

# press release

## **“Standard Chartered Sunday Common Room” brings fun to children through a financial education workshop**

*New initiative to support community programmes by sharing office premises on Sundays*

**27 April 2017, Hong Kong** – Thirty children aged 8 to 10 years old had a fun day learning about the security features of Hong Kong banknotes and designing their own personalised banknotes at a financial education workshop jointly organised by Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited (SCBHK) and Caritas on Sunday 23 April 2017.

The children also learned some fun facts about automated teller machine and cash deposit machine from the SCBHK employee volunteers who acted as tutors at the workshop.

The workshop, held in Standard Chartered Tower in Kwun Tong, was first of the activities organised under SCBHK’s new community initiative **“Standard Chartered Sunday Common Room”**, which aims to share the Bank’s premises on Sundays with different organisations to host community programmes mainly promoting financial education, social health, physical health and psychological health.

**Mary Huen, Chief Executive Officer of SCBHK** said, “Through this initiative, we hope to promote the spirit of social responsibility by sharing not only our office premises but more importantly our care and knowledge with the community. As a leading bank in Hong Kong, Standard Chartered is dedicated to supporting different community activities and developing a better society for all walks of life.”



Photo 1: Mary Huen, CEO of SCBHK (in green top), played games along with children at the financial education workshop organised under the Bank's new initiative "Standard Chartered Sunday Common Room".



Photo 2: Children displayed their creativity to design their own banknotes at the workshop.

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