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BTS Skytrain

Everyone was jumping on the trains last week, just not in a good way. On Monday, ticket-buyers were given the privilege of standing in lines for trains that didn't come. The phu yai announced that the

signalling system was being upgraded and all problems would cease by Friday. On Tuesday, the exact, same phu yai scapegoated "a certain mobile phone company" (spoiler: DTAC) whose 4G signals were getting in the way and blocking BTS Skytrain's superior signalling. The always interesting National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC) laughed so hard they almost hurt themselves falling over at that allegation, but giggled that no, it wasn't the mobile phone company's fault in any manner, at any time, that BTS Skytrain couldn't keep its trains moving. More "glitches" on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Maybe today they're working as promised, but don't worry. The system will break again soon. It always does.

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