

7th Workshop of International Precipitation Working Group

17-21 November, 2014

IPWG Training Course

17-19 November, 2014

Tsukuba, Japan

Logistic Information

1. General Information

■ Time Zone

The whole of Japan is located within a single time zone. Japan is nine hours ahead of UTC (Universal Time, Coordinated). Japan does not observe daylight saving time.

■ Weather

The average temperature in November in Tsukuba is:

Average high temperature: 15.9 °C

Average low temperature: 4.6 °C

■ Currency & Banking System

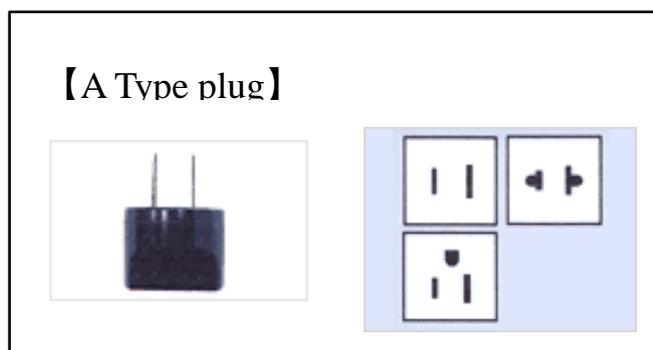
Japan's currency is the yen (¥), and the basic unit is 1yen.

Coinage consists of coins worth 1yen, 5yen, 10yen, 50yen, 100yen and 500yen.

Banknotes come in denominations of 1000yen, 2000yen, 5000yen and 10000yen.

■ Voltage

In Japan, the voltage is AC100V, with a frequency of 50 hertz in Tsukuba, Japan. The power plug in Japan is the flat, two-pin "A Type" plug.



■ Emergency Call

Police: 110

Ambulance & fire engine: 119

2. Workshop Information

■ Date

17-20 November, 2014: Workshop

17-19 November, 2014: IP Training Course

21 November, 2014: IPWG Technical Tour

■ Venue

Tsukuba International Congress Center, 4F

2-20-3 Takezono, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, 305-0032, Japan

<http://www.epochal.or.jp/eng/index.html>

■ Program of the Symposium

See next page for all related program. Latest agenda is available from the workshop web site.

<http://sharaku.eorc.jaxa.jp/IPWG7/program.html>

■ Registration

Registration desk will open from 8:30 am from 17 to 20 November in front of the Conference Room 405 (4th floor of the Congress Center).

■ Meeting Rooms

Plenary: Conference Room 406

Poster and Breaks: Conference Room 405

Training Course: Conference Room 401 (17-19th)

Group Discussion: Conference Rooms 403, 404, 406, 407, and 401

■ Information to Oral presenters

- Oral presenters should submit their presentation files onto the podium notebook PC during break time before your presentation.
- Oral presenters will have 20 minutes to each, including 5 minutes for question time.
- Local Organizing Committee will collect all presentation files. Please note that presentation files in PDF format will be distributed at the IPWG web site (<http://www.isac.cnr.it/~ipwg/>) after the workshop.
- If you have any problem for this distribution, please contact to the IPWG Co-Chairs, Drs. Kazumasa Aonashi, Nai-Yu Wang, or Local Organizing Committee members.

■ Information to Poster presenters

- Poster may be formatted as large as size A0 in portrait orientation, which is a height of 119 cm and a width of 84 cm (46.8 inch by 33 inch).
- Poster presenters should display their posters at Conference Room 405 before the start of afternoon session of each day, and remove their posters after the session.
- Pushpins and tapes to display your posters are available at the Conference Room 405.

■ Program at once

Date	Time	Workshop	Training Course
17 Nov. (Mon.)	08:30-9:00	Registration	
	09:00-12:30	Plenary (Session 1-3)	
	12:30-14:30	Lunch *Photo Session	
	14:30-16:30	Session 4	Training Course #1
	16:30-18:30	Poster I (Session 5)	
	18:30-20:30	Ice Breaker	
18 Nov. (Tue.)	09:00-12:30	Session 6-8	Training Course #2-3
	12:30-14:30	Lunch *JAXA TKSC Visit	
	14:30-17:30	Session 9-10	Training Course #4
	17:30-19:30	Poster II (Session 11)	
19 Nov. (Wed.)	09:00-12:50	Session 12-13	Training Course #5-6
	12:50-14:30	Lunch	
	14:30-16:30	Poster III (Session 14)	
	16:30-16:45	WG Instructions	Training Course #7
	16:45-18:30	WG Breakout Session 1	
	18:30-20:30	Reception	
20 Nov. (Thu.)	09:00-12:30	WG Breakout Session 2-3	
	12:30-14:30	Lunch	
	14:30-16:00	WG reports	
	16:00-16:30	IPWG7 Wrap Up	
	16:30-18:30	Arthur Hou Memorial Session	
21 Nov. (Fri.)	09:00-17:00	IPWG Technical Tour (charged)	

■ JAXA TKSC Visit

Visit to JAXA Tsukuba Space Center (TKSC) is currently planned during lunch time on Tuesday. Details will be announced to the IPWG7 workshop participants by an e-mail later.

