

# press release

## **Standard Chartered Bank and BBGV organise the seminar “Legal services in Vietnam – Improvement & changes for a successful future”**

**8 May 2012, Hanoi, Vietnam** – Today, Standard Chartered Bank (Vietnam) Limited and British Business Group Vietnam (BBGV) have organised the “Legal services in Vietnam – Improvement & changes for a successful future” seminar in Hilton Hanoi Opera hotel. Mr. Tom Nguyen, Head of Legal of Standard Chartered, Professor Andrea Nollent, Dean and Ms. Helen Hudson, Director of the Full Time and Part Time Legal Practice Course of Nottingham Law School are honoured guest speakers. The seminar aims to provide clients’ perspective about legal services in Vietnam and updates on the most current global legal practices.

As a continuity of the event in Hanoi, a seminar with same agenda will also be held on 10th May 2012 at Intercontinental Asiana Saigon Hotel in Hochiminh City. Mr. Tom Vaizey, Senior Legal Counsel of Dragon Capital Group Limited and Mr. Milton Lawson, Managing Lawyer of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer are additional guest speaker and moderator respectively.

The seminar was initiated by Standard Chartered as the Bank wishes to equip the local lawyers with more advanced legal practices to be able to meet the increasingly sophisticated requests from clients in such challenging legislation environment in Vietnam. It also shows the Bank’s strong commitment in fulfilling its brand promise “Here for good” in Vietnam.

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