

### Arrival of 12 New Trains in LTA Livery

Kawasaki Sifang Consortium (KSF) was awarded the contract to deliver 12 new trains for the North-South and East-West Lines (NSEWL) in September 2015.

The safety, functionality, passenger comfort and performance of the trains and associated sub-systems are thoroughly tested and validated before the new trains are shipped to Singapore. LTA engineers are also stationed at the KSF factory in Qingdao to ensure consistently high standards throughout the process of train assembly and testing.



*Figure 2: Inspection of train carbody parts*



*Figure 3: Inspection of the train exterior after testing*

The trains will now undergo a further round of tests here in Singapore. Once testing and commissioning in Singapore is completed, these trains are expected to commence passenger service in the second half of 2018. All 57 trains will be put into service by the middle of 2019.