

**Vietnam Saigon Textile & Garment Industry Expo 2016**  
**Vietnam Saigon Garment & Accessories Expo 2016**  
**30 March - 2 April, 2016**



**SaigonTex 2016**

**S H O W R E P O R T**

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**Show Facts**

**Date:** 30 March - 2 April, 2015

**Venue:** SECC - Saigon Exhibition & Convention Centre  
799 Nguyen Van Linh Parkway, District 7, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

**No. of Exhibitors:** 1,061 exhibitors from 24 countries/regions, namely, China, Germany, Japan, Hong Kong, Korea, India, Italy, Malaysia, Pakistan, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom, USA, Vietnam

<[Exhibitors List](#)>

<[Floor Plan of the expo](#) >

**Size of Expo:** 30,000 Sqm

**No. of Visitors:** Total 22,000 trade visitors

**Special Event:** Opening Ceremony  
VIP Tour  
Seminars

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## **Opening Ceremony**

Date: 30 March, 2016

Time: 9:30 am

Venue: Lobby 1, SECC



### **VIPs IN OPENING CEREMONY**

#### **MR. LE THANH LIEM**

VICE CHAIRMAN OF HO CHI MINH CITY PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE, VIETNAM

#### **MADAM HO THI KIM THOA**

VICE MINISTER, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE, VIETNAM

#### **MR. LE TIEN TRUONG**

GENERAL DIRECTOR OF VINATEX, VIETNAM

#### **MR. VU DUC GIANG**

PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF VINATEX AND VITAS,  
VIETNAM

#### **MR. VO TAN THANH**

VICE CHAIRMAN OF VIETNAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY,  
VIETNAM

#### **MADAM. NGUYEN THI DIEN**

VICE CHAIRMAN ARGTEK

#### **MR. ANDREW KAY**

MANAGING DIRECTOR OF CP EXHIBITION

## **SPEECH**

### **MADAM HO THI KIM THOA VICE MINISTER, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE**

First of all, on behalf of the leaders of the Ministry of Industry and Trade, I would like to warmly welcome distinguished guests, representatives of enterprises and media representatives to the SaigonTex 2016 in HCMC.



Ladies and Gentlemen,

As we all know, the textile and garment sector always ranks high in terms of export turnover in the Vietnam's economy. In recent years, the textile and garment sector has always achieved good growth and are competitive in the domestic and the world markets. The local content in export products, revenues and profits, income of workers and contribution to the national budget have all increased significantly. Achievements in production and business activities have helped the textile and garment sector continues to be the leader in the national exports: in 2015, export turnover reached \$ 27 billion, an increase of 12.9% compared with 2014.

Moreover, in recent years, Vietnam's garment and textile industry has continuously improved its investment climate, expanded cooperation, attracted investment and promoted production cooperation with partner countries such as South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, China ... With the increased growth in export turnover of textile and garment products, Vietnam continues to confirm its position as the world's leading manufacturer and exporter of textile and garment products, as well as an attractive destination for investors and manufacturers of textile and garment in the world.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In its strategy for the development of the Vietnam's textile and garment industry to 2016, the industry has set targets such as export turnover of \$ 30 billion, the localization rate of 60% to 70%. These targets demonstrate an urgent need for technological innovation, improvement of quality control, labor management, environmental management, as well as improvement the textile and garment supply chain in accordance with international standards. Along with that orientation, the negotiations of TPP Agreement which has been recently concluded will create great opportunities for Vietnamese enterprises in selecting and working with leading producers and suppliers of equipment and accessories for the textile and garment industry, which will make an important contribution to the success of Vietnam's garment and textile industry in the future.

As Vietnam integrates more deeply into the world economy, the SaigonTex exhibition has become an annual event with a long tradition. This is also the opportunity for businesses to network, to promote their images, to search and expand their market and to

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build long-term strategic partnership.

I believe that with the direction of the government, the leadership of the Ministry of Industry and Trade and the relentless efforts of the textile and garment industry, Vietnam Saigon Textile & Garment Industry / Fabric & Garment Accessories Expo will continue to be one of the prestigious exhibitions in Vietnam and in the region, continue to be an attractive destination not only to manufactures and business partners in the textile and garment industry, but also to international investors, domestic and foreign customers.

Once again, on behalf of the Ministry of Industry and Trade, I would like to wish you all good health and every success. Wish all exhibitors, manufactures and suppliers of equipment and accessories, domestic and foreign textile and garment producers further success in the future. Wish the Vietnam Saigon Textile & Garment Industry / Fabric & Garment Accessories Expo 2016 a great success. Thank you!

**MR. LE THANH LIEM**  
**VICE CHAIRMAN OF HO CHI MINH CITY PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE**

Following the success of the previous edition, today Vietnam National Textile and Garment Group together with the other organizers jointly organized the Vietnam Saigon Textile & Garment Industry Expo 2016 /Vietnam Saigon Fabric & Garment Accessories Expo 2016. First of all, I would like to be on behalf of the People's Committee of HCMC to send our warmest greetings and best wishes to you all to this opening ceremony.



Ladies and gentlemen,

Garment and textile is an important industry of the economy. For many years, the industry is among the top industries contributing to the national export turnover in general and that of HCM City in particular. In 2015, Vietnam's export turnover reaches nearly USD 23 billion, an increase of 9.1% compared to that of 2014, and accounts for 14% of the total export turnover of the country.

The development strategy of the Vietnam's textile and garment industry up to 2020 sets the goal of bringing Vietnam into the top five largest exporters in the world with exports turnover reaching USD 45-50 billion, in which the local content accounting for 65%. This requires the industry to adopt technological innovation, build systems of quality management, labor management, environmental management according to international standards. With that direction, finding and partnering with world leading businesses for equipment and materials will play an important role for the success of Vietnam's textile and garment industry in the future.

