

press release

Standard Chartered Bank Hosts Chinese New Year Open House

Bandar Seri Begawan, 8 February 2017 – Standard Chartered Bank Brunei hosted a Chinese New Year Open House, at the Li Gong Restaurant, The Empire Hotel and Country Club.

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

Anirvan Dastidar, 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.

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 remain optimistic that Standard Chartered Bank will remain Here for Good. We have exciting products and services lined up for our clients this year, and with our long established history in Brunei and deep local knowledge, we will continue to serve the Brunei market and seek opportunities for growth and investment."

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Note to Editors:

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With 1,700 offices in 68 markets, the Group offers exciting and challenging international career opportunities to over 89,000 staff. It is committed to building a sustainable business over the long term and upholding high standards of corporate governance, social responsibility, environmental protection and employee diversity. Standard Chartered's heritage and values are expressed in its brand promise, 'Here for good'.

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