

Dear Members

Here is a chance to visit one of the Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) fire stations to get a behind-the-scene look into a fire-fighter's life. The SCDF provides other emergency services such as rescue and emergency ambulance services. Find out how the SCDF is able to respond speedily to crisis situations. In addition, the SCDF helps to strengthen our Civil Defence capability by conducting public education exercises to familiarise the civilian population with civil defence survival skills (e.g., first aid and CPR) and arrangements for emergency supplies of critical items (e.g., blood, water and food).

Join us for a visit to the **Tuas Fire Station** on **Saturday morning 5 Sep 09**. You may include at most two members of your immediate family. But you have to move fast as we can take only 50 visitors to the station. Complete the **attached form** to us as soon as you can. We will have to close the applications once we reach 50 pax. Our regret is that we cannot exceed this number.

We will contact you if you are among the first 50 applicants. Then on that morning, turn up at our meeting point, the **General Insurance Association of Singapore (GIA) office** at 112, Robinson Road #05-03 HB Robinson at 9.00am. The bus will leave at 9.15am. There will be a return trip back to GIA office. The programme for the one-hour visit is on the next page.

Thank you and best wishes.

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Click [here](#) for the registration form.

A SCDF NOTE:

The HQ SCDF (Singapore Civil Defence Force) plans and controls all civil defence activities in Singapore. An integral part of the HQ SCDF is the Fire Safety and Shelter Department (FSSD), the local authority in fire safety and shelter regulations. It formulates and implements fire safety policies, and regulates fire safety standards in buildings, as stipulated in the Fire Safety Act. Its conceptualises and effect the Civil Defence Shelter Programme, in accordance with the Civil Defence Shelter Act.

The execution of CD operations is undertaken by the Division Commander and his men on the ground. Each Division HQ, commanded by a Division Commander, has similar supporting elements as the HQ SCDF to administer and commands its line units such as the fire stations and fire posts.

**SATURDAY FIRE STATION OPEN HOUSE**  
**PROGRAMME GUIDE**

Activity	Recommended Scope	Duration
Welcoming and Overview briefing by RC / DRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brief history of the fire station</li> <li>• Station's Area of Operation</li> <li>• Station Routine</li> </ul>	10 mins
Sliding pole demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two fire fighters to demonstrate the techniques</li> </ul>	10 mins
Hands-On Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants will be invited to watch the demonstration on the set-up of 2x38mm fire fighting jets. Participants will then have a hands-on on the handling of the jets.</li> <li>• Participants will watch a demonstration on the operation of fire extinguishers followed by hands-on.</li> </ul> <p>* If time permits, the water mist gun and the impulse gun can also be demonstrated to the participants.</p>	20 mins
Tour of engine bay and viewing of appliances	<p>Participants to be guided to view the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire Fighters PPE (helmet, fire jackets, gloves, boots, etc)</li> <li>• Pump Ladder</li> <li>• LFAV</li> <li>• Ambulance</li> </ul> <p>* If time permits, participants can also be introduced to other Special Appliances that are present in the station.</p>	20 mins
Total duration		60 mins