■ IPWG Technical Tour

IPWG technical tour (charged) is one day bus trip from Tsukuba to Tokyo (Asakusa and Ryogoku area). Bus will depart from Okura Frontier Hotel Epochal at 9 a.m., and return to there at 5 p.m. on 21 Nov. (Fri.). Tour fee is 6,000 Japanese YEN per person, including lunch. Capacity is 40 persons (order of arrival). Register from the following tour web site.

https://www.mediatelier.com/ipwgws_tour/

3. Travel Information to Tsukuba

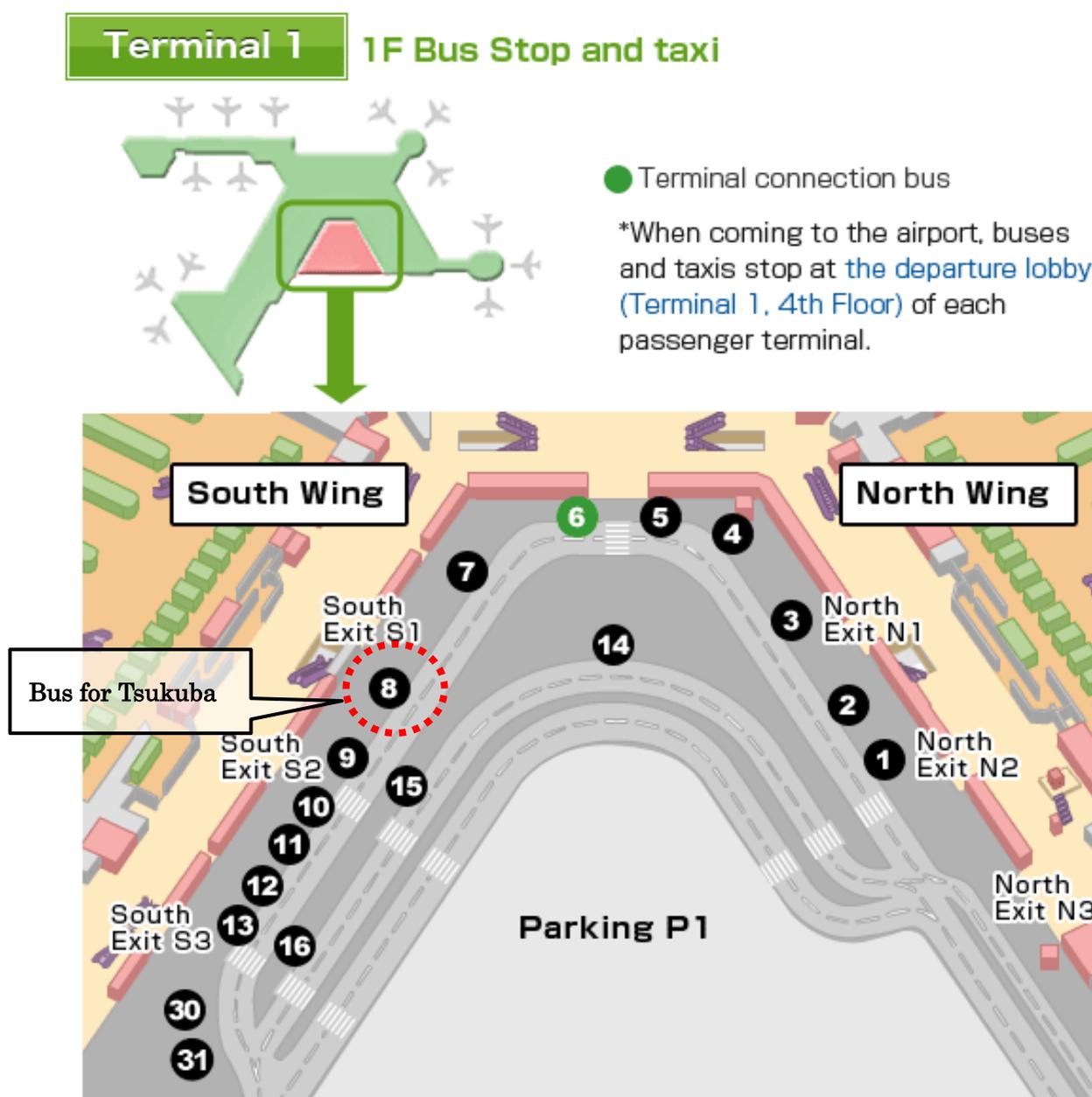
■ Position of Tsukuba City



