

press release

Standard Chartered steps up Emiratisation efforts

Bank holds Open Day to recruit young qualified UAE Nationals

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As part of its efforts to develop a pipeline of qualified UAE National leaders in the banking and finance industry, Standard Chartered Bank announced today that it is holding an open day to recruit qualified and talented young UAE Nationals willing to venture into the world of banking and finance. At the event, representatives of Standard Chartered's Human Resource department will be holding instant interviews and receiving profiles of qualified UAE Nationals to discuss career opportunities available for them at the bank. The open day will be held on Thursday, 1st of July, at the Murooj Rotana Hotel in Dubai, from 9:30 in the morning to 5:30 in the evening.

Hassan Jarrar, Head of Wholesale Banking UAE, standard Chartered said:” Standard Chartered is fully committed to recruiting, training and retaining young qualified UAE Nationals. The bank has partnered with the concerned government bodies and universities to develop a leadership pipeline of UAE Nationals capable of driving the future of the banking and finance industry in the country. We continuously call upon young UAE Nationals to apply to the various opportunities available for them at the bank.”

Standard Chartered is an active supporter of emiratisation and currently 42% of its workforce comprises of UAE Nationals working at the different departments across the bank. In addition, as part of the bank's efforts, Standard Chartered has launched The “Al Tahadi” Scholarship Programme which supports talented students through their

university studies and provides them with career and management training opportunities upon their graduation.

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Note to Editors:

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