

Firefighting and Rescue Rehearsal Plan at Saigon Cargo Service Corporation (SCSC)

On October 10, the Ho Chi Minh City Police (Firefighting and Rescue Team No. 14 - Fire Safety and Rescue Police Department) coordinated an exercise on firefighting and rescue operations at Saigon Cargo Service Corporation (Tan Son Nhat Ward, HCMC).

In order to enhance awareness of fire prevention, firefighting, and rescue work, while also testing command and control capabilities, operational readiness, and inter-force coordination, on October 10, the HCMC Police jointly organized a firefighting and rescue drill at Saigon Cargo Service Corporation (Tan Son Nhat Ward, HCMC).



This was a city-level municipal police-grade drill, involving the joint participation of multiple forces including Police, Medical Personnel, Power Grid Authorities, as well as employees and workers at Saigon Cargo Service Corporation.



More than 380 personnel and 28 specialized firefighting vehicles participated in the practical response segment. Additionally, various coordinating forces were mobilized, including Traffic Police, Mobile Police, Ward Police, and local community security forces.

Upon simulated fire outbreak, the facility's automatic alarm system activated immediately. The on-site fire safety team raised the alarm and used local fire extinguishers to contain the blaze. Simultaneously, they alerted the 114 Emergency Center, initiated initial suppression steps, and guided personnel to safety zones. Promptly upon receiving the alarm, professional Firefighting and Rescue forces arrived equipped with specialized gear, including ladder trucks, fire engines, protective suits, breathing apparatuses, and rescue ropes. They deployed suppression teams and initiated victim rescues. Smooth coordination created a comprehensive tactical response, successfully containing the fire.

The firefighting and rescue exercise concluded successfully and safely, meeting all established objectives and plans. It served as a vital opportunity to test readiness and coordination between on-site teams, professional rescue forces, and other authorities. Furthermore, it allowed participating units to review workflows, inspect and operate firefighting equipment, thereby reinforcing and upgrading real-world incident response capabilities.

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