

press release

Standard Chartered Bank provides support to students in Hoi An

25 February 2014, Quang Nam province, Vietnam – The Executive Board of Standard Chartered Bank Vietnam led by its CEO, Nirukt Sapru, visited the Nguyen Khuyen secondary school in the Hoi An city, Quang Nam, as part of a wider programme to provide assistance to the school and its students following recent torrential flooding in the area.

In collaboration with Fred Hollows Foundation, Standard Chartered organized eye screening for more than 250 pupils and provided spectacles to students with poor eyesight.

Additionally, the Bank's leadership team also donated 10 computers and notebooks to the school. The Bank's leaders also volunteered to be teachers for the day, giving English classes and participating in recreational activities with the students.

Earlier this year, Standard Chartered committed USD25,000 to help construct a three-storey building consisting of four function rooms for the school. This building, which will be large enough to hold several hundred people, will also serve as an evacuation shelter for villagers during times of disaster.

Although the Nguyen Khuyen school has operated for 13 years, it has had to shut repeatedly because of damage from frequent flooding and typhoons. These disruptions have prevented the children from attending school, which has hampered their education.

The new building will help alleviate the issue by providing teachers and pupils with proper, weather resistant rooms and recreation facilities.

Construction of the new building will begin in the second quarter of this year. It is expected to be completed in the first quarter of 2015.

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