

(Reference 1)

Limited Express Ryomo with the exterior of the Tze-Chiang limited express “Puyuma” train

Tobu Railway will change the exterior of one of the Series 200 trains used for its Limited Express Ryomo to that of TRA’s Tze-Chiang limited express’ “Puyuma” train as part of their joint efforts to attract passengers following the signing of a friendship railway agreement. The project is aimed at attracting passengers from Taiwan to Ashikagashi (Tochigi Prefecture) and Tatebayashi, Ota and Akagi (Gunma Prefecture) where the Limited Express Ryomo stops by changing the exterior of one of the Series 200 trains used for the train to that of TRA’s popular train. It is the first time that the exterior of a Tobu Railway train has been changed to that of an overseas train.

1. Train: 6-carriage Series 200 train
2. Period of operation: For the time being from June 17, 2016
3. The common logo created in commemoration of the change of its exterior and the logo of a monkey (2016 is the year of the monkey in the Chinese astrological calendar) exclusively for TRA’s Tze-Chiang limited express “Puyuma” will be displayed on the train.



Limited Express Ryomo train with the exterior of TRA’s Tze-Chiang limited express train.  
(artist’s image)



Monkey logo to be displayed on the train. (artist’s image)

\*Departing ceremony

Schedule: 11:00-11:25 on Friday, June 17, 2016

Train: Ryomo No. 13 limited express bound for Ota departing from Asakusa at 11:20

\*A special tour commemorating the signing of a friendship railway agreement between Tobu Railway and TRA will be organized using the train.

For details, call the tour organizer, Tobu Top Tours. (Tel: +81-3-5843-9615)

<http://tobutoptours.com/en/>

Location: Inside the ticket gate at Asakusa Line on the Tobu Skytree Line

Attendees:

Yutaka Tsuzuki, director of railway business at Tobu Railway

Koji Shimofusa, Asakusa stationmaster at Tobu Railway

Xu Rencai, chief engineer at Taiwanese Railways Administration

Jiang Mingqing, manager of Tokyo Office of Taiwan Visitors Association

A station concierge representing Tobu Top Tours Co.

Details:

The attendees will cut the red-and-white ribbon to mark the beginning of the operation of the train. There will also be a photo session in front of the train and the Asakusa stationmaster will give off a departure signal to the train