

# press release

## **UAE kids learn football the Liverpool way**

### ***Standard Chartered hosted the event to mark Commemoration Day and the 44th UAE National Day***

**Dubai, UAE, 08 December 2015:** More than 300 youths from a number of schools and special needs centres in the UAE got the coveted opportunity to experience a Standard Chartered football clinic featuring Liverpool legend John Barnes over the weekend.

Courtesy of Standard Chartered and to mark Commemoration Day and the UAE 44th National Day, some 300 kids from Al Noor Training Centre for Children with Special Needs, Rashid Centre for Disabled, Future Centre for Special Needs, Senses, GEMS Wellington Silicon Oasis, GEMS New Millennium School, GEMS Winchester School, SAFA Community School, Our Own Indian School, JESS Arabian Ranches, Foremarke School, American School of Dubai, Dubai English Speaking College and the Football Centre got to sample some Anfield-style training from the Liverpool community coaches, as well as legend Barnes who made a special visit to United Arab Emirates to support this football clinic.

The event was attended by number of seniors from the Banks including Julian Wynter, Chief Executive Officer, Standard Chartered, UAE.

The kids truly enjoyed themselves, learning new skills during training before the certificate presentation ceremony and autograph session with Barnes. Liverpool International Academy coaches were pleased to see the commitment level of the youngsters while sharing their coaching philosophy afterwards.

Standard Chartered participated in the UAE 44th National Day celebrations by hosting cultural activities for more than 2,000 staff. The special marquee event was held at the Bank's headquarters in Emaar Square, Dubai.



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