

# 2013 Major Events



January

Taipei Mayor Lung-Bin Hau inspected construction of the Xinyi MRT line on January 3.



March

Mr. Huel-Sheng Tsay was inaugurated as commissioner on March 1.



Section Contract CJ930 of the Taichung MRT Wuri-Wenxin-Beitun line commenced on March 1.



Section Contract CJ920 of the Taichung MRT Wuri-Wenxin-Beitun line commenced on March 15.



April

Contract CR581 trackwork construction of the Xinyi MRT line was completed on April 25.



May

Preliminary inspection for the section from Fu Jen University Station to Huilong Station on the Xinzhuang MRT line was conducted on May 24.





June

Final inspection for the section from Fu Jen University Station to Huilong Station on the Xinzhuang MRT line was completed on June 14.



The section of the Xinzhuang MRT line from Fu Jen University Station to Huilong Station began operation on June 29.



July

Steel structure installation on the maintenance workshop of Xinzhuang Depot was completed on July 15)



## September

Track work on the MRT Tucheng extension to Dingpu, including conductor rails, was completed. The construction site was ready for system wide contracts on September 27.



## October

Final acceptance of public artworks at all stations along the Xinyi MRT line was completed on October 3. (In front of a sunlit lobby at Daan Park Station, Xinyi MRT line, the artwork "Spring Light Appears" is displayed next to an artificial waterfall in the outdoor sunken garden.)



Preliminary inspection for the Xinyi MRT line was conducted on October 13.



Taipei City Council Transportation Committee members inspected construction of the Songshan MRT line during the 6th meeting of the 11th City Council on October 22.



## November

Final inspection for the Xinyi MRT line was completed on November 8.



Diplomats based in Taiwan visited Daan Park Station on November 21.





The Xinyi line began operation on November 24.



December

Taipei MRT carried over 2.75 million passenger trips during New Year's Eve festivities.

