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Relief Efforts to Sichuan Earthquake Areas

Text: Standard Chartered Bank will contribute a minimum of RMB10 million towards reconstruction efforts for Sichuan Earthquake victims. This commitment includes donations from staff in China, which Standard Chartered Bank (China) Limited is matching their donations dollar for dollar. More contributions are also expected from Standard Chartered Bank offices worldwide.

Katherine Tsang, CEO and Executive Vice Chairman of Standard Chartered Bank (China) Limited, said, "In Standard Chartered, we believe in doing more than just making a donation. We believe in making contributions that will have a meaningful and lasting impact in the communities in which we operate. All proceeds will go towards reconstruction efforts which we hope will help the victims of this tragedy rebuild their lives and communities."

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