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For more convenient journey in Japan!

- ◆Tourist Guide "NANKAI TRAVEL GUIDE" has launched.
- ◆Multilingual announcement in trains using the tablet

Nankai Electric Railway Co., Ltd. (President: Teruhiko Achikita) has created a tourist guide website called "NANKAI TRAVEL GUIDE" for inbound tourists to enjoy convenient journey in Japan. Also, multilingual announcement system using tablets on the train will be introduced to all trains in Nankai Line except single operating area.

We will introduce new technologies for passengers to enjoy the ride on Nankai Railway, and for more convenient journey in Japan. Other details are on the next page.



"NANKAI TRAVEL GUIDE" (English)



Using the tablet for multilingual announcement

1. Detail

We have created a new multilingual website for inbound tourists, and put up the poster with QR code of the website on it. With the QR code, passengers will access the multilingual website for railroad's information.

2. Starting date

Saturday, March 24, 2018

3. About the website

(1) Contents

Instructions of how to take trains, and how to transfer to different lines. Sightseeing spots along Nankai Railway, good manners when on the train is introduced as well.

On the instructions of transferring the train, VR (Virtual Reality) technology is available. Through the smartphone, you can check how it actually looks like when you come to the station.

(2) Languages

15 Languages (Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Thai, French, German, Italy, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Russia, Arabic, Indonesian)

4. Benefits of using QR Codes

Posters with QR Codes of this website is put up on stations such as Namba, Kansai Airport etc. Also a sticker and a card with QR Codes on are handed to passengers to let everyone know about this website.

Also, QR Codes will be printed on the brochure of discount tickets for foreign tourists. Tourists will be able to check the information about railroad service, and use the transportation without any stress.

[Stations with poster] Namba, Shin-Imamiya, Tengachaya, Rinku-Town, Kansai Airport, Hashimoto



Poster with QR Code





Card with QR Code

Multilingual announcement in trains using the tablet

1. Detail

By connecting the tablet to the announcement system of the train, an announcement with Japanese, English, Chinese and Korean will be available. This system will be introduced to all trains of Nankai Line except single operating areas.

2. Starting Date

Starts from March 29, 2018

XInstallment to all trains is scheduled to finish at the end of September, 2018. €

3. Announcement

(1) Language

Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean

(2) Announcing details

- A. When a train departs the first station (Type of train, destination, stopping stations)
 - B. When a train departs the station (Next stop, the stop after next, transfer)
 - C. When a train arrives at the station (Station, next stop, transfer, exits)
 - D. Good manners (How to use the phone in the train, luggage)
 - E. When something irregular occurs (Accidents etc.)

5. Others

This system was developed by Kintetsu Railway and Kintetsu Railcar Engineering, and arranged the system used in Kintetsu Railway into Nankai Railway's system.