■ By Bus

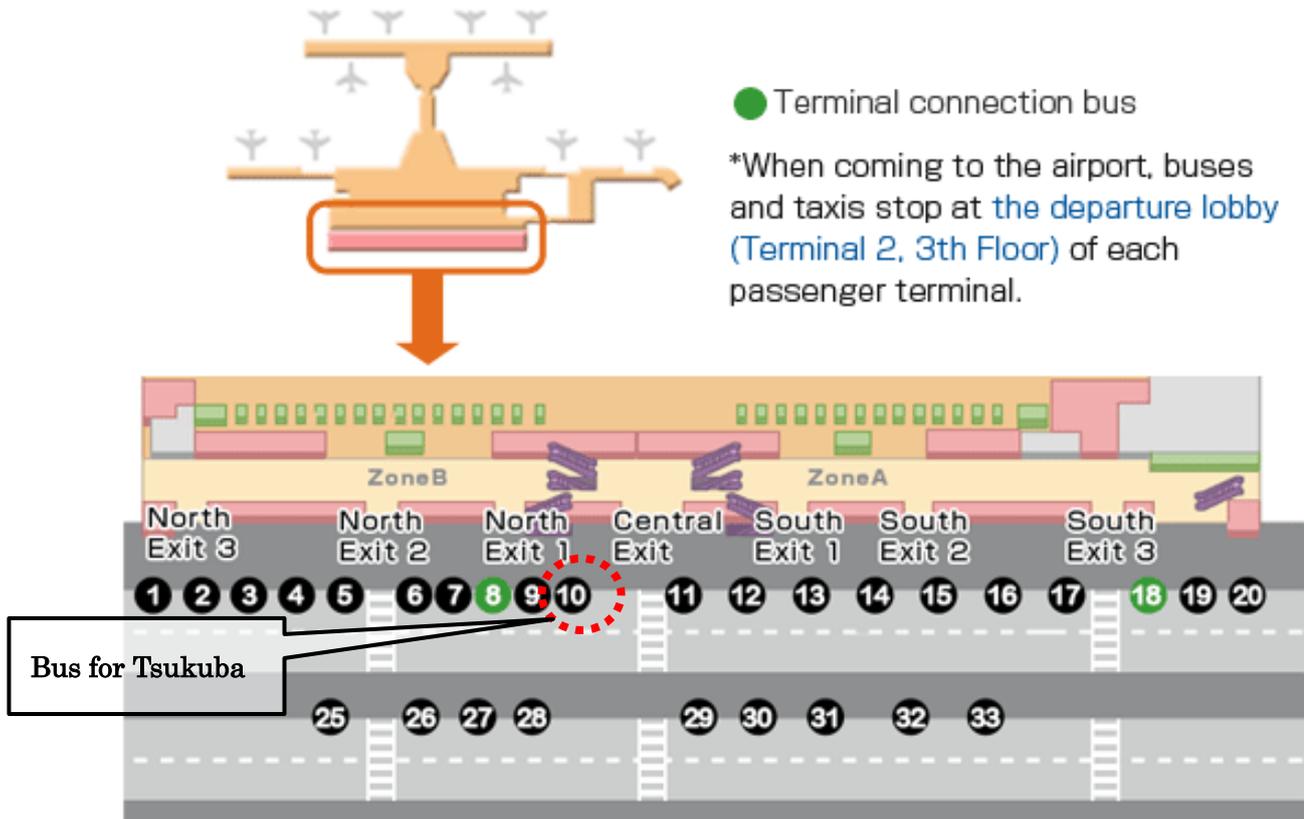
- Transportation from **Narita International Airport** to Tsukuba:
About 90 minutes by Limousine bus. Take a bus for “Tsuchiura Station/Tsukuba Center”, and get off at “Tsukuba Center”. 9 services per day. JFY 2,600 for one way trip.
Seats on the bus from Tsukuba to Narita Airport must be reserved.
See more information at the Narita Airport web site.
<http://www.narita-airport.jp/en/access/bus/index.html>

Map of Terminal 1 Bus Stop (Narita Airport)



