

press release

Standard Chartered Bank distributes household necessities to deserving families

Bandar Seri Begawan, 23 June 2017 – Standard Chartered Bank employees, today, distributed household necessities to 10 deserving families. The Standard Chartered Bank Ramadhan Charity Drive 2017, is an annual activity, organized by the Standard Chartered Bank Recreation Club (SCBRC) where bank employees volunteer to raise from colleagues and deliver household items to low-income families.

More than 20 volunteers from the Bank including Anirvan Dastidar, Standard Chartered Bank's Chief Executive Officer and other members of the Country Management Team, took off in the morning to deliver an assortment of household items including rice, pillows, canned food, baby milk powder and PowerKads among other items.

Anirvan Dastidar, CEO of Standard Chartered, said:

"We are blessed to be able lend some assistance and relief to those in our community who are in need and are deserving of this need. At Standard Chartered, our people are made up of Bruneians who genuinely care about their community. By being able to carry out this activity, we want to bring some festive cheer to these families just before the Raya period. I am very pleased to be able to participate in this charity drive and contribute towards our community in Brunei."

Standard Chartered Bank is one of the few organisations that actively encourage its people 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 89,000 employees in 70 different markets, Standard Chartered believes that these volunteering initiatives will have a significant positive impact across its global footprint.

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