

press release

Standard Chartered volunteer to bring Pusat Bahagia students for movie outing

8 May 2017, Bandar Seri Begawan – Standard Chartered Bank's Property Management Department recently co-organised an employee volunteering activity, engaging the students and teachers of Pusat Bahagia for the latest box office movie in collaboration with Times Cineplex at The Empire.

About 30 staff members from Standard Chartered led by the Property Management department as well as teachers from the centre spent the morning together with 60 differently abled students last weekend to watch the new blockbuster movie, Guardians of the Galaxy 2. Co-organised with Times Cineplex, Times Cineplex Management supported the activity by providing the movie for free to the students and volunteers.

Irene Shim, Property Manager who was also involved in the volunteering activity said:

"We are absolutely pleased to be working with Times Management to carry out this unique activity. Our volunteering programme enables our staff to have an engaging activity with the kids while getting to know them as well as the teachers and volunteers at Pusat Bahagia. Volunteering activities such as our 'Follow the Sun Day' with Pusat Bahagia give our staff a sense of engagement by giving back for a good cause to the community and demonstrating how we're here for good."

Standard Chartered Bank is one of the few organisations that actively encourage its staff to take time off work to volunteer in the community by giving all staff three days of employee volunteering leave in addition to their annual leave. With more than 90,000 employees in 70 different markets, Standard Chartered believes that these volunteering initiatives will have a significant positive impact across its global footprint.

In addition to Employee Volunteering, Standard Chartered Bank's key sustainability programmes include Seeing Believing which focuses on raising funds to combat avoidable blindness; Living with HIV which raises awareness on the issue of HIV and AIDS and protecting Environment through conscious operational measures across its markets.

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