Limited-time rail pass for visitors to Japan from overseas

“JR EAST Welcome Rail Pass 2020” launch has been postponed

JR EAST had planned to release the limited-time rail pass “JR EAST Welcome Rail Pass 2020” for visitors to Japan from overseas, for summer 2020 only, to coincide with the holding of large-scale sports events, etc. However, due to the decline in global travel demand as a result of the recent spread of novel coronavirus infections, there is no prospect of visitors to Japan using the pass, and its launch has therefore been postponed.

Details such as when the pass will be sold will be announced separately after the situation regarding inbound travel demand, including the relaxation of entry restrictions, has been taken into consideration.