## New and upgraded vehicles

The Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) introduced new and upgraded vehicles during the Workplan Seminar 2017 that would improve fire rescue and medical capabilities and competencies.

## Three-wheeler Fire Bikes

 Officers trained in fire rescue and emergency medical services will utilise three-wheeler Fire Bikes that come equipped with medical essentials such as oxygen cylinders, medical drugs and automated external defibrillator sets. These bikes come with an upgraded 500cc engine, and their mobility allows them to arrive on the scene before ambulances, allowing the officers to stabilise patients and give immediate medical attention.





 The new Fire Medical Vehicles are a hybrid of a firefighting appliance and an ambulance. Each possesses the fire and rescue capabilities of a Red Rhino and also has a fully functioning ambulance cabin to treat patients and take them to hospital. They will be deployed for minor industrial incidents and road traffic accidents, allowing SCDF personnel to stabilise and treat casualties before an ambulance arrives.





## **Rapid Response Fire Vessels**

• The two new Rapid Response Fire Vessels are the first purpose-built vessels designed by SCDF Marine Command. They can travel at speeds of up to 40 knots with high manoeuvrability. The vessels come with high-speed water jets, powerful firefighting monitors, pumps, and search and rescue equipment.