

press release

Standard Chartered's CEO of ASEAN & South Asia Cluster Markets visits Brunei

5 February 2016, Bandar Seri Begawan – Standard Chartered Bank's Chief Executive Officer, Vietnam and ASEAN & South Asia Cluster Markets*, Mr. Nirukt Sapru, was in Brunei recently for a two-day visit.

Visiting the country for the first time since being appointed to the position in October 2015, Mr. Sapru met with the Brunei management team and spent time addressing local staff at an employee townhall. He also met with government stakeholders including Autoriti Monetari Brunei Darussalam as well as key clients of the Bank.

"I am delighted to be in Brunei which has such a rich and long established franchise in the country. As the only international bank with a 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 remain committed to Brunei and will continue to seek opportunities for growth and investment. 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 Banking business where we continue to strengthen the value proposition of our cards product." Mr Sapru said.

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Standard Chartered in Brunei Darussalam

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