

press release

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Ajay Kanwal, Regional CEO of ASEAN & South Asia of Standard Chartered in Nepal

Ajay Kanwal, Regional Chief Executive of ASEAN & South Asia of Standard Chartered is arriving today on his two day visit to Nepal. This is his first official visit to Nepal. Mr Kanwal was appointed the Regional Chief Executive, ASEAN and South Asia, Standard Chartered Bank in 1 October 2015.

Prior to assuming his current role, Mr Kanwal oversaw the Bank's business in North East Asia, consisting of Korea, Japan, and Mongolia as its Regional CEO from April 2014. Before North East Asia, he served as CEO of the Bank's business in Taiwan from 2012 to 2014. Ajay was Regional Head of Consumer Banking, South East Asia, responsible for the strategic development and management of the Bank's Consumer Banking business in Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam from 2009 to 2012.

Ajay joined Standard Chartered Bank India in 1992 and assumed several senior appointments within the Bank, including Head of Business Financial Services, Head of Marketing, as well as Head of Sales, Consumer Banking.

Ajay holds a Bachelor's degree in Engineering as well as a Master's degree in Marketing Management, from India. He enjoys golf and reading in his leisure time. He is married with two children.

During his stay in Nepal, Mr Kanwal is scheduled to meet senior government authorities including the central bank officials.

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