

press release

Donation Result for Great East Japan Disaster Relief

Tokyo, 17th June 2011 – Standard Chartered Bank announces that the Bank will send USD 578,183 donated from the Group employees as well as its customers to the affected areas in Tohoku region through an international NGO ‘Habitat for Humanity’, and the Red Cross as assistance for recovery and reconstruction for the people affected by the disaster.

In response to the unprecedented disaster occurred in Japan, a large amount of donations was raised by the Group associates as well as many of our customers not only from Japan but also from all over the world and markets we operate in Asia, Africa and the Middle East. USD 328,183 was raised from the Group in total, with additional USD 250,000 contribution from the Group.

Our brand promise ‘Here for good’ represents our contribution to development of communities with the long term perspective. In addition to the donation, we will continue to be committed to recovery and reconstruction relief activities in the Tohoku region through voluntary activities in the affected areas and others in a medium-long term.

* Habitat for Humanity is a self-support NGO who build communities through house construction. Their relationship with us began with Pakistan flood relief last year and we will cooperate in addressing challenges encountered through reconstruction activities of this Great East Japan Disaster, such as housing issues for the victims and rebuilding local infrastructures.
Habitat for Humanity Japan Website: <http://www.habitatjp.org/contents/aboutus/index.html>

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