

# Press Release

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Standard Chartered believes in supporting sustainable economic development through social inclusion, environmental protection and good governance. The Bank is committed to the communities and environment where it operates.

With an aim to help the students to enhance their computer skills, the Bank supported Teresa Academy, a school run by Maiti Nepal by providing 15 units of computers. The Bank also supported a major Science Laboratory up-gradation of the school with required equipment. Chairperson of Maiti Nepal, Ms Anuradha Koirala and SCB Nepal CEO - Joseph Silvanus jointly inaugurated the Computer and Science Laboratories.

Speaking on the occasion, Chairperson of Maiti Nepal, Ms Anuradha Koirala thanked the Bank for its sustained support activities for both Maiti Nepal and the Teresa Academy. CEO Joseph Silvanus reiterated Banks commitment of support to the desiring segments in the communities.

Teresa Academy provides educational facilities to more than 450 orphans, rape victims, trafficking survivors, conflict victims, street children, vulnerable and Living with HIV children; approx. 300 of those students reside in Maiti Nepal for continuing their education.

The Bank has been supporting Teresa Academy and with many other community based schools in the past through computer donations, science lab and library up-gradation.