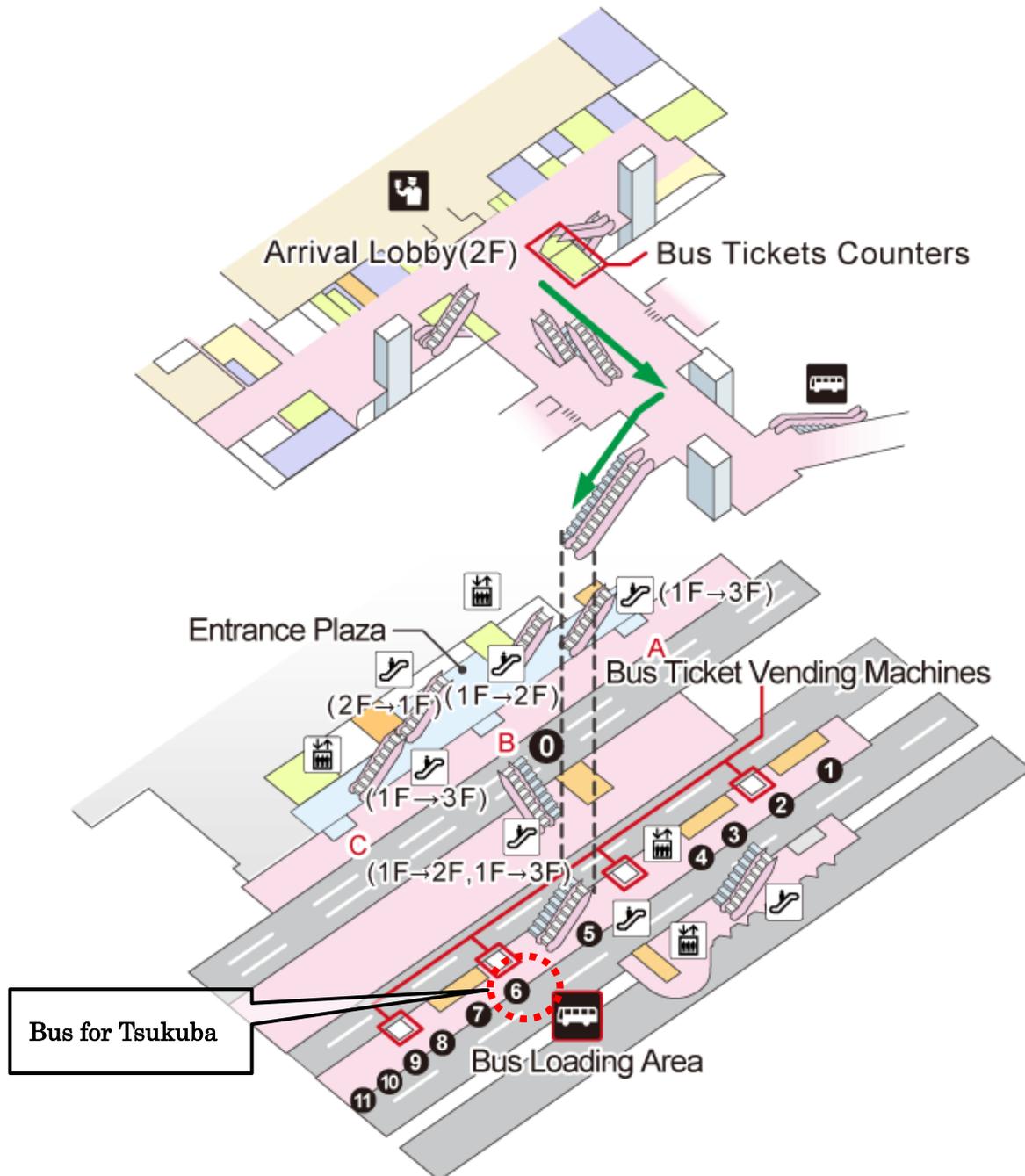
Map of Terminal 2 Bus Stop (Narita Airport)

Terminal 2 1F Bus Stop and taxi



- Transportation **from Tokyo International Airport (Haneda)** to Tsukuba:
About 80-120 minutes by limousine bus. Take a bus for “Tsukuba Center”, and get off at the end of line. 12 services per day. JFY 1,850 for one way trip.
Seats on the bus from Tsukuba to Haneda Airport must be reserved.
See more information at the Haneda Airport web site.
<http://www.haneda-airport.jp/inter/en/access/bus.html>

Map of Bus Stop (Haneda Airport)

