# Establishing Korean-style Occupational Safety and Health Training System in Vietnam

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- Korea's Ministry of Employment and Labor of Korea and the Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency have been involved in a program(Official Development Assistance) to construct the Occupational Safety and Health Training Center in Vietnam, and now, after three years, the fruits of that effort have been realized.
  - > KOSHA held an opening ceremony for the new Occupational Safety and Health Training Center in Ho Chi Minh City at 11 AM Korea time on November 24.
  - > More than one hundred people attended the ceremony on this day, including Ahn Jong Ju, President of KOSHA; Nguyen Ba Hoan Vice-Minister of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs; officials of the Ministry of Employment and Labor; officials from the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Ho Chi Minh City; and businesspeople from Ho Chi Minh City.

Summary of the Opening Ceremony for the Occupational Safety and Health Training Center in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

### • Time

from 11:00 AM (Thursday) on November 24, 2022

### • Place :

Occupational Safety and Health Training Center in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

## · Participants :

KOSHA President Ahn Jong Ju; Vice-Minister of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs Nguyen Ba Hoan; personnel from the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Ho Chi Minh City; and others





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- The Republic of Korea provided a wide range of support for this project, establishing a
  construction safety hands-on training facility; providing training equipment for occupational
  safety and health issues, lecture materials, training courses and training course textbooks;
  and cultivating the local trainers for the Center.
  - > The Ho Chi Minh City Occupational Safety and Health Training Center is equipped with the latest hands-on training center and practice equipment. The project, which cost some 3 billion won to complete, was jointly promoted by the Korean Ministry of Employment and Labor; the Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency; the Vietnamese Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs. The Vietnamese government provided the site and building for the hands-on training center and equipment.
  - > The Center, with 5,000m² in total floor area, boasts 11 centers for hands-on training in construction safety and 78 different kinds of training facilities and equipment. Going forward, it will be tasked with nurturing Vietnamese specialists in occupational safety and health.





Hands-on training and practice equipment at the Occupational Safety and Health Training Center in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

 KOSHA President Ahn Jong Ju says: "I look forward to seeing the Occupational Safety and Health Training Center in Ho Chi Minh City cultivate occupational safety and health specialists who will help to protect the lives and health of workers. Going forward, we will continue our efforts to improve the standards of occupational safety and health in the Asian region and in developing nations elsewhere as well."

