

Press Release

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Standard Chartered Bank awards Scholarships

Standard Chartered throughout its long history has played an active role in supporting those communities in which its customers and staff live.

In line with the Bank's focus on youth and education, Standard Chartered Bank Nepal has found this very good opportunity through VISCOSS – Nepal (Village School-College Students Scholarship Project – Nepal), to reach the village schools and be able to support the deserving students of Shree Mahendra Shanti High School, Balkot, Bhaktapur. The Bank has been providing scholarship to 15 deserving students of this school since 2002; the Bank today awarded the scholarships to meritorious students for academic year 2069.

Chief Executive Office of Standard Chartered Bank, Mr. Joseph Silvanus gave away the scholarships at a function organized at the school. The District Education Officer, Mr Shankar B Gautam, who was also present on the occasion, gave away other various prizes to students during the function. Others present at the function were students, teachers, parents and other distinguished guests of Bhaktapur.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Silvanus congratulated the recipients of the scholarships and encouraged them to grow up to be responsible citizens of the country. He also assured the school to provide other feasible support in the coming year. The Bank had earlier provided the school with 20 units of computers for facilitating computer education to the students. The Principal of the school thanked the Bank and VISCOSS Nepal for the support being provided to the school and the children.