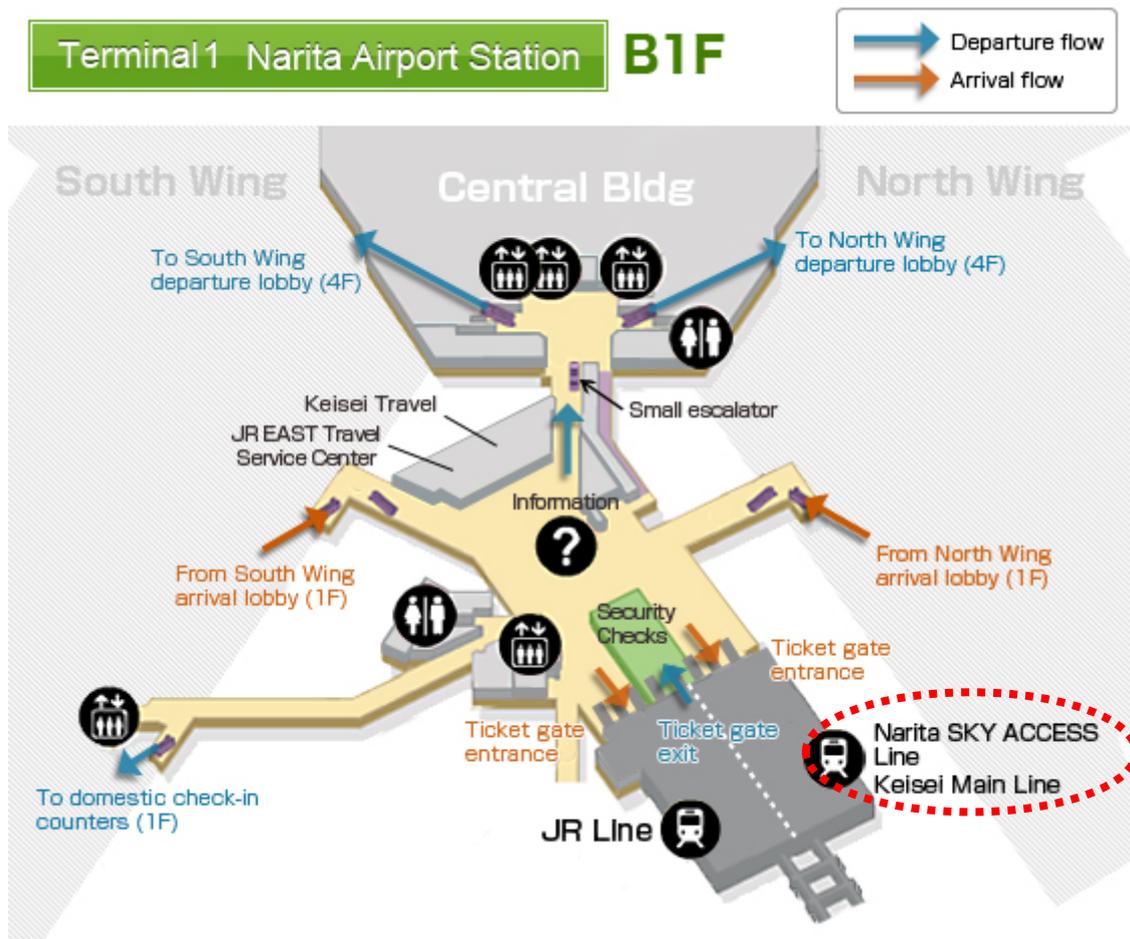


- Transportation **from Tokyo station** to Tsukuba Station (Tsukuba Center):
About 70 minutes from Tokyo station (Yaesu South exit). Take a bus for “Tsukuba Center” or “Tsukuba Daigaku” by highway bus. JFY 1,150. About 2-3 services per hour. To Tsukuba station, please get off at bus stop of “Tsukuba Center”.

