

Proftech visiting report

On behalf of: **Textile and Garment Industry Exhibition**
(name existing principal, potential principal, or exhibition name)

Date of visit/by whom: October 27th, 2010 by Nguyen Thi Minh Suong

Company/exhibition name: **Sai Gon Exhibition & Convention Center - SECC**
Address/venue : 799 Nguyen Van Linh parkway, Tan Phu Ward, District 7,
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Remarks and recommendations for actions (detailed description)

The Exhibition hosted 159 companies/enterprises with 578 booths. In this exhibition there have been two main domains for the textile and the garment industry:

- (1) a large number companies has displayed different kinds of machines: industrial sewing machines, spare parts of industrial needles (such as needles detector), embroidery machine, knitting machine etc. Besides that, there have been printing machines, oval printers for garment, shocks and gloves.
- (2) accessories for weaving/sewing machines and other components in garment
 - For weaving/sewing machine such as: healds, heald frames, drop wires, filtration and waste disposal equipments, ink plotter, cutting plotter etc.
 - Other components in garment have been shown in this exhibition, for example: fashion belts/ buttons, hook and loops, knit loops, kinds of fabric (spandex yarn, denim/knitting fabric..), metal ornaments, draw hooks, steaming-irons, webbing etc.

Different kinds of textile and garment machines, mostly made oversea's, have been shown. The exhibition was occupied by companies from different countries. The majority, about 80% has been from China and Taiwan and 20% from Viet Nam, India, Switzerland, Korea.

Vietnam textile and garment industry has developed rapidly in the recent years and has become vital activity in Vietnam economic, especially in the export field.

It can be concluded that Vietnam is a potential market for Swiss equipment providers would like to expand their business.

By Nguyen Thi Minh Suong, 27th October 2010