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MRT deploys 18 trains

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The Metro Rail Transit Line 3 (MRT3) deployed 18 running and operational trains Thursday night, almost six months after it last deployed the same number of trains, an official said yes-terday.

Michael Capati, director for operations of the MRT-3, attributed the deployment of 18 operational trains to the "teamwork" of the MRT-3 and the Department of Transportation (DOTr). The MRT-3 is an attached agency of the DOTr. Capati said that the last time they deployed 18 trains was on Nov. 16, 2017.

Aside from deploying 18 trains, the MRT-3 reported zero unloading incidents over the past 17 days, which surpassed the 13 consecutive days that was recorded from Oct. 12 to 24, 2014.