

press release



Standard Chartered partners anew with De La Salle University (DLSU) in youth development

Helps to empower children with special needs

18 February 2016, Philippines – Standard Chartered Bank recently partnered with De La Salle University (DLSU) in the staging of its 27th mini-olympics for children with special needs. This is the second year that the bank participated in ‘For The Kids”, an event organised by DLSU’s Center for Social Concern and Action (COSCA) and the Lasallian Outreach and Volunteer Effort (LOVE).

Standard Chartered employee volunteers stood as big brothers and sisters to the children for the day. Together with other volunteers from different companies and schools, they assisted

the children to go through the different competitive yet friendly sports and interactive games helping them improve their skills and build their self-esteem.

Anirvan Ghosh Dastidar, Chief Executive Officer of Standard Chartered Philippines says, “This is the second consecutive year that Standard Chartered demonstrated support for children with special needs. This is very much aligned with the bank’s sustainability agenda which also focuses on health and education particularly of the youth. More than the monetary support, we are happy for the time and effort spent with children in need.”

The oldest international bank in the Philippines, Standard Chartered Bank aspires to support the development of communities through youth engagement. The bank’s participation in this initiative is driven by its commitment to promote social and economic development focusing on health, youth and education. This is also an opportunity to reinforce its Diversity and Inclusion program which encompasses understanding of people with disabilities and giving them opportunities to maximize their potential.

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