OILH as a Bridge between Asia and Japan





Okinawa Prefecture's government and residents are working together to Create three pillars that will bring Okinawa to the fore front of modern industry. These pillars are the "Tourism Industry", "Information & Communication Technology Industry", and "Establishing an International Logistics Hub". The objective of by becoming the "21st Century Bankoku Shinryo (Bridge of Nations)."

establishing this hub is to contribute to not only Okinawa but also the rest of Japan and the development of Asia

Okinawa's New, Leading Industry Growth and Current Situation

Pillar No. 1 Tourism Industry

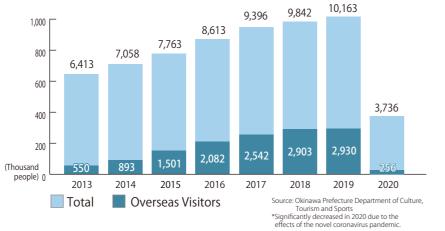
Okinawa is an island where people live in harmony with the rich natural environment. We hope to create an environment that appeals to local residents, tourism businesses and tourists, and take advantage of Okinawa's soft power through its history, culture, and sports. Via the strategic development of a uniquely Okinawan tourism program (high value-added tourism), and the improvement of fundamental tourism facilities for the safety, security and comfort of tourists, we aim to establish our own brand of "Okinawa Tourism" as a sustainable, world-class tourism destination.







OProgression of Number of Visitors to the Region (2013–2020)



Pillar No.2 Information & Communication Technology Industry

Being located in the center of East Asia, our objective is to become an "IT Bridge" that links Japan and Asia as a hub for international communication and technology in Asia. Through this process, we will take full advantage of the prefecture's unique resources, such as our young labor force. The Okinawa IT Shinryo Park will act as the nucleus that draws in industries from Japan and abroad. Further, efforts are being made to improve and diversify local industries, to nurture and attract talented workers, and to build foundations for information and communication.

Businesses that entered Okinawa 490 companies (FY January 2020) Number of new employees 29,748 people (FY January 2020)







Pillar No.3 Establishing an International Logistics Hub

Expanding the air cargo capabilities of Naha Airport will strengthen the international logistics capabilities that the prefecture can provide as a hub for East Asia. New businesses in the air and marine industry will harness these logistics capabilities and will gather in Naha Airport and Naha Port. This will establish the international logistics hub. The goals are to become a Bankoku Shinryo (Bridge of Nations) befitting of the modern era, to expand exports and encourage local businesses to go abroad, and to establish a self-sustaining economy that works alongside the spectacular economic development and vitality of Asian countries.



Stages for Establishing Okinawa Prefecture's International Logistics Hub

Stage 1

- ANA International Cargo Hub (started in October 2009)
- Special International Logistics Zone (Zone for Concentration of International Logistics Industry, founded in April 2012)
- Building the Infrastructure for Inbound Businesses (i.e. Logistics Center, etc.)
- Expanding Exports of Local Okinawan Products



Stage 2

- Increasing Aerial and Maritime Routes
- Regarding the Okinawa International Logistics Hub, we have expanded our aviation network by shifting to a model that utilizes both the cargo space of passenger flights as well as dedicated cargo planes, and a new shipping route for Asia has been established
- Expanding the Special International **Logistics Zone**
 - Special International Logistics Zone that was originally limited to a designated region has been expanded to include all of Naha, Urasoe, Tomigusuku, Ginowan, Itoman, and the
- Progressing as a Hub for Exporting **Domestic Specialty Goods**
 - By passing through Okinawa, domestic specialty goods from all over Japan can be freshly shipped to the rest of Asia in a matter of days.
- Logistics Hub for Forwarders
 - The Logistics Center, which is a hub for international cargo transactions, is located near
- Naha Airport 2nd Runway in Service (from March 26th, 2020).
- Promotion of New Model (Utilization of Belly Freight) for Okinawa International Aerial Logistics Hub.







