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Vietnam / Ho Chi Minh City

Area: 2,095.6 km² / Population: 8.2 million /
Population density: 3,924 / km²



Current status of the city

Ho Chi Minh City is located in the southern part of Vietnam. The city has flourished as the financial center from the old times, and leads the economy by covering nearly half the GDP of the country. In addition to the color of French colonial period and Asian distinctive style remained in its streetscape, clusters of high-rise buildings built through the economic growth are added to create the city area. Along with the urbanization, various Metro lines were planned, and are under construction.

Smart city action plan

Vision: Ho Chi Minh City's vision by 2025 is to attain rapid and sustainable economic development through optimal resource utilization and citizen-centric governance.

Focus area: Electronic Government, Transport, Flood Control, Environment, Health and Food Security, Social Order and Security, Urban Upgrade

Project 1: Integrated Operations Centre (IOC)

- Integrate daily information and resources across all sectors in Ho Chi Minh City.
- Collect and integrate data and information from CCTV, sensors, and operation centres in all government sectors.
- Serve as the 'brain' of the Smart City

Project 2: Integrated and Unified Emergency Response Centre

- Develop an integrated and unified emergency response centre for security and public order issues, fire-fighting and prevention, as well as medical services by 2020.
- Introduce upgraded features such as automatic location and number identification, Computer Aided Design / Geographic Information Systems for resource management and operation, integrated video surveillance systems and IP Call Centre management software.

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