REPUBLISH WESTGATE • CỬA TÂY TYPE SPECIMEN REPUBLI.SH

Bold, Semibold, Regular, Light and Thin 290pt



Regular 110pt



FONT VERSION	2.0
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GLYPHS	178
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The typeface Westgate was designed based on the vernacular concrete typography on the North, East and West gates of Saigon's iconic Ben Thanh Market, which were installed during its renovation in the middle of 20th century. Withstanding the test of time, they have embodied the history of both the market and of Saigon's development.

North gate

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East and West gates, c.2020

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Photos by Ha Doan





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The typeface carries an elegant condensed form inspired by the Art Deco style of the early 20th century French colonial era. It features elongated letter heights, combined with geometric lines and forms. The most charming feature is the Vietnamese diacritics which are harmoniously integrated into the letterforms, thus compensating for the typographic challenges of the Vietnamese language system while not compromising legibility.

Westgate Regular 165pt compared to the lettering on the West gate





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Thin 40pt	UPPERCASE	ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ	
	LOWERCASE	ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ	
	NUMBERS	0123456789	
	PUNCTUATION	/.,:;	
	ACCENTED UPPERCASE	AĂĂĂĂĂĂÂÂÂÂÂĂĂĂĂĂDĒĒĒĒĒĒĒĒĒĪIII OOOOOOOOOOOOOOUUUUUUUUUUUUU	
	ACCENTED LOWERCASE		
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Light 40pt	UPPERCASE	ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ	
	LOWERCASE	ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ	
	NUMBERS	0123456789	
	PUNCTUATION	/.,:;	
	ACCENTED UPPERCASE	ÁĂĂĂĂĂĂĂĂĂĂĂĂĂĂĂĂĂĂĂĎĖĒĒĒĒĒĒĒĒĒIĮÌIĪ ÓŌŌŌŌŌŌŌOŌŌŌŌŌŌŪŪÙŪŪŪŪŪŪŪŪĮŸŸ	
	ACCENTED LOWERCASE	ÁĂÁĂĂĂĂÂÂÂÂÂÂAAAĐÉĒĒĒĒĒĒĒĒIJÌJĪ ÓŌŌŌŌŌŌOOOOOOOOUUUUUUUUUUUV	
	SYMBOLS	€¢\$£¥+-×÷=><±~~%%0₽&CB™°	

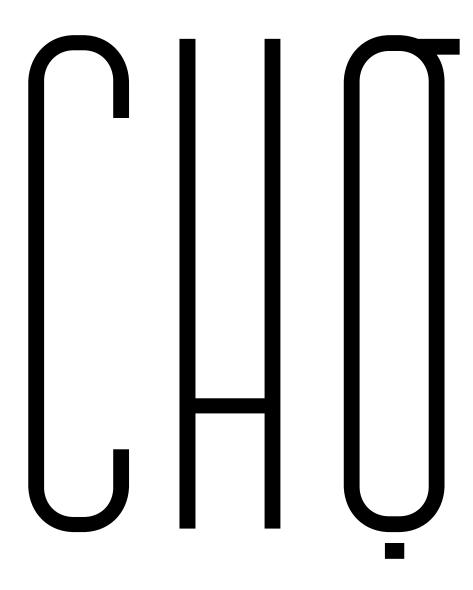
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Regular 40pt	UPPERCASE	ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ	
	LOWERCASE	ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ	
	NUMBERS	0123456789	
	PUNCTUATION	/.,:; jjt*#/\[]{}[],,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
	ACCENTED UPPERCASE	ÁĂÁĂĂÁÁÁÁÁÁÁÁÁÁÁÁAÓÐÉEÉÉÉÉÉÉÉÍÍÍÍÍÍ ÓŌÓŌÕÕÕŎŎŎŎŎŎŎŎŎŎŎŎŎŬŲŨŮŬŨŨŨŨŨĬŶŶŶŶ	
	ACCENTED LOWERCASE	ÁĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀÐĒĒĒĒĒĒĒĒĒIļÌII ÓŌŌŌŌŌŌOOOOOOOOUŲÙUUUŲÙŪŪŲŲŸŶŶ	
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Semibold 40pt	UPPERCASE	ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ	
	LOWERCASE	ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ	
	NUMBERS	0123456789	
	PUNCTUATION	/.,:; j?¿.•*#/\(){}[],,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
	ACCENTED UPPERCASE	ÁĂĂĂĂĂĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĐĒĒĒĒĒĒĒĒĒIIÌÌĪ ÓŌŌŌŌŌŌŌOOOOŢŎĠŢŎŎŨŲÙŮUŰŲŨŮŬŨĬŶŶŶŶ	
	ACCENTED LOWERCASE	ÁĂĂĂĂĂĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĐĒĒĒĒĒĒĒĒĒIļÌÌĪ ÓŌŌŌŌŌŌŌOOOOOŢŎŎŌŪŲŨŮUŰŲŨŨŨŨŲŶŶŶŶ	
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Bold 40pt	UPPERCASE	ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ	
	LOWERCASE	ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ	
	NUMBERS	0123456789	
	PUNCTUATION	/.,:, ?¿.•*#/\(){}[],,,""''""'	
	ACCENTED UPPERCASE	ÁĂĂĂĂĂĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĐÉĒĒĒĒĒĒĒĒIJÌIĪ ÓŌŌŌŌŌŌŌOOOOOŢŎŎŎŎŨŲŨŮUŰŲŨŨŨĬŲŶŶŶŶ	
	ACCENTED LOWERCASE	ÁĂĂĂĂĂĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĀĐÉĒĒĒĒĒĒĒĒIJÌIĪ ÓŌŌŌŌŌŌŌOOOOOOOOOŪŪŪŪŪŪŪŪŪŪŪŪŪŪŪŪŪŪŪŪŪŪ	
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90pt

