

## NEWS FLASH

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## Fire Safety & Emergency - What Should You Know?

These days, we see a rising trend of fire cases and accidents being reported daily in the news. Bomba Malaysia reported that annual fire incidents had increased from 33,640 cases in 2013 to 80,183 cases in 2015. There is a hike of 50-60% per year over these two years. The majority of the fire incidents involved buildings, factories, vehicles and gas leakages.

On 22 June 2017, K-One invited the Fire Prevention Centre Malaysia (FPC) to its HQ located in Petaling Jaya to talk about "Fire Safety & Emergency - What Should You Know?". The objectives were to instill awareness on fire hazards and fire safety practices.

The talk touched on three major topics: a) fire-fighting equipment - awareness of surrounding fire-fighting tools/equipment and access to helpline; b) fire awareness - fire cases, cost of fire, danger of flame and smoke; and c) fire prevention knowledge - characteristics and components of fire (understanding how combustion occurs), immediate steps of overcoming fire, fire escape and survival (how to escape successfully when you are trapped in a dark, flaming room?).





Additionally, the trainer from FPC also shared valuable knowledge with our staff on self-survival in a vehicle accident.



"Trying to figure out something interesting?"



Standing tall after a valuable fire sharing session.