

press release

Standard Chartered conducted Blood Donation Drive

Bandar Seri Begawan, 2 September 2017 – In partnership with the Jerudong Park Medical Centre, Standard Chartered Bank hosted a blood donation drive at the Bank's Main Office at the city centre recently.

The drive was initiated by the Bank's Legal and Compliance Unit as part of their department community investment initiative to encourage participation from staff as well as to create awareness of the importance of donating blood for the greater benefit of society in helping to save lives. The drive saw active participation from its employees who volunteered to donate their blood.

Angela Lew, Head of Legal & Compliance, Brunei said:

"We are delighted to be joined by staff at our second blood donation drive this year and we thank them for coming along to donate blood. Giving blood is a selfless act that contributes towards saving lives. If you are able and fit to give blood, we really encourage you to do so. We are also happy to be able to work alongside the Blood Bank Unit of Jerudong Park Medical Centre on this worthy cause. This is one of the many ways in which Standard Chartered Bank can help to give back positively to our society."

The Bank is actively involved in four initiatives which form the heart and soul of the Bank's corporate social responsibility. The first provides assistance and training to visually-impaired individuals through the campaign *Seeing is Believing*; and the second is their *Living with HIV/AIDS* community initiative, which has played a role in the education of students and staff members on the dangers of this global epidemic; the third is their focus on the environment and constant drive around this to increase public awareness and support and last but not least, community projects, particularly through Employee Volunteering.

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