## (Reference 1)

Tobu's Limited Express Ryomo & TRA's Tze-Chiang limited express "Puyuma"

## Limited Express Ryomo:

"Ryomo" is the name of Tobu Railway's limited express train that connects Tokyo with Gunma and Tochigi regions. Tobu began operating the Ryomo in 1957 as express trains connecting Tokyo with the Gunma and Tochigi regions. In 1969, newly produced Series 1800 vehicles were introduced to replace those that had been used for the Ryomo express. Series 200, in which spaces between seats were expanded to provide more comfortable services to passengers, replaced Series 1800 in 1991. In 1998, Series 250, which is more energy-efficient and requires less maintenance services, was introduced for the Ryomo trains. The Ryomo was upgraded from express to limited express and sped up in 1999.



Limited Express Ryomo

TRA's Tze-Chiang limited express "Puyuma":

The "Puyuma" is the name of Tze-Chiang, which is the equivalent of Japan's limited express. The fastest "Puyuma" train connects Taipei with Taitung for about 3 1/2 hours.



TRA's Tze-Chiang limited express "Puyuma"