

Narita International Airport Presents “NariTra” The Multilingual Translation Application for Smart Phones

Tokyo, December 26, 2011: In its role as the gateway to Japan, Narita Airport is delighted to announce the release of its multilingual translation application, NariTra, for passengers arriving from abroad and those traveling overseas.

Narita International Airport Corporation (NAA) carried out trials in conjunction with the National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT) last fiscal year in preparation for implementation of the system, with the aim of improving its services to foreign visitors to Japan, particularly those from China and Korea whose traffic NAA hopes to restore to the previous level. The trials have paved the way for this smart phone application, which may be used by any of the airport’s customers, and NariTra service is provided free of charge.

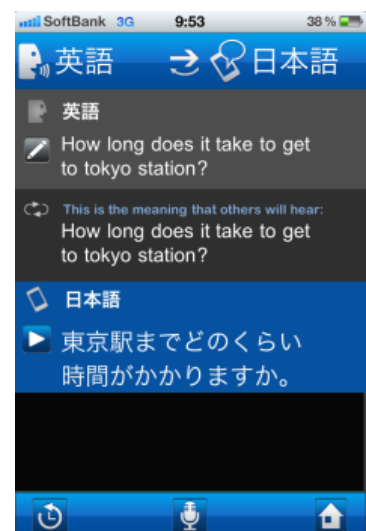
NariTra uses a multilingual translation engine developed by NICT. Proper nouns and words related to Narita International Airport, touristic sites, stations and products etc. have been added to the application so that Narita’s customers can enjoy travel in a more comfortable and convenient manner.

The general public is also invited to make use of this convenient travel tool.

Icon of application



Sample images of the screen display



※ Please refer to the second page for an overview of the application.

◇ Application Overview ◇

- ◆ Application name: NariTra
 - ※ A combination of the two words, "Narita" and "Translator".
- ◆ Voice translation functions provided by:
 - National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT)
- ◆ Applicable Languages: English, Chinese, Korean, Japanese
- ◆ Compatible devices and operating systems:

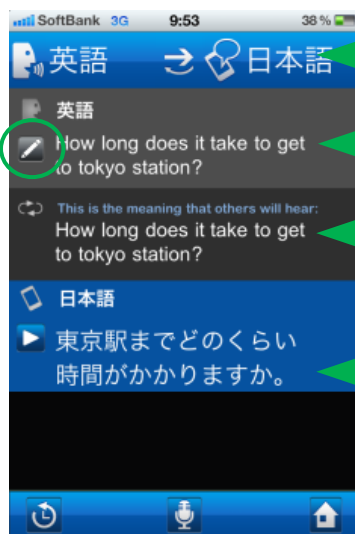
Compatible devices	Compatible operating systems	Release date
Android	Android 2.2 or later	From December 22
iPhone	iOS 4.0 or later	From December 22

- ◆ Usage: Downloaded from Android Market and App Store
- ◆ Price: Free of charge

However, telecom charges associated with downloading and using this application are the responsibility of the user.

◆ Functions:

User can also input text by clicking on this icon.



- Source and target languages can be selected.
- The sentence recognized by the system is displayed.
- The translation (below) is translated back into the original language and displayed here.
- Translation result
(The display appears simultaneously with the verbal translation)

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