

press release

Standard Chartered Bank Hosts Chinese New Year Open House

Bandar Seri Begawan, 2 March 2016 – Standard Chartered Bank Brunei hosted a Chinese New Year Open House, at the Emperor’s Court, Hua Ho Manggis Mall.

Guests in attendance included senior government officials, clients, business associates and friends of the Bank. Present to greet guests was Mr Rino Donosepoetro, Chief Executive Officer alongside senior members of the Bank’s management team. More than 400 invited guests attended the event.

Rino Donosepoetro (Donny), CEO said:

“On behalf of Standard Chartered, I am delighted to have this opportunity to personally convey my best wishes to our clients and associates for the season.

Notwithstanding the challenges presented by the global economic slowdown and prolonged low oil prices, we remain optimistic of the growth prospect for our Brunei franchise in 2016. We see clear opportunities in the market both in the retail as well as corporate and institutional sectors. As the only international bank with presence in all ten markets across ASEAN and with deep local knowledge of the region, we are well positioned to help our clients tap into opportunities within the region.

We continue to lead the market in the area of Wealth Management with our range of product offerings and technical knowledge. We have a strong Retail and Corporate & Institutional Banking business where we continue to strengthen the value proposition of our cards product as well as provide corporate services for our clients.

Standard Chartered has a long established history in Brunei with deep local knowledge and we will continue to seek opportunities for growth and investment. In short, we are not going anywhere and we are here for good.”

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Note to Editors:

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