

# RESIDENT GUIDE USING A SMOKE ALARM

Dear Resident,

A smoke detector has been installed in your apartment to enhance your fire safety. The smoke detector quickly detects smoke from a fire and alerts residents. Please ensure your smoke detector remains operational, and test it monthly as instructed below. Only a functioning smoke detector can save your life.

*The smoke detector is the property of the building.*

## KEEP YOUR SMOKE ALARM FUNCTIONAL

### Monthly actions:

- Press and hold the test button for 3 seconds.
- The LED indicator will turn on and alarm signal will be heard, indicating the device is functioning.
- A working smoke detector flashes its LED indicator every 40 seconds.
- Clean the smoke detector by vacuuming the outer surface and inlets.

### If the smoke detector activates:

- Identify the cause of the alarm.
- If you detect a fire, follow the emergency rescue plan of the building.
- If the alarm is false, you can silence the alarm.
- Press the test button to activate the silence mode.
- Silence mode lasts for 10 minutes, after which the alarm returns to normal.
- The red LED indicator flashes every 7 seconds in silence mode.

### Contact the property's representative if:

- Pressing the test button does not produce a sound.
- The alarm beeps every 40 seconds.
- The alarm signals every 40 seconds and the LED flashes once.



# WHAT TO DO IF A FIRE STARTS IN YOUR APARTMENT:



## RESCUE AND ESCAPE

- Rescue those in immediate danger. Gather all occupants together.
- If the stairwell fills with smoke, remain in your apartment and keep all stairwell doors closed.



## ALERT

- Call the **EMERGENCY NUMBER 112** from a safe location.



## EXTINGUISH

- Extinguish fire if possible.



## CONTAIN THE FIRE

- Close all windows and doors as you leave the apartment.



## GUIDE

- Guide the rescue services to your location.