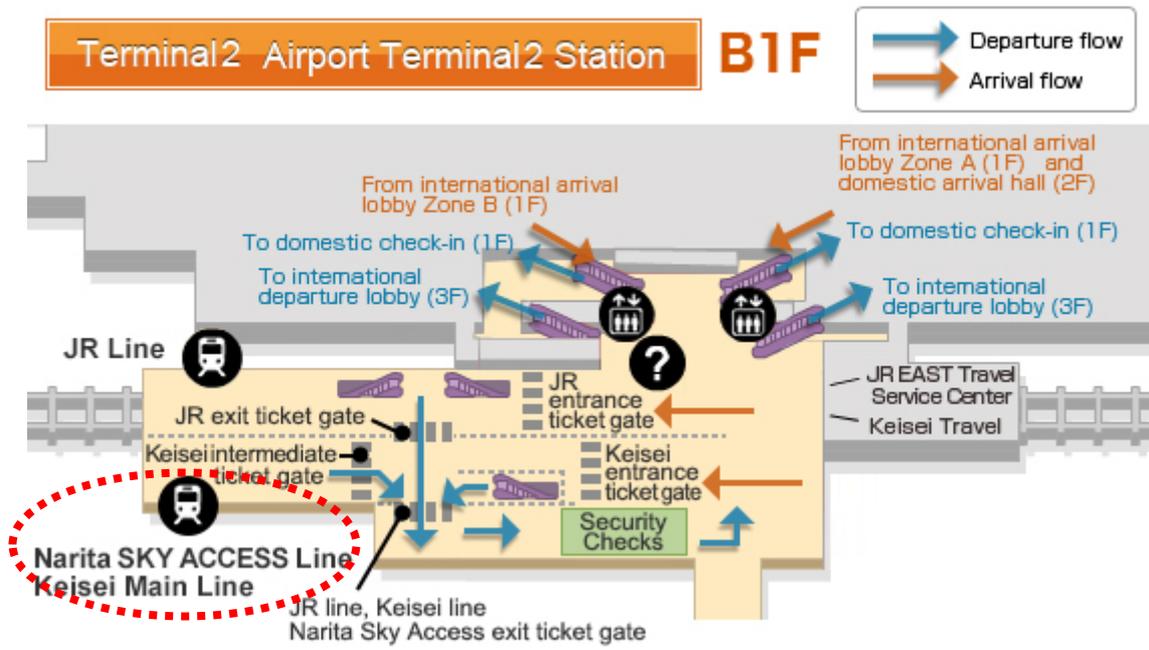
■ **By Train**

- Transportation **from Narita International Airport** to Tsukuba (in case you arrive at Narita late evening, you need to take trains to reach Tsukuba):
First, go underground stations to take Keisei Skyliner and get off at Nippori station (JFY 2,470). Then, change to JR Joban line and get off at Kita-Senju station (JFY 160). There you have a connection to Tsukuba Express (TX) line. Take a TX train for Tsukuba (JFY 1,030).

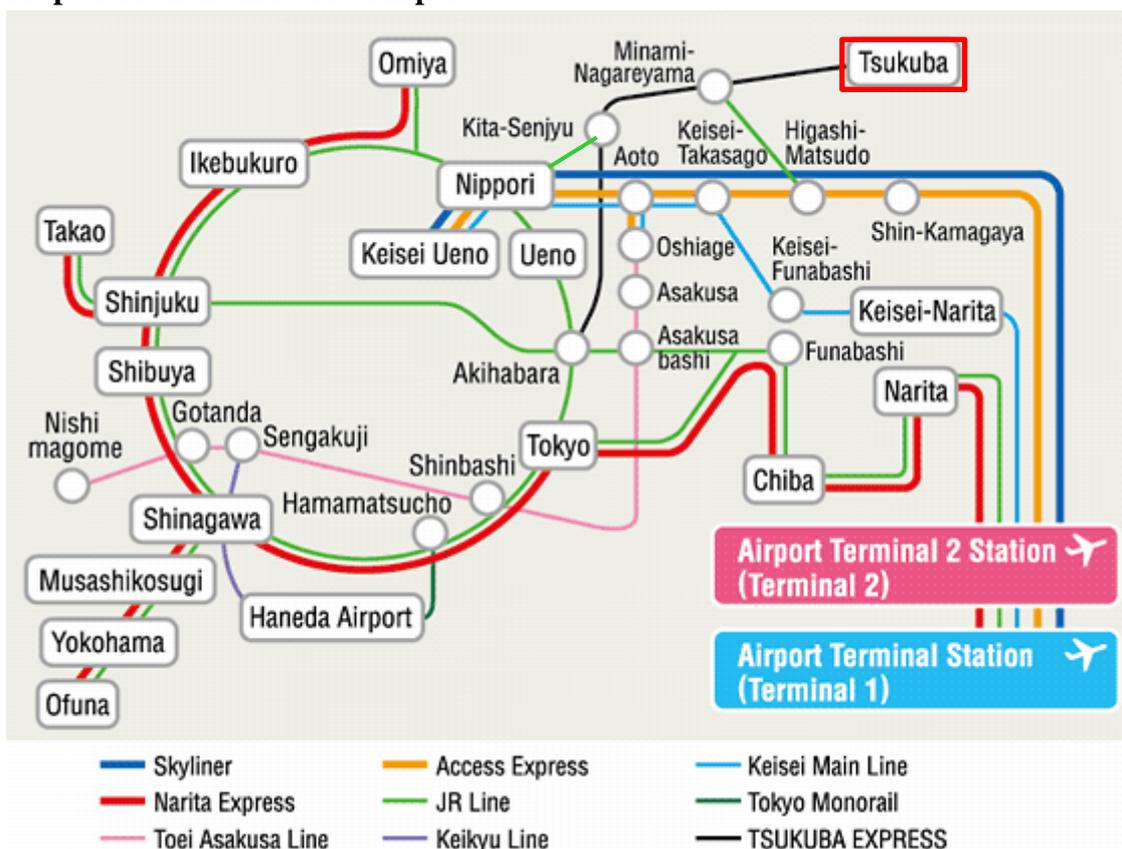
Map of Terminal 1 Train Station (Narita Airport)



