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Japan Transport Engineering Company

J-TREC starts shipment of the Bangkok Purple Line Rolling Stock

Japan Transport Engineering Company (hereafter referred to as J-TREC) rolled out Sustina Commuter trains for the Bangkok Purple Line and today, the first two train sets totaling six cars were shipped to Bangkok, Thailand from the Port of Yokohama.

The MRT Purple Line rolling stock is the first overseas project for J-TREC since its establishment in 2012. A new joint venture between Marubeni Corporation and Toshiba Corporation has secured a turnkey contract in 2013 to supply an integrated rail system for the Purple Line and J-TREC is responsible for 21 sets of three-car Sustina Commuter trains. J-TREC's parent company, East Japan Railway Company (JR East), together with Marubeni and Toshiba has set up a special purpose company to provide the maintenance services of the Purple Line railway system for ten years.

Sustina Commuter trains for the Purple Line is the first Sustina series to be exported outside of Japan. Sustina trains are characterized by their shiny stainless steel body which is easy to maintain by omitting exterior painting, high level of reliability, safety, comfort and environment-friendly features.



J-TREC will continue the production of the Purple Line rolling stock, after which they will undergo extensive testing and commissioning on-site in Bangkok for the scheduled revenue service commencement in August, 2016. By providing highly reliable rolling stock from J-TREC in association with the maintenance service by JR East and its partners, we aim to position ourselves as an industry-leader in providing total railway solution globally and contribute to the improvement of mobility needs locally in the city of Bangkok.

