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Making it easier for international tourists to visit shrines and temples!

We Are Introducing Automatic Admission Ticket Vending Machines Supporting Nine Languages in the Grounds of Nikkozan Rinnoji Temple from October 17 (Wed)!

The machines will accept a range of payment including transport IC cards such as PASMO and credit cards.

Rinnoji Temple Tobu Railway Co., Ltd. Tobu Station Service Co., Ltd.

Rinnoji Temple (Head office: Nikko City, Tochigi Prefecture; Representative Officer: Doju Kogure), Tobu Railway (Head office: Sumida-ku, Tokyo; President: Yoshizumi Nezu) and Tobu Station Service Co., Ltd. (Head office: Sumida-ku, Tokyo; President: Masaaki Ogata) are introducing automatic admission ticket vending machines supporting nine languages and launching a payment service with acceptance for transport IC cards such as PASMO and credit cards in the grounds of Nikkozan Rinnoji Temple from October 17, 2018 (Wed).

The ticket vending machines are being installed in the grounds of Rinnoji Temple to further improve convenience for the temple's many vistors, especially international tourists, and the machines support nine languages (Chinese Simplified/Traditional), Korean, English, French, German, Spanish, Thai, and Japanese). Previously, admission tickets could only be purchased in cash at the ticket office but, with the introduction of the vending machines, visitors will now be able to purchase tickets with transportation IC cards such as PASMO and credit cards.

Tobu Railway has been working to meet diverse payment needs by introducing multilingual automatic ticket vending machines to vend Rinnoji Temple admission tickets, TOBU BUS NIKKO planned tickets and Nikko Toshogu Shrine admission tickets inside Tobu Nikko Station. In cooperation with regions served by Tobu Railway lines, Tobu Railway will continue working to improve the comfort and convenience of vistors to the Nikko and Kinugawa area in the future.

Please see details on the accompanying sheet.



Δ Nikkozan Rinnoji Temple (Taiyuin Temple, Nio-mon Gate)



ΔAutomatic ticket vending machine supporting nine languages

Introduction of Automatic Ticket Vending Machines Supporting Nine Languages at Nikkozan Rinnoji Temple

# 1 Starting date and time

From 8:00, October 17, 2018 (Wed) 8 am

### 2 Location of automatic ticket vending machines

Nikkozan Rinnoji Temple Sanbutsudo Hall and Taiyuin Temple

### 3 Service hours

From April 1 to October 31: 8:00 -16:30 From November 1 to March 31: 8:00 - 15:30

\*Ticket sales stop 30 minutes before the Temple closes.

#### 4 Types of ticket sold (only individual tickets)

(1) Sanbutsudo Hall ticket

Entry to: Sanbutsudo Hall only

Entrance fee: Adult: ¥400, Child (elementary and junior high):¥200

(2) Taiyuin temple ticket

Entry to: Taiyuin Temple only

Entrance fee: Adult: ¥550, Child (elementary and junior high): ¥250

(3) Rinnoji Temple ticket (Sanbutsudo Hall ticket+Taiyuin temple ticket)

Entry to: Sanbutsudo Hall and Taiyuin Temple

Entrance fee: Adult: ¥900, Child (elementary and junior high): ¥400

(4) Homotsuden (Treasure House)/Shoyoen (Japanese Garden) ticket

Entry to: Homotsuden (Treasure House)/Shoyoen (Japanese Garden) Entrance fee: Adult: ¥300, Child (elementary and junior high): ¥100

#### 5 Supported languages (nine languages)

Chinese (Simplified/Traditional), Korean, English, French, German, Spanish, Thai, and Japanese

## 6 Payment methods Transport IC cards and credit cards (cash payment is not accepted)

\*The machines accept nine types of transport IC card: PASMO, Suica, Kitaca, TOICA, manaca, ICOCA, SUGOCA, nimoca and Hayakaken (they do not accept not PiTaPa).

\*The machines accept Mastercard and Visa credit cards.

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;PASMO" is a registered trademark of Pasmo Co., Ltd.

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Suica" is a registered trademark of JR EAST.

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Kitaca" is a registered trademark of JR HOKKAIDO.

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;TOICA" is a registered trademark of JR CENTRAL.

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;manaca" is a registered trademark of Nagoya Transportation Development Organization Co. Ltd. and MIC

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;ICOCA" is a registered trademark of JR WEST.

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;SUGOCA" is a registered trademark of JR KYUSHU.

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;nimoca" is a registered trademark of Nishi-Nippon Railroad Co., Ltd.

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