



Media Release

VICOM PARTNERS LINGJACK TO BRING FREE FIRE EXTINGUISHING TRAINING CLOSER TO PUBLIC

25 July 2018 – Starting today, car owners who have their vehicles inspected at the VICOM Inspection Centre in Sin Ming, can also learn how to put out fire with a fire extinguisher – training that is not typically available to members of the public – for free.

VICOM Ltd is partnering Lingjack Engineering Works Pte Ltd, an established manufacturer of the Combat brand fire fighting equipment, to offer the public the opportunity to learn how to put out fires originating from car engines and home kitchens. Each training session, which is no more than 10 minutes, comprises an introduction and a demonstration on how to use a fire extinguisher, as well as hands-on fire extinguishing training under the guidance of a Lingjack trainer.

An area at the inspection centre has been cordoned off to accommodate a kitchen stove and a life-size cut-up vehicle with engine. As part of the demonstration, the vehicle engine will be set on fire and put out by the Lingjack trainer using its latest offering - the Combat Foam Mist fire extinguisher specially designed for car engine fires – which involves spraying foam directly from the fire extinguisher through an applicator tube inserted under the bonnet without having to lift it up. Participants can have a go at it, and even purchase the same fire extinguishers on the spot.

Mr Sim Wing Yew, CEO of VICOM, said: “At VICOM, we are in the business of promoting a safer and greener motoring environment. A few hundred car owners pass through our inspection lanes in Sin Ming every day, which make the inspection centre a good touchpoint. As such, we hope that our collaboration with Lingjack to conduct such fire point training here will not only allow car owners to experience firsthand how they can respond during real-life fire emergencies but also how they can play a part to keep both their vehicles and our roads safer.”

Mr Kenneth Lim, MD of Lingjack said: “Lingjack has had four decades of experience in manufacturing fire fighting equipment. We hope to share fire safety knowledge with the public and to train them the correct way to use the fire extinguishers and how to choose the best ones for emergency use.”

The training sessions are available between 9am and 4pm from Mondays to Fridays from now until 25 August 2018. Car owners or members of the public, who are interested to attend a fire extinguishing training session at VICOM Sin Ming, can simply approach any vehicle inspectors or Lingjack staff manning the demonstration area for assistance.

Background

VICOM

VICOM Ltd is a subsidiary of ComfortDelGro Corporation Limited. It is Singapore's leading inspection and testing company, offering a comprehensive range of testing and inspection services at seven vehicle inspection centres as well as one testing and inspection centre under Setsco Services Pte Ltd.

Lingjack

Lingjack Engineering Works Pte Ltd began its humble establishment in 1971. It has since evolved from a conventional engineering firm into a specialised manufacturer of firefighting equipment. Lingjack, as the leading manufacturer in Singapore, provides and distributes high quality fire extinguishers and fire safety products worldwide.