

press release

Standard Chartered offers value added benefits to Arabian Ranches residents

UAE, June 9, 2011- Standard Chartered Bank recently announced its latest value deal which offers dining vouchers ranging from AED 500 to AED 3,000 to residents of Arabian Ranches who open a Priority Banking account or an SME Banking account. The vouchers are redeemable at premium dining establishments across Dubai. The offer is valid till July 20, 2011. This offer comes in addition to the recently launched low-interest home loans offered through the Bank's Home Suite Bundle Account.

Standard Chartered's Home Suite Bundle Account is ideal for customers who are seeking to transfer their existing home finance or purchase a new home. The special Home Suite Bundle Account promotion for Arabian Ranches residents is valid until June 30, 2011. The home loan package offers a minimal interest rate of 5.49 per cent per annum for loan amounts of up to AED 18 million and tenor of up to 30 years.

Also, in line with its ongoing efforts to build stronger relationships with customers, Standard Chartered recently sponsored a dinner for residents of Arabian Ranches at the Golf Academy Lawns of the Arabian Ranches Golf Club. The get-together featured several fun-filled activities and exciting giveaways for each participating family.

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