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**Free Wi-Fi service for foreign visitors to Japan who use Tokyo Metro to become available in train cars on the Ginza Line!**

Service to be made successively available starting Thursday, December 1, 2016  
 Service on all Ginza Line trains scheduled to be available by 2020  
 Free Wi-Fi service to be successively offered on the Marunouchi and Hibiya Lines as well to coincide with the introduction of new-model train cars

**Having conducted preparations to offer free Wi-Fi service in its train cars,** Tokyo Metro (Head Office in: Taito Ward, Tokyo; President: Yoshimitsu Oku) hereby announces that it **has decided to make free Wi-Fi service successively available in train cars on the Ginza Line starting Thursday, December 1, 2016.**

At present, Tokyo Metro provides free Wi-Fi service inside all of its station facilities (excluding certain stations whose management is entrusted to other entities). Many passengers already take advantage of this service.

In order to facilitate further improvements in services available in train cars, Tokyo Metro will begin successively offering free Wi-Fi service in its train cars, starting with a single train configuration on the Ginza Line due to the large number of popular tourist spots along that line, such as Ueno and Asakusa. Service will then be expanded to be available in five train configurations by the end of FY2016, with plans to have service available on all train configurations by FY2020

Additionally, on the Marunouchi Line and Hibiya Line, Tokyo Metro has begun offering free Wi-Fi service to coincide with the introduction of new-model train cars on those lines, and will also proceed with preparations to expand the same service to other lines as well.

Based on the increase in the number of foreign visitors to Japan in recent times, in its role as a transportation provider that plays a central role in the Tokyo area's railway network, Tokyo Metro will keep on endeavoring to further improve railway convenience and, in doing so, meet the growing expectations of foreign visitors to Japan who use Tokyo Metro.

For a summary of this matter, please see the attachment to this release.



## Availability of Free Wi-Fi Service for Foreign Visitors to Japan Who Use Tokyo Metro in Train Cars

### 1. Timing of Availability

#### [Ginza Line]

- (1) Applicable train cars: **1000-Series Train Cars on the Ginza Line (all 40 train configurations)**  
 (2) Availability start date: **Thursday, December 1, 2016**

\*May be subject to sudden change due to circumstances surrounding train car operation.

- (3) Scheduled date of full availability: **FY2020**



1000-Series Train Car on Ginza Line

#### [Marunouchi Line]

- (1) Applicable train cars: **New-model train cars on the Marunouchi Line (all 53 train configurations)**  
 (2) Availability start date: **FY2018**  
 (3) Scheduled date of full availability: **FY2022**



13000-Series Train Car on Hibiya Line

#### [Hibiya Line]

- (1) Applicable train cars: **13000-Series Train Cars on the Hibiya Line (all 44 train configurations)**  
 (2) Availability start date: **FY2016**

\*Only "TRAVEL JAPAN Wi-Fi" service is scheduled to be offered for the time being.

- (3) Scheduled date of full availability: **FY2020**

#### [Other lines]

Preparations to offer service are currently underway. (Announcements on the specific timing of availability will be successively made once that timing has been determined.)

### 2. Description of Free Wi-Fi Services

- (1) "Metro\_Free\_Wi-Fi" / "Japan Connected-free Wi-Fi"

- i. Usage time allowed: Three hours per session (no limit on number of sessions)
- ii. Name of SSID: Metro\_Free\_Wi-Fi
- iii. Network provider: NTT Broadband Platform, Inc. ("NTTBP" below)
- iv. Method of use: Individually register to access this service on Tokyo Metro's browser or perform a single-time registration on "Japan Connected-free Wi-Fi," a mobile authentication application provided by NTTBP. Performing either allows access to free Wi-Fi with a simple series of operations.



(For details on how to use Japan Connected-Free Wi-Fi and other related information, please refer to NTTBP's website at:

<http://www.ntt-bp.net/jcfw/en.html>)

- (2) "TRAVEL JAPAN Wi-Fi"

- i. Usage time allowed: Unlimited
- ii. Name of SSID: Wi2
- iii. Network provider: WIRE AND WIRELESS ("Wi2" below)
- iv. Method of use: Use the free mobile application "TRAVEL JAPAN Wi-Fi" provided to foreign visitors to Japan by Wi2 to access this service.



TRAVEL JAPAN Wi-Fi

(For details on how to use TRAVEL JAPAN Wi-Fi and other related information, please refer to Wi2's website at:

<http://wi2.co.jp/tjw/en/>)