

《梦想客机787问题多 全日空将换100个发动机》

导读:全日空航空公司表示,由于涡轮机叶片出现腐朽和裂痕造成的一系列引擎问题,该公司将替换掉其旗下所有波音787梦想飞机的引擎。



ANA says it will replace the engines on its fleet of Boeing 787s after a series of engine failures caused by corrosion and fatigue cracking of turbine blades.

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The Japanese airline plans to swap out all 100 Rolls-Royce engines currently used on its 50 Dreamliners. The process could take as long as three years, according to spokesman Yoichi Uchida.

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ANA said the engine faults have already led to two cases where an aircraft was forced to return to its departure airport -- Kuala Lumpur and Hanoi. Similar issues affected a third flight in August.

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Some of the cracks are the result of corrosion caused by chemicals in the atmosphere. ANA said the problem gets worse as an aircraft completes more flights.

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The airline has already been forced to cancel 18 flights because of the problem, and more could be affected later this month.

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For now, the engines will be upgraded with brand new turbine blades. Meanwhile, ANA said it is working with Rolls-Royce to find a more permanent solution. Five engines have already been repaired with new turbines.

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"We are working very closely with ANA to minimize the impact on their airline operation," Rolls-Royce (RYCEY) said in a statement.

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ANA shares trading in Tokyo were up by 0.6% on Thursday, while Rolls-Royce shares in London dipped by 0.3%.

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