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IACT Wins First Place in Pallet Building Category, at the 1st NRT Airport Cargo Area Forklift & Pallet Building Contest

On August 27th, Narita Airport Authority (NAA) hosted the 1st Narita International Airport Cargo Area Forklift & Pallet Building Contest, where IACT won first place in Pallet Building category.

In this first ever competition held at Narita International Airport, 9 teams from five different ground handling companies joined the competition. During the competition, each team must complete a build-up of lower deck sized pallet measuring 96 by 125 inches within certain time. Points are gained/deducted based on how much freight was loaded while maintaining the build quality and stability; forklift driving skill is also taken into account.



Team A uses forklift to pick up cargo, with observer on the right, who coordinates the build process.

NAA planned the event in hopes that the agents improve their skills, which should lead to better services offered and subsequently increasing the cargo volume at Narita Airport where 60% of Japan's international shipments are handled; another purpose is to heighten safety awareness for the establishment of safe working practices and prevention of work-related incidents in the industry.

IACT formed two teams for this occasion; a group of veteran staff who has won the overall category at the 8th HACTL (Hong Kong Air Cargo Terminal Limited) International Forklift & Pallet Building Contest in January of this year comprised team A; team B was formed especially for this tournament and included younger members of the company.

The teams' skill, knowledge, and experience in flight/cargo safety and punctuality had paid off; team A and B won 1st and 2nd place in Pallet Building category respectively. Team A was also the 2nd place winner in the overall category in the event.

The result from the tournament is only a part of our branding effort. As one of the pioneers in the industry, IACT will continue to provide high quality service for our customers.

(left) IACT teams receive their award.
(right) TV crew interviews one of the IACT staff, which aired on national television. For video, please go to:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x7kYHtjZNTs>



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