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"Portable News" streaming foreign language news app launched for international tourists visiting Japan

SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President & Chief Executive Officer; Shinji Takada, hereinafter "SKY Perfect JSAT") announces the launch on January 19, 2018 of an application called "Portable News" ("The App") which aggregates free live-streaming broadcasts from major broadcasting stations in other countries and makes them available via tablet or smartphone.

In the last few years there have been more than 20 million international tourists coming to Japan on an annual basis. SKY Perfect JSAT has launched this service based on its forecast that there will be demand from these non-Japanese speaking travelers for live-streaming broadcasts in their own languages about news and events happening at home while in Japan. The App is hosted in Japan, aimed at international travelers. Free to install and to use, it will make news and other channels available to users in their native languages on a consistent basis.

Since its launch on January 19, The App has offered users seven different channels (in 13 languages). SKY Perfect JSAT is proud to offer "France 24 Live" for 24 / 7 for the first time in Japan. Channels from countries in North America, Asia, and Africa will be added in the future.

[Overview] Name of Application: Portable News Price: Free Supported OS: iOS 9.0 and up/Android 5.0 and up



	Channel	Number of Languages	Streaming Languages
1	Australia Plus	1	English
2	Beritasatu.tv	2	English, Indonesian
3	France 24 Live	1	English
4	euronews.	12	English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Turkish, Greek, Hungarian, Farsi, Arabic
5	Deutsche Welle	4	English, German, Spanish, Arabic
6	Al Jazeera	2	English, Arabic
7	africanews.	2	English, French
8	CLUBTV *To be launched 2018 spring.	1	English

Streaming Channels (as of launch of service):

The App will also add a function which allows users to receive emergency disaster information in multiple languages. Therefore, if a disaster were to occur, users who do not speak Japanese will still be able to receive the information they need in a timely manner.

In addition to the traditional business areas of multi-channel broadcasting and satellite communications, SKY Perfect JSAT will continue to offer a diverse array of services to help facilitate better living.

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[Attachment] Screen images from the application

1. Startup screen



2. Top screen (in-app language selection screen)

The application supports five languages: Japanese, English, Korean, Mandarin, and Cantonese.

Support in many more languages is planned for the future.



3. Channel selection screen



4. Channel viewing screen

