

# press release

## **Standard Chartered hosts 2018 Market Outlook Seminar in KB and Bandar**

**10 March 2018, Bandar Seri Begawan** –Standard Chartered Bank held its first Market Outlook seminar for the year with the theme ‘Turning up the heat’ yesterday at the Grand Ballroom, V Plaza Hotel in Kuala Belait. The latest range of funds from BlackRock was launched last night for Standard Chartered Securities clients. Another seminar was held at the Serambi Suluh, Arts and Handicrafts Centre in Bandar Seri Begawan last Thursday which was well attended by 200 Bandar clients.

On hand to welcome guests was Brenda Low, CEO Standard Chartered Securities. In her welcoming remarks, she noted:

“Standard Chartered’s series of investment products are available in various currencies with different focuses on geographies and sectors. With more than a hundred types of unit trusts and bonds available, our clients have abundant options and flexibility to diversify their investment portfolios, thereby managing their risks over their returns. Not only do we have the breadth of products to cater to our client’s financial needs, we also have the advisory services that are crucial to helping our clients make informed decisions over their portfolios.”

The event was attended by close to 120 clients where Jill Yip, Investment Strategist at Standard Chartered Bank gave a presentation on the new investment outlook – Turning up the heat. The keynote speaker for the seminar was Kok Fai Chow, Vice President of BlackRock, who presented an overview of their investment capabilities and insights on selected BlackRock funds. The new funds introduced during the event are; BGF Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond, BGF Dynamic High Income and BGF Global Enhanced Equity Yield.

Investors who wish to know more about these funds can visit the Standard Chartered Priority Banking Centres in Gadong and Kuala Belait, to speak to licensed relationship managers or visit the bank’s website [www.sc.com/bn](http://www.sc.com/bn).

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