



CIVIL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT

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Exercise SEVESO (MOBC)

The Civil Protection Department would like to inform the public that today, Thursday 28th May 2015, completed an exercise at the Mediterranean Offshore Bunkering Co. Ltd. (MOBC) as a simulation of COMAH which is part of the European Union directive SEVESO.

In all, 45 members of the Civil Protection Department took part in this training exercise. Among them, 41 were recruits who are still being trained as Assistance and Rescue Officers.

The exercise commenced at around 09:30Hrs with a simulated fire in one of the storage tanks which contained crude oil. Four fire engines, foam tender, equipment support and control unit vehicles were deployed. MOBC officials and workers were on site to assist the Civil Protection Department.

The officer in charge of this exercise was Operations Manager Mr Anthony Pisani, assisted by Station Officers Mr James Newell and Mr Anthony Portelli. The Head of the Civil Protection Department, Mr John Rizzo, and other officials of the same department were on site to follow the organization and set-up.

John Rizzo

Head of Civil Protection Department