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NAA becomes the first airport in Asia* to achieve IATA's Security Management System (SeMS)

~Narita Airport's high-standard Security Management System has been recognized internationally~

Narita International Airport Corporation (NAA) has recently achieved "Suitable (Level 1)" status under the SeMS certification program led by the International Air Transport Association.

SeMS (Security Management System) is a framework designed to maintain and improve security in a sustainable and stable manner, ensuring that security remains effective even as the organizational environment changes.

This initiative is part of the NAA Group's efforts to achieve the goal of "further enhancing security" set forth in its medium-term management plan, "Gear UP NRT" By promoting both the "further introduction of advanced security equipment" and the "implementation of SeMS," NAA aims to contribute to providing the world's highest standards of safety and security—a fundamental prerequisite for airport operations.

In the assessment conducted for certification, the airport was highly evaluated for "having a system in which security is integrated into the organization's business operations and functions effectively" and for "having established a quality management foundation for continuous improvement," becoming the first airport in Asia to obtain this certification.

Through this certification, we will further raise security awareness among all employees and stakeholders and strive to ensure even safer and more secure airport operations.

(*) According to IATA



The IATA SeMS Certification Program

IATA, which has over 370 member airlines worldwide, has established a system that evaluates the process of continuously improving Security Management Systems—including risk management and quality control/quality assurance related to security—for airlines, airports, cargo handling facilities, ground handling companies, and security firms. This system assesses and certifies the maturity of these systems on a three-tier scale.

<https://www.iata.org/en/pressroom/2024-releases/2024-10-03-01>

To obtain this certification, organizations must undergo training from IATA to understand the SeMS framework, prepare based on a checklist of approximately 170 items covering six components*, and undergo an on-site assessment at the airport.

(*) Corp. Commitment & Governance, Resource Management, Threat Assessment & Risk Management, Security Documentation, Emergencies & Incidents Management, and Quality Assurance & Quality Control

SeMS Certification

- SeMS maturity within the organization is certified on a three-tier scale, and we have achieved Level 1 this time.
- Based on the results of this assessment, we will continue to improve our security management processes going forward.



- SeMS foundational elements are established
- Fit-for-purpose policies and procedures are documented
- Appropriate resources are allocated • Roles, responsibilities and accountabilities are assigned
- Evidence is **documented**