

press release

Standard Chartered Bank hosted Global Research Briefing

Bandar Seri Begawan, 31 January 2018 – Standard Chartered Bank Brunei for the first time hosted its Global Research Brief for their corporate clients where senior economists, research and FX strategists from its global network shared their outlook and insights on the year ahead. The seminar was held at the Indera Kayangan Ballroom of The Empire Hotel & Country Club in the capital and was well attended by about 100 corporate clients and stakeholders of the Bank.

The Minister of Home Affairs, Yang Berhormat Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Kerna Dato Seri Setia (Dr) Haji Awang Abu Bakar bin Haji Apong graced the event and delivered a key note address. During the morning conference event, Edward Lee, Chief Economist ASEAN and South Asia shared the Bank's global market outlook while Divya Devesh, Asia FX Strategist presented views on the latest developments in US, emerging and Asian FX markets.

Anirvan Dastidar, CEO Standard Chartered Bank Brunei said in his welcome address:

"We are proud to be hosting the latest edition of the Global Research Brief for the first time in Brunei Darussalam. The Global Research Briefing is a great opportunity for our clients to gain insights on globally significant themes, those that impact economies, markets and client. It demonstrates our commitment to our purpose of driving commerce and prosperity in the markets we operate in."

This inaugural event follows the launch of the Global Research's flagship publication Global Focus. The publication elucidates that the Year of the Dog, despite promising continued global growth of nearly 4 percent, is no time for complacency.

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