HÖI-CHU SAIGON SĒ KHAI MAC NGÀY 20 DÉCEMBRE 1947 HÑI-CHU NHY SE LÀ HOI-CHU LÓN NHÂT Ở SAIGON MÀ NHỮING HÔI-

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CHIỀU HÔM QUA, HỒI 6 GIỜ RƯỚI, XE CHỦA LỦA RẪN RỘ CHẠY VỀ PHÍA CHỌ-Cũ. THIÊN HẠ TƯỚNG CÓ HOÃ-HOẠN CHẠY THEO COI. BỐN CHIẾC XE CHỦA LỦA NGÙNG NGAY TIỆM HÚT SỐ 61 ĐƯỜNG CHAIGNEAU, LÀ NƠI ĐÃ REPUBLISH WESTGATE • CỬA TÂY LIGHT



REPUBLISH WESTGATE • CửA TÂY LIGHT 14 / 26

180pt

CHU-PHIÊN BẮT HHI MHC BAN THÉ-THAN

REPUBLISH WESTGATE • CỬA TÂY LIGHT 15 / 26

90pt

HỘI-CHƠ SHIGON SẼ KHAI MẠC NGÀY 70 DÉCEMBRE 1947 HÔI-CHO NÂY SĒ LÀ HÔI-CHU LÓN NHẤT Ở SHIGON MÀ

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CHIỀU HÔM QUA, HỒI 6 GIỜ RƯỚI, XE CHỦA LỦA RẪN RỘ CHẠY VỀ PHÍA CHỌ-CÙ. THIỀN HẠ TƯỞNG CÓ HOĀ-HOẠN CHẠY THEO COI. BỐN CHIẾC XE CHỦA LỦA NGÙNG NGAY TIỆM HÚT SỐ 61 DƯỜNG REPUBLISH WESTGATE • CỬA TÂY REGULAR 16 / 26



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180pt

CHU-PHIÊN BẮT ĐẦU KHAI MAC BAN

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90pt

HÔI-CHU SHIGON SĒ KHAI MẠC NGÀY 20 DÉCEMBRE 1942. Hôi-CHƠ NẦY SẼ LÀ HỘI-CHỢ

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CHIỀU HÔM QUA, HỒI 6 GIỜ RƯỚI, XE CHỦA LỦA RẪN RỘ CHẠY VỀ PHÍA CHỢ-CŨ. THIÊN HẠ TƯỞNG CÓ HOÃ-HOẠN CHẠY THEO COI. BỐN CHIẾC XE CHỦA LỦA NGÙNG REPUBLISH WESTGATE • CỦA TÂY SEMIBOLD 19 / 26



REPUBLISH WESTGATE • CỬA TÂY SEMIBOLD 20 / 26

180pt

CHU-PHIÊN BĂT ĐẦU KHAI MAC,

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90pt

HÕI-CHŲ SAIGON SĒ KHAI MAC NGÀY 20 DÉCEMBRE 1942. Hội-CHƠ NÂY SĒ LÀ HÔI-CHƠ LỚN NHẤT Ở

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CHIỀU HÔM QUA, HỒI 6 GIỜ RƯỚI, XE CHỦA LỦA RẪN RỘ CHẠY VỀ PHÍA CHỢ-CŨ. THIÊN HẠ TƯỞNG CÓ HOÃ-HOẠN CHẠY THEO COI. BỐN CHIẾC XE CHỦA LỦA NGÙNG REPUBLISH WESTGATE • CỦA TÂY BOLD 22 / 26



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CHU-PHIEN BÁT ĐẦU HHI MHC

REPUBLISH WESTGATE • CỬA TÂY BOLD 24 / 26

90pt

HÔI-CHU SHIGON SĒ KHAI MẠC NGÀY 20 DÉCEMBRE 1942. Hôi-CHƠ NẦY SẼ LÀ HỘI-CHỢ

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CHIỀU HÔM QUA, HỒI 6 GIỜ RƯỚI, XE CHỦA LỦA RẪN RỘ CHẠY VỀ PHÍA CHỢ-CŨ. THIỆN HẠ TƯỞNG CÓ HOÃ-HOẠN CHẠY THEO COI. BỐN CHIẾC XE CHỦA LỦA NGÙNG REPUBLISH WESTGATE • CỬA TÂY LICENSE 25 / 26

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Semibold 145pt

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