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**TTNQ WELCOMES NEWS OF ADDITIONAL FLIGHTS  
FROM JAPAN**

"The announcement from SkyAirWorld that three charter flights will bring Japanese visitors to Cairns in next year's Golden Week holiday season is great news for Cairns" says Tourism Tropical North Queensland Chief Executive Officer, Rob Giason.

"Cairns continues to be a popular destination for Japanese visitors and the tourism industry here and in Western Japan is looking for air access to make travel possible" Mr Giason said. The SkyAirWorld charters are another piece in the puzzle to keep the momentum of holiday travel between Japan and Cairns.

We congratulate the Australian Global Aircraft Charter Group on the entrepreneurial effort that will put tickets on sale at the end of this month to generate almost 900 visitor nights in April and May 2009.

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