

press release

Standard Chartered brings Anfield dream back to Vietnam

Ho Chi Minh City, 8 January 2018 – Standard Chartered Bank Vietnam today announced the launch of the “Standard Chartered Cup 2018” football tournament in Vietnam.

The five-a-side competition will see 36 amateur teams of the Bank’s clients and staff compete for an all-expense paid trip to the iconic Anfield Stadium, home of English Premier League side Liverpool Football Club (LFC), to watch Liverpool play Bournemouth on 14 April 2018. The winning team will also receive a professional training session at LFC academy hosted by LFC legends and coaches.

Nirukt Sapru, CEO of Standard Chartered Bank Vietnam and ASEAN and South Asia Cluster Markets, said: “We are proud to be able to leverage our relationship as the official sponsor of Liverpool Football Club to offer our clients and stakeholders this once in a lifetime experience. This is part of our continuous efforts to bring added benefits and exceptional experiences to our clients in Vietnam.”

The tournament is scheduled to take place on 13 January at Tao Dan Stadium, 01 Huyen Tran Cong Chua Street, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City. All football enthusiasts are welcome to come and enjoy a day of soccer and competition.

Standard Chartered Cup is an annual amateur football tournament organised by Standard Chartered Bank in the countries where the Bank operates since 2012. It creates a platform for the Bank to strengthen the relationships with its clients as well as attracting new ones.

This is the third time the tournament has been held in Vietnam. The two previous tournaments took place in 2014 and 2015 in a different format, in which each country champion battled in the global finals staged at Anfield Stadium for the Standard Chartered Trophy. A Vietnamese team was crowned the global winners of the 2014 tournament at Anfield.

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In Vietnam, Standard Chartered's history can be traced back to 1904 when the Bank opened its first branch in Saigon (now is Ho Chi Minh City). We believe in the long term prospect of Vietnam and are fully committed to the Vietnamese market and our clients and customers since coming back to the country in 1990.

On August 1, 2009, we commenced operations in our locally incorporated entity – Standard Chartered Bank (Vietnam) Limited, an important milestone of Standard Chartered's development in Vietnam. The bank currently has four branches (two in Hanoi and two in Ho Chi Minh City). Its Head Office is based in Hanoi.

We bring our international expertise and experience in Asia, Africa and the Middle East to Vietnam, building a broad business that helps to develop the Vietnamese financial service sector as well as helping clients to develop their businesses. Standard Chartered has acted as the sole Sovereign Credit Ratings Advisor to the Vietnamese Government since March 2012.

The Bank provides a full suite of banking products and services for corporates, financial institutions as well as small and medium enterprises and individuals. We also play an active role in building the communities through many programs that promote social and economic development focusing on health, youth and financial education.

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