Map of Terminal 2 Train Station (Narita Airport)

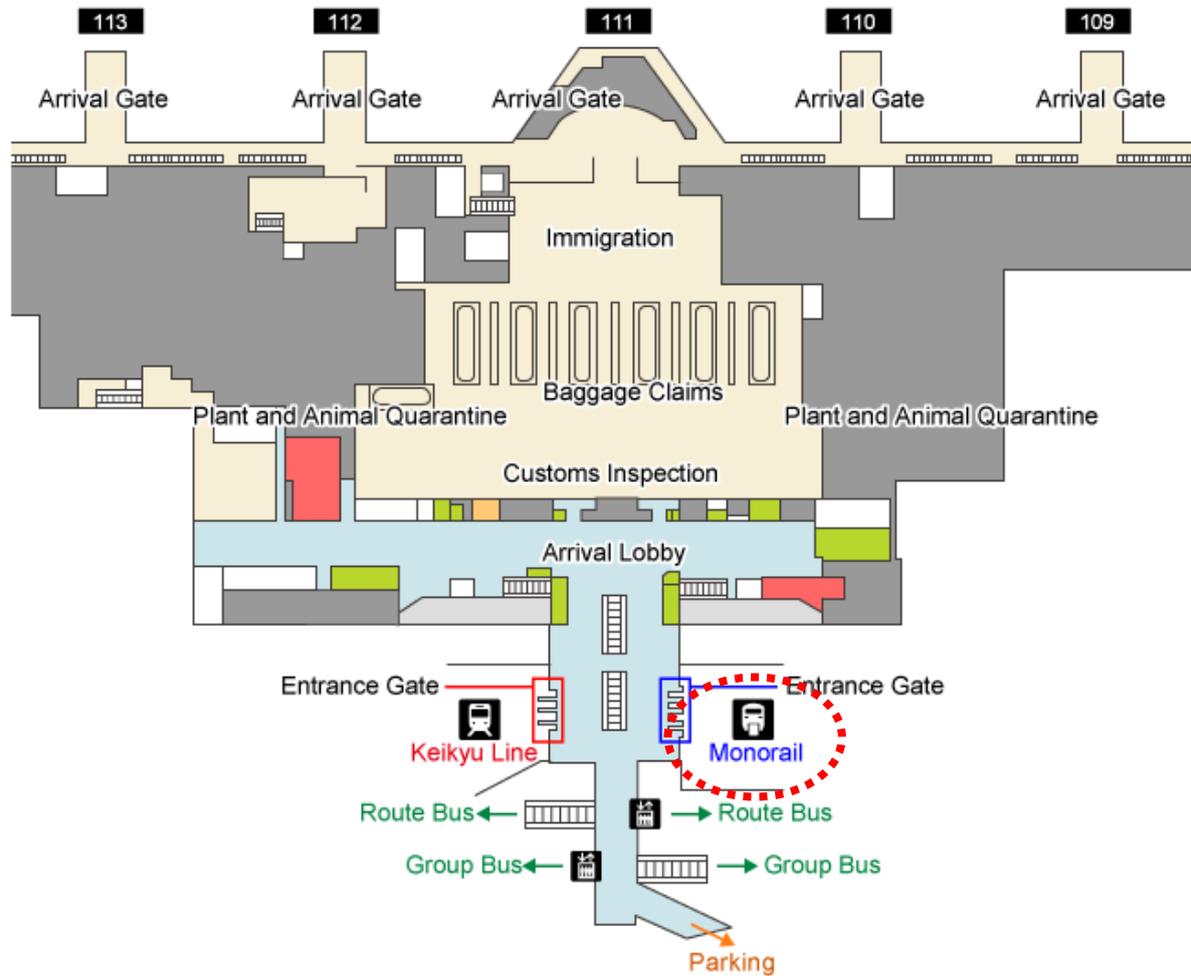


Route Map of Train from Narita Airport

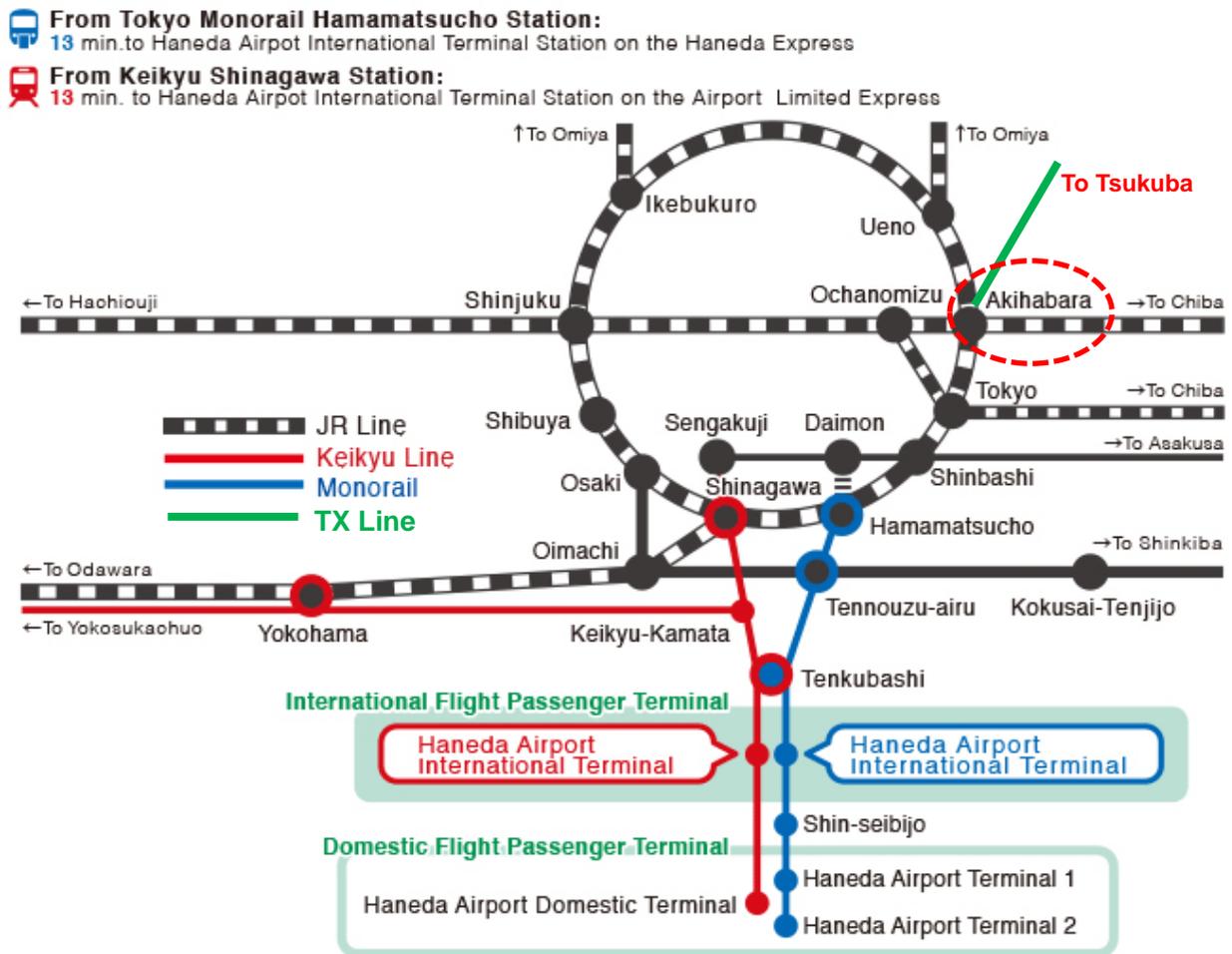


- Transportation **from Haneda International Airport** to Tsukuba;
First, go to Monorail station to take Monorail line to Hamamatsu-cho and get off at the end of line (JFY 490). Then, change to JR Yamanote line toward Tokyo and get off at Akihabara station (JFY 160). There you have a connection to Tsukuba Express (TX) line. Take a TX train for Tsukuba (JFY 1,190).

Map of International Terminal Train Station (Haneda Airport)



Route Map of Train from Haneda Airport



- Transportation **from Tokyo area (Akihabara station)** to Tsukuba Station by train:
 About 45 minutes from Akihabara station to Tsukuba by Tsukuba Express (TX) line. About 4-5 services per hour. JFY 1,190 for one way trip.

■ Access Map to the workshop venue from Tsukuba Station

Go up the escalator at Exit A3. Turn right at a ticket office, and then go up the front steps. Go straight approximately for 800m. See more information at the web site of the Congress Center.

<http://www.epochal.or.jp/eng/access/index.html>