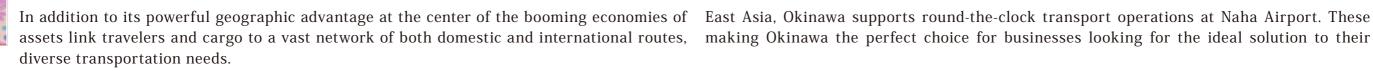
Stage 3/Operations for "With corona" & "After corona" periods

- Expansion of network through the advancement of aviation and shipping companies
- Strengthening of functionality of e-commerce and mail-order stock centers
- Strengthening of functionality of emergency parts
- Logistics bases of global manufacturers
- Become a Hub for Distribution, Storage, Exhibitions, and Third-party Logistics



Logistics

An Ideal International Hub



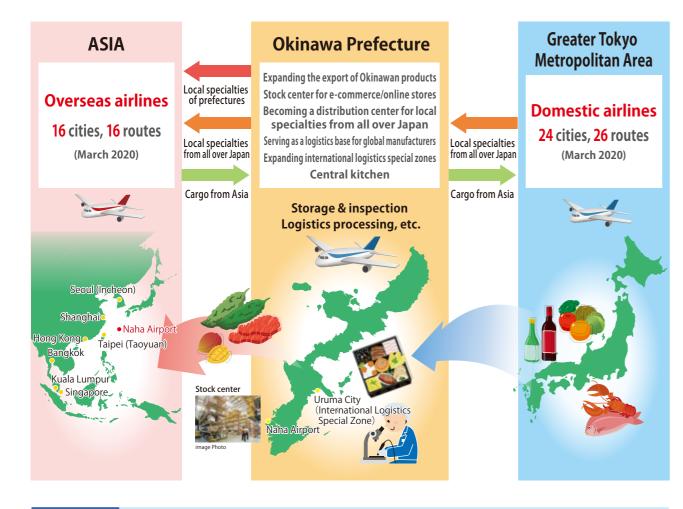
Naha Airport, Linking Japan and Major Asian Cities

An Air Logistics Network That Takes Advantage of Our Extensive Network of Flights

Okinawa Prefecture is developing an air logistics network centered on Naha Airport as the international hub of Okinawa by taking advantage of its geographical location in the center of East Asia and its extensive network of flights. Starting from 2021, we are shifting from the cargo-only aircraft-centric model in the past to a model that also utilizes cargo space on passenger flights bound for Naha Airport in addition to cargo-only aircraft. We are also enhancing a new air logistics network that connects the Tokyo metropolitan area and other regions of Japan with cities throughout Asia so as to serve multiple destinations at high frequencies.

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- Establishing a logistics network that harnesses belly flights (cargo transportation on passenger aircraft) in addition to cargo flights
- Taking advantage of the dynamism of Asia, which continues to grow
- ► Catering to new logistics demands such as e-commerce

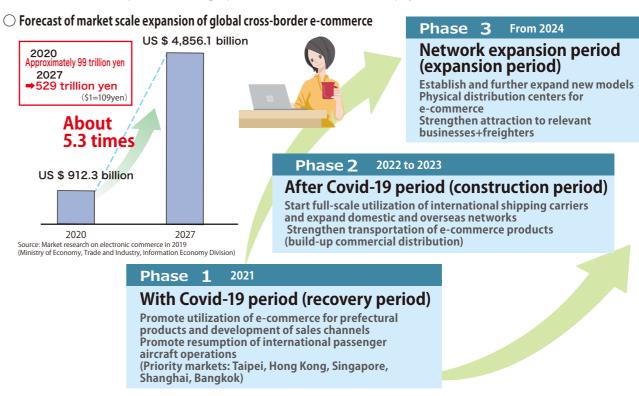


EFFECTS

- Establishment of a high-performance international logistics hub with low costs, improved convenience, and a diversified logistics network
- Establishment of sales channels for local specialties of prefectures and from all over Japan, and allowing for further industrial integration

Deployment Measures for Cross-border E-commerce Expansion

Through each phase (1 to 3) of the development stages of the new model, we will utilize cross-border e-commerce to work on market development, building-up commercial distribution, and physical distribution centers.



Development Phase of New Model

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Step-by-step restructuring of air cargo network

2022~2023

Promote of inter-airline cooperation (interline / codeshare)

Freight transport via domestic carrier passenger planes

2021

Build diverse air cargo network by strengthening cooperation between airlines

Strengthen network by developing new routes

2024~

Freight transport via overseas carrier passenger planes and utilization of overseas hub airports

Return flights for passenger planes and dedicated freighters

Strengthen transportation of e-commerce products and related build-up commercial distribution

Link to tourism promotion measures (international passenger hubs, etc.)

Expand air and transit routes
Establish stopovers for domestic and international tourism Establish base for sightseeing tourism

