  - **Toshimitsu Iseyama**, Director, Corporate Safety Promotion, ANA Wings Co. Ltd.
  - **Yasuyuki Nishida**, Director, Flight Operation Dept, Japan Transocean Air Co., Ltd.
  - **Tetsuya Hayashi**, Director, Operation Management Dept, AIRDO Co., Ltd.
  - **Takeyuki Suzuki**, Chief, Flight Operation Section, Airport Management Dept. Skymark Airlines Inc.
  - **Hiroyuki Yanagida**, Director, Flight Management Dept, Solaseed Air Inc.
  - **Noboru Tsuga**, Assistant to Director, Operation Control, Cabin & Transportation Division, Star Flyer Inc.
  - **Satoru Utoyama**, Director, Safety Promotion Office, Nippon Cargo Airlines Co., Ltd.
  - **Yasunobu Funai**, Director, Flight Promotion Dept. Peach Aviation Ltd.
  - **Yoshitoshi Takizawa**, QA Manager, Safety and Security Management, Jetstar Japan Co., Ltd.
  - **Nobuhiro Yoshida**, Director, Flight Operation Dept. Vanilla Air Inc.
  - **Hiroshi Hata**, Director, Flight Dept. Spring Airlines Co., Ltd.
  - **Noboru Domyo**, Executive Director, Air Safety Foundation
  - **Yoshikatsu Kono**, Secretary General, All Japan Air Transport and Service Association Co., Ltd.
  - **Naoki Koshikawa**, Director, Ground Operations Dept. Airport Operations Division Narita International Airport Corporation
  - **Yuzuru Ogasawara**, Director, Airport Operations Dept. Kansai Airport Operation Unit, New Kansai International Airport Co.,Ltd.
  - **Shigeyoshi Kuzuya**, Director, Safety Management Airport Operations Unit, Central Japan International Airport Co., Ltd.
  - **Reiji Higashioka**, Director, Wildlife Management Office, Wildlife Division, Nature Conservation Bureau, Ministry of the Environment
  - **Toru Kawaharabata**, Director, Air Navigation Services Planning Division, Air Navigation Services Department, CAB, MLIT

- ***Takeshi Imagome***, Director, Air Traffic Control Division, Air Navigation Services Department, CAB, MLIT
- ***Toshihiro Kouda***, Director, Operations and Flight Inspection Division, Air Navigation Services Department, CAB, MLIT
- ***Takeshi Endo***, Director Air Transport Safety Unit, Flight Standard Division, Aviation Safety and Security Department, CAB, MLIT
- ***Hirohiko Kawakatsu***, Director, Airworthiness Division, Aviation Safety and Security Department, CAB, MLIT
- ***Yoichi Sakai***, Director, Airport Safety and Aviation Security Division, Aviation Safety and Security Department, CAB, MLIT