

press release

Standard Chartered celebrates World Heritage Day

Oldest and largest international bank supports Pakistan's Cultural Heritage

Standard Chartered Bank, the country's largest and longest serving international bank is celebrating World Heritage Day today.

The Bank plays a major role in celebrating Pakistan's rich heritage. Delivering on the brand promise 'Here for good', the Bank has recently launched a major project for the refurbishment and renovation of its five major heritage buildings owned by Standard Chartered Pakistan in Karachi, Lahore and Faisalabad. These are:

- Karachi Main Building, I.I.Chundrigar Road, Karachi
- Operations Building, I.I.Chundrigar Road. Karachi. (This building was previously owned by Quaid-e-Azam)
- Learning Centre, Bath Island, Karachi
- Mall Road Branch, Lahore
- Railways Road Branch, Faisalabad.

Shazad Dada, Chief Executive, Standard Chartered Pakistan said, "Standard Chartered has been committed to the long term growth and development of Pakistan. This commitment has spanned one and a half centuries and remains just as strong today. We are proud to be part of Pakistan's rich heritage and history. Nothing conveys the solidity of our commitment more strongly than our being here for the long run."

Standard Chartered Bank (Pakistan) Limited (SCBPL) is proud to be operating in Pakistan as the largest and oldest international bank, present in the region since 1863. Our franchise in Pakistan is a key player in contributing towards the economic growth and development of the sixth most populous country in the world and is an important part of Standard Chartered Group.

Headquartered in London, Standard Chartered's banking legacy of over 150 years comes from some of the world's most dynamic markets in Asia, Africa and the Middle East.

In Pakistan, Standard Chartered which started as The Chartered Bank first set up shop in Karachi on 23 March 1863. The Bank now has over 100 branches. Besides being crucial to its operations, Pakistan is the Bank's group second largest retail distribution network driven by approximately 4,000 employees.

Over the years, Standard Chartered has won many accolades including; the award for World's Best Emerging Markets Banks in Asia-Pacific 2015 by Global Finance; Five The Asset Triple A Treasury, Trade and Risk Management Award for 2015, Deals of the year Award from Islamic Finance News for 2014 and Winner for Child Centric CSR from the CSR Association of Pakistan's 2014 National CSR Awards.

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Standard Chartered – leading the way in Asia, Africa and the Middle East

Standard Chartered PLC is a leading international banking group. It has operated for over 150 years in some of the world's most dynamic markets and earns more than 90 per cent of its income and profits in Asia, Africa and the Middle East. This geographic focus and commitment to developing deep relationships with clients and customers has driven the Bank's growth in recent years. Standard Chartered PLC is listed on the London and Hong Kong stock exchanges as well as the Bombay and National Stock Exchanges in India.

With 1,700 offices in 70 markets, the Group offers exciting and challenging international career opportunities for nearly 87,000 staff. It is committed to building a sustainable business over the long term and is trusted worldwide for upholding high standards of corporate governance, social responsibility, environmental protection and employee diversity. Standard Chartered's heritage and values are expressed in its brand promise, 'Here for good'.

For more information on Standard Chartered, please visit www.standardchartered.com

Standard Chartered Pakistan

Standard Chartered Bank (Pakistan) Ltd. is the oldest and largest international bank in Pakistan. It is also the first international bank to be awarded Islamic banking licence and the first to open an Islamic banking branch.

The Bank serves both Corporate Institutional and Retail Clients. Provides credit cards, personal loans, mortgages, deposit taking and wealth management services to individuals and small to medium sized enterprises, trade finance, cash management, lending, securities services, foreign exchange, debt capital markets and corporate finance to Corporate Institutional Clients. It also offers a complete suite of Islamic banking solutions under its Standard Chartered Saadiq brand.

Standard Chartered was assigned a rating of AAA/ A1+ by PACRA. In 2012 and 2013 it won the award for Best Bank in Pakistan by The Asset Triple A for two consecutive years.

The Bank employs approximately 4000 people in Pakistan and has a network of 108 branches of which 10 are dedicated Standard Chartered Saadiq branches as well as 191 ATMs.