In this context, I appreciate the efforts of Vietnam National Textile and Garment Group

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and the other organizers of the Exhibition to organize and maintain the success of the SaigonTex exhibition in the last years. This year exhibition is its 28th edition and the exhibition has become an annual trade event of the industry.

This year's exhibition will last from March 30 to April 2, 2016, with the participation of more than 1000 countries from 24 countries and territory. This is a practical activity, creating opportunities for the industry's enterprises further its cooperation in investment and technology transfer, which will help the industry increase the local content of its products and promote its export. This is also an occasion for domestic enterprises to promote its products to their foreign partners.

May the domestic and foreign exhibitors achieve fruitful results at the exhibition. And I believe that products of Vietnamese textile and garment enterprises will further strengthen its position in the world's market.

Once again, wish you all good health, happiness, and every success. Wish the SaigonTex 2016 a great success. Thank you!

**MR. LE TIEN TRUONG  
GENERAL DIRECTOR OF VINATEX**

First of all, allow me on behalf of the Vietnam Textile and Garment Group to send my best wishes and sincere thanks to leaders of the Ministry of Industry and Trade, HCMC People's Committee, distinguished guests, exhibitors, domestic and foreign businesses for attending Vietnam Saigon Textile & Garment Industry Expo 2016, Vietnam Saigon Fabric & Garment Accessories Expo 2016 (SaigonTex 2016) held Ho Chi Minh City. The exhibition is jointly organized by Vietnam Textile and Garment Group (Vinatex), CP Exhibition Hong Kong and VCCI Exhibition Services (Vietcham Expo) with the sponsorship of the Ministry of Industry and Trade, Vietnam Textile and Apparel Association.



Ladies and Gentlemen,

The SaigonTex 2016 has an exhibition area of over 30,000 m<sup>2</sup> which doubles that of 2015 and with the participation of more than 1,062 companies from 24 countries and territories. The exhibition will introduce equipment and spare parts, raw materials for the textile and garment industry in Vietnam and the region.

In 2015, although facing a number of market challenges, Vietnam textile and garment industry still enjoyed high growth with exports reach US\$ 27 billion, an increase of 12.9

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% compared to that of 2014. With the fact that TPP and the Vietnam-EU FTA have just been concluded, we believe that Vietnam's textile and garment industry will be able to fully achieve the export target of over 30 billion dollars in 2016. Textile and garment are regarded as one of the top priorities in the national agenda. However, maintaining growth in a fiercely competitive world economy is always a challenge to the Vietnam textile and garment industry.

To implement the strategy of sustainable development of the whole industry till 2020, to ensure the production of products that meet the needs of the domestic and international market, and to enhance value added products, the Vietnam's textile and garment industry is paying great attention to investment in technology, equipment with criteria : high productivity, good quality and environmentally friendly. This exhibition is an opportunity for the textile and garment businesses to explore and select modern technology and equipment as well as suitable materials.

On this occasion, I would like to sincerely thank leaders of the Ministry of Industry and Trade, HCM City People's Committee, People's Committee of other provinces in the country, the relevant governmental agencies, Consulates and Trade Agencies of various countries, Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry, domestic and international customers, central and local media for attending the exhibition's opening ceremony today.

On behalf of the organizers, we would like to thank the exhibitors for their support and participation in the exhibitions during the past years.

I would like to wish you all good health and every success.

I hereby declare the opening of the Vietnam Saigon Textile & Garment Industry Expo 2016, Vietnam Saigon Fabric & Garment Accessories Expo 2016 in Ho Chi Minh City.

Thank you!

**MR. VO TAN THANH**  
**VICE CHAIRMAN OF VIETNAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

First of all, on behalf of Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry of (VCCI) I would like to warmly welcome you all to the opening ceremony of the Vietnam Saigon Textile & Garment Industry Expo 2016, Vietnam Saigon Fabric & Garment Accessories Expo 2016.



Ladies and Gentlemen,

Textile and garment is one of the key economic sectors of the country, it also has a lot of potential for further development. Textile and



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garment industry has been leading the country's export turnover, creating a number of jobs and contributing significantly to the Vietnam's economy. To maintain export growth and to meet the demand of the domestic market, the textile and garment industry needs to increase the product volume and product value. To accomplish that goal, technological innovation, improvement of product quality, reduction of production costs to increase the competitiveness both in the domestic market and export market are the major concern of the entire industry.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

As an institution whose mission is to support businesses, Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry / VCCI Exhibition Services Company Ltd., together with Vietnam National Textile and Garment Group and the CP Exhibition Hong Kong jointly organized the 26th Vietnam Saigon Textile & Garment Industry Expo and Vietnam Saigon Fabric & Garment Accessories Expo. This exhibition is expected to serve as a platform for domestic and foreign enterprises to exchange experiences, explore and develop new markets. It is also an opportunity for Vietnam enterprises to access advanced technologies to improve their technical basis, reduce production costs, and improve quality and competitiveness. In addition, a number of FTAs such as the Trans Pacific Partnership, Vietnam – EU FTA, FTA between Vietnam and the Russia-Belarus-Kazakhstan Custom Union will open up plenty of great opportunities for Vietnamese textile and garment enterprises to establish business partnership and cooperation with the world's leading manufacturers of textile and garment equipment, machines and accessories.

On this occasion, I would like to sincerely thank relevant ministries, governmental agencies as well as representatives of the media for contributing to the success of the exhibition.

I wish the exhibitors and exhibition visitors a great success at this event. Thank you!