Welcome to Osaka for QRTV meeting

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What is Kinki?

The Kinki region lies in the southern-central region of Japanese main island Honshu. The region includes the 6 prefectures which are Nara, Wakayama, Kyoto, Osaka, Hyogo and Shiga. It takes about 2.5 hours by Shinkansen (Super express train) from Tokyo metropolis and it is about 500km from Tokyo.
What is Kinki?

• About 22 million people live in Kinki. And the Kinki is the second most populated area in Japan after the Tokyo area.
• In the Kinki area, more than 12 million vehicles are.
• The Kinki has much longer historical background than the Tokyo Metropolitan area.
• For instance,
  • Nara was the most eastern point of Silk Road to the Europe, which became the first permanent capital in Japan. (A.D. 710)
  • Kyoto was the second capital in Japan and had kept more than 1000 years. (A.D. 794-1867)
• Moreover a lot of well-known historical and cultural landmark are in Kinki area.
(Reference) Well-known historical and cultural landmark

- Osaka Castle (Osaka)
- Biwa lake (Shiga)
- Todaiji (Nara)
- Kinkakuji temple (Kyoto)
What is Kinki district transport bureau?

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- The general affairs department
- Planning and tourism department
- Vehicle transport department
- Vehicle engineering and safety department (25 people)
  - The following issues are taken charge in cooperated with 11 branch office
    - Vehicle registration
    - Management of private vehicle maintenance garage
    - Periodical and road-side inspection
    - The other regional safety environmental issues regarding road vehicles
- Train department
- Marine and safety department

11 branch office
  - for vehicle registration and periodical check and so on
  - (about 300 people)
Statistics situation of engineering and safety department in Kinki

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<th>Population</th>
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<td>Number of vehicles (incl. 2and 3 wheel vehicles)</td>
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<td>Number of periodical vehicle inspection (per year)</td>
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<td>Number of roadside inspection (per year)</td>
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<td>Number of private garage for periodical inspection</td>
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Big Events have been held in Osaka

Osaka Marathon 2011 in October, 2011

Japanese High School Baseball Championship in August, 2011
Thank you for your kind attention!!

I hope this meeting will be done successfully.