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Standard Chartered Bank Commemorates 150 Years in Indonesia

Reaffirms Commitment To Support Indonesia's Development As Key Next Generation Market

Jakarta, 24 May 2013 --- Standard Chartered Group Chief Executive Peter Sands conducted an official courtesy visit to meet with Indonesian Vice President, DR. Boediono, today. The visit, which objective was to re-emphasize the Bank's commitment towards Indonesia, marked the grand momentum of Standard Chartered's 150th anniversary celebration of its service in this country. As one of Indonesia's oldest international banks, Standard Chartered also held a Gala Dinner session in Jakarta which took place last night (23/5). The dinner was graced by Minister of Women Empowerment and Child Protection Linda Amalia Sari Gumelar and the Head of Financial Service Authority (OJK) Muliaman Hadad, along with government representatives and clients.

Speaking to a gathering of over 250 guests at the dinner, **Standard Chartered Group Chief Executive Peter Sands** said, "We have operated in Indonesia for 150 years and in that time, Indonesia has evolved and grown dramatically. We at Standard Chartered are proud to have been able to play a part in Indonesia's development."

While in Indonesia, Mr. Sands also made courtesy visits to several high-rank officials including Vice-President Boediono. In his meeting with Mr. Boediono, Mr. Sands stressed that Standard Chartered was very optimistic about Indonesia's economic prospects.

"Indonesia is a key next generation market for us and we expect it to become the fifth largest economy in the world by 2030. We remain committed to supporting Indonesia's efforts to achieve sustainable economic growth. This is driven by our desire to contribute to the economic and social wellbeing of Indonesia and its citizens. This sits at the heart of our brand promise, which is to be Here for good." said Mr Sands.

As part of its 150th anniversary celebrations, Standard Chartered launched earlier today a joint financial literacy programme for women with the Ministry of Women Empowerment and Child Protection. The programme is its latest community initiative in Indonesia. Other community programmes include seeing is Believing, an initiative which aims to tackle preventable blindness and Living with HIV, an AIDS education programme for junior and high school students.

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Chief Executive Officer Standard Chartered Bank Indonesia Tom Aaker said, " This joint financial literacy programme will help women to better manage household finances and also provide support to budding women entrepreneurs. It is our hope that this financial literacy programme will help improve the lives of women and boost economic growth in Indonesia,"

Since it began operations in Indonesia in 1863, Standard Chartered Bank has led the way in the development of innovative banking services. These include the introduction of Talking ATMs in 2012 for visually impaired customers, being the first international bank to launch Preferred banking service in Indonesia and becoming the country's most trusted international trade bank thanks to its ability to handle complex cross-border transactions.

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Note to Editors:

Standard Chartered – leading the way in Asia, Africa and the Middle East

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With 1,700 offices in 68 markets, the Group offers exciting and challenging international career opportunities for nearly 87,000 staff. It is committed to building a sustainable business over the long term and is trusted worldwide for 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'.

As one of the oldest banks in Indonesia, Standard Chartered Bank has 150 years of operations dating back to 1863. With 26 branch offices in eight major cities in Indonesia including Jakarta, Bandung, Semarang, Surabaya, Denpasar, Medan, Palembang and Makassar and a network of over 30,000 shared ATMs, making the Bank as one of the international bank with widest geographical footprints in Indonesia. Standard Chartered also invested some shares in Permata Bank.

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