

press release



Standard Chartered supports anew DepEd's 2016 Brigada Eskwela

13 June, 2016 Philippines – Standard Chartered Philippines supports the 2016 'Brigada Eskwela' in simultaneous volunteering activities on May 30 – June 4, 2016. Standard Chartered volunteers joined teachers and parents in Pembo Elementary School; Bangkal HighSchool in partnership with Children's Hour and Barangay Cinco Elementary School in Catbalogan, Samar in preparing the school classrooms in time for the school opening on June 13.

Started in 2003, DepEd's Brigada Eskwela brings together the government and civil society to work together to ensure that all public school facilities are clean and safe for the opening of schools in June. Standard Chartered has supported this campaign since 2011. **Anirvan Ghosh Dastidar, Chief Executive Officer of Standard Chartered Philippines says,** "Standard Chartered believes that the youth are significant influences in transforming a society. This is why their education is a key component of our sustainability agenda. It is our pleasure to partner with the Department of Education in the annual Brigada Eskwela. It is one of the ways we help provide a safe and clean learning environment for our young students."

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