

Good Practices Sharing Webinar, Vietnam

(Date – 22nd March 2023)

LABS Vietnam team conducted a Good Practices Sharing Session II to promote safer working conditions for workers in the apparel, footwear, and accessory industry.

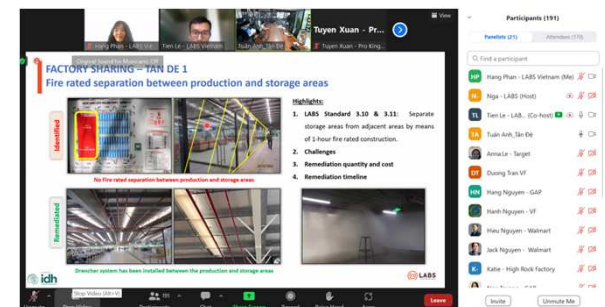
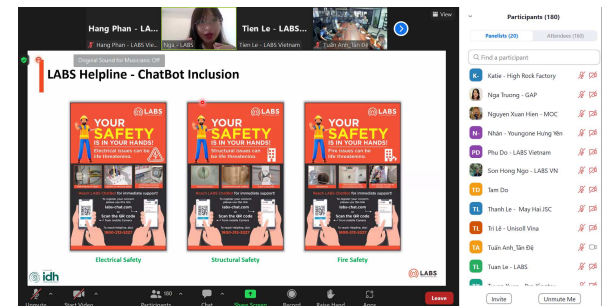
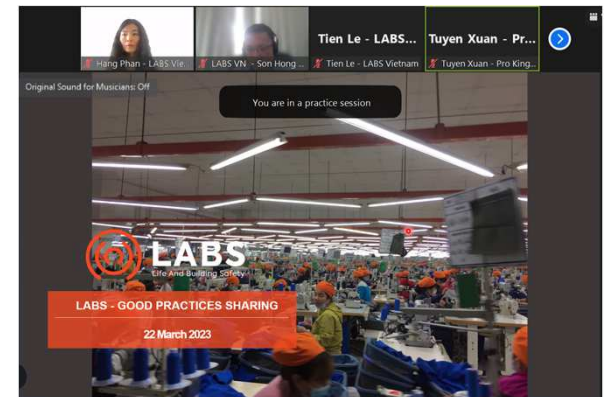
Approximately 200 people participated in the session including LABS Brand Participants, Inspection Firms, QA Firms, Safety Training Firms, over 170 factory representatives and a representative from the Ministry of Construction (MOC), Vietnam Textile and Apparel Association (VITAS) and Leather, Footwear and Handbag Association (LEFASO)

Contents

- Share the LABS Program's progress in Vietnam.
- Share Good Practices from the graduated factory, toolbox.
- New helpline awareness.
- Listen to the factory's thoughts and feedback on improving LABS Program.

Outcome

- Established a channel to share good practice, learning, and technical viewpoints with all LABS factories and partners
- Strengthened cooperation between multi-lateral and bi-lateral stakeholders
- The session facilitated strengthened cooperation among multi-lateral and bi-lateral stakeholders and gave MOC, VITAS, and LEFASO an excellent opportunity to review positive feedback from LABS factories regarding the program's effectiveness and to consider adopting the LABS standard for applying it across the Apparel Industry.

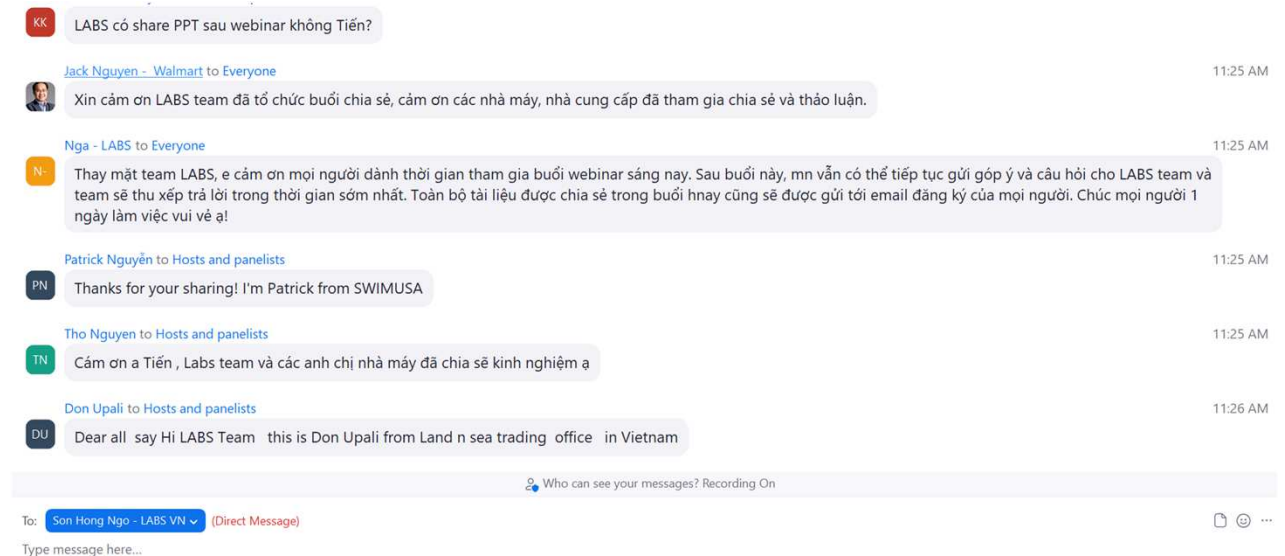


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Factory representatives had various queries regarding LABS standards, such as the availability of a Vietnamese version, approval requirements for fire separation issues, and the applicability of Chatbot to graduated factories. Additionally, brand representatives were curious about how workers who do not own smartphones or have no access to the internet can use the Helpline/Chatbot.

In general, the LABS team have received great feedback from the participants, and the factories really appreciated the LABS team's support and guidelines. The presentation slides from the webinar will be shared with the participants, further amplifying the impact of the event.



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