

**Thank you for joining us for celebrating the company's establishment.**

We hosted a reception to celebrate the company's establishment from 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 19 at Royal Park Hotel in Tokyo. Although it was wet outside, we enjoyed the attendance of some 600 guests including 20 Diet members.



The reception started with the address by Mr. Yasuo Inubushi, Chairman to announce our determination to promote our presence as the hub port to cover Western Japan (photo left). It was followed by the addresses by the honored guests: Mr. Issei Kitagawa, Senior Vice-Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport; Mr. Masami Kubo, Chairman, the Japan Harbor Transportation Association; Mr. Osamu Suzuki, Vice-President, the Japanese Shipowners' Association; and Mr. Shoji Abe, Joint

Chairman at Kansai Economic Federation, those expect the new company's success. After the introduction of the attending Diet members, Mr. Yoshifumi Kawabata, President and CEO, presented the corporate policies (photo right) which was followed by the toast by Mr. Kizo Hisamoto, Mayor of Kobe.



During the reception, our Chairman, President and Vice Presidents were busy to meet the customers such as shipping lines, shippers and harbor transportation / logistics companies from various parts of Japan and it was concluded with another toast by Mr. Seigo Tanaka, Deputy Mayor of Osaka.

We sincerely look forward to the continued warm support from our customers.

Kobe-Osaka International Port Corporation