

# press release

## **Standard Chartered brings home gold in Standard Chartered Games**

**Bandar Seri Begawan, 9 October 2017** – The Standard Chartered Brunei Mixed Netball team brought home gold for the recent Standard Chartered Games in its inaugural participation for this event this year winning against Standard Chartered Malaysia and Singapore. 40 Standard Chartered Brunei staff members were in Kuala Lumpur over the weekend competing in seven sports events against Standard Chartered Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia.

Among the sports competed in this year were basketball, futsal, bowling, tennis, golf, mixed netball and ladies netball. Standard Chartered Brunei took home 1 gold, 2 silvers and 4 bronzes. The games events were held in various sporting venues in Kuala Lumpur who hosted the games over the weekend. This year also saw Standard Chartered Indonesia joining the games for the first time competing in four sports, therefore changing the name from Tri-Nations to Standard Chartered Games. The Games concluded on Saturday, 7 October with a gala dinner where winners were awarded with trophies and medals presented by senior managers at Standard Chartered Bank.

Anirvan Dastidar, CEO Standard Chartered Brunei who participated in Golf and Tennis said:

“The Standard Chartered Games really gives a sense of what it feels like to be working for an international organisation such as Standard Chartered where we can leverage on our footprint to offer such unique experiences for our colleagues regardless of their levels. From the way we work seamlessly together across borders to being rewarded with trips to experience our Liverpool sponsorship and even to sporting events such as this, our colleagues get to appreciate the really unique diversity we have at the Bank. I am extremely proud of the hard work that our teams have put into preparing for the games in addition to their regular work responsibilities.”

Team captains – Ng Lit How, Abd Hafiy Yunsi, Pengiran Aki Ismasufian, Aeta Hariraya, Dickson Kho who led the basketball, futsal, tennis and golf, netball and bowling teams respectively added to the comments:

“This is a really great experience being able to meet colleagues across the pond and be a part of the sporting tradition. The training has formed closer bonds and ties among the team members in and outside of work and as a contingent the team spirit and support for each other

has been tremendous. Everyone is looking forward to the games again next year to bring home more medals for Brunei.”

The Standard Chartered Games is an annual sporting event founded by David Moir in the late 80s to promote camaraderie and improve networking between the Standard Chartered Malaysian and Singapore teams. This year, Malaysia hosted the annual games with Indonesia joining for the first time and Brunei participating for the third consecutive year. Over 500 staff from Standard Chartered Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei and Indonesia participated in the games over 2 days with Singapore winning the overall David Moir Challenge Trophy for 2017 and Singapore winning the Standard Chartered Games cup.

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