Efforts to Reduce Food Waste

hank you for flying with Japan Airlines. When taking an international flight, many people look forward to the inflight meals. It is reported that the world's first in-flight meal on a regular passenger aircraft consisted of sandwiches served on a British airline in 1919. In Japan, JAL commenced its first domestic flight operations in 1951, with sandwiches also served on that flight. These sandwiches were made at a hotel in Tokyo and delivered by bicycle to the Japan Airlines office in Ginza, and from there the crew took a bus to Haneda Airport. In the more than 70 years since then, as well as providing delicious meals in a safe environment, JAL has served soba noodles and freshly cooked rice for its in-flight meals. We have also taken on the challenge to create a "flying sushi bar" where sushi chefs prepare hand-pressed sushi there and then for passengers. This Japanese food culture which we incorporated into our flights has now spread to every corner of the world. But above all, the fact that we have been able to create menus, to be served in the re-

with no time to spare.

These days we offer many different variations on the in-flight meal to meet the diverse needs of our passengers. But what we are most concerned about is how we can eliminate food loss and waste. In fact,

stricted confines of an airplane, on-par with restau-

rants on the ground, is simply a credit to the passion

passed down from these "chefs in the sky." And it is

also thanks to the many tricks of the trade our cabin

crew have picked up when serving these meals often



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While offering services tailored to the different travel styles of our passengers, the JAL Group will continue to eliminate waste wherever possible, allowing you to have a relaxing and enjoyable journey.

I look forward to welcoming you on board with us again soon.

减少浪费

非常感谢您乘坐本次航班。

搭乘国际航班时,应该有很多期待机内餐的乘客吧。

世界上首份民航客机的机内餐,是1919年英国的航空公司提供的三明治。日本则是在1951年的日航国内线首航上第一次供餐,当时也选择了三明治。据说是由东京都内的酒店制作后,骑自行车送到银座的日本航空营业所,再由乘务员乘坐前往羽田机场的巴士送达的。此后70多年,在保障安全提供美味餐食的基础上,我们还研发出"荞麦面"和"现蒸米饭"等机内餐,推出了寿司匠人现场制作的"空中寿司吧台"等,让日本的饮食文化乘上飞机,向全世界进行宣传推广。在飞机这个有很多限制的空间里,能够制作出不逊色于地上餐厅的菜品,依靠的是"空中厨师"们代代相传的热情,在有限时间内提供餐食服务的客舱乘务员也不断磨练技术,积累经验。

最近,为满足乘客的多样化需求,我们也对机内餐食服务进行着各种改进。其中最关注的课题是如何消除"食物残留和浪费"的问题。按照严格的检疫规定,剩余的机内餐需进行焚烧处理。为减少这样的浪费,我们请无需提供机内餐的乘客事先告知,再按需准备餐食份额,仅半年就减少了约6吨的废弃食物。参考过往数据以达到"不过量备餐",对食材"物尽其用",实施"精准采购"等,"空中厨师"们也展示着各种技术和智慧。

JAL集团今后也将继续按照乘客的出行需求提供相匹配的服务,尽可能减少浪费,创造轻松愉快的旅行体验。

衷心期待您再次选乘日航航班。

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