

press release

Standard Chartered holds MENAP Bankers Conference 2015 in Turkey

The Bank launches its Financial Crime Compliance Academy on the sideline of the conference

UAE, 2 June, 2015 - Standard Chartered is today hosting its signature financial institutions event - Middle East, North Africa & Pakistan (MENAP) Bankers Conference 2015 at the Ciragan Palace Kempinski Hotel in Istanbul, Turkey. The two-day forum will kick off on a high note welcoming over 100 delegates from 15 countries from across the region to a stimulating array of discussions by an impressive line-up of speakers and panelists, inviting insightful debates and conversations.



Christos Papadopoulos, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for Middle East, North Africa and Pakistan and Chairman of Islamic Banking, Standard Chartered, delivering his welcome speech at the event.

The exclusive forum has become an annual platform where Standard Chartered Bank's financial institution clients and partners come together to have insightful conversations and exchange views with peers and industry thought leaders on topical issues and emerging trends in the local, regional and international banking industry.

The conference is covering discussions about the recent developments, trends and best practices in the banking industry. One of the main highlights of the forum will be the launch of the Standard Chartered's Financial Crime Compliance Academy, which aims at helping clients manage risks in areas such as Customer Due Diligence, Anti-Money Laundering and Sanctions Compliance, and together, raise financial crime compliance standards in the industry over time.

Christos Papadopoulos, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for Middle East, North Africa and Pakistan and Chairman of Islamic Banking, Standard Chartered, and **Dilek Yardim**, Chief Executive Officer, Standard Chartered Bank, Turkey **Marios Maratheftis**, Standard Chartered's Chief Economist and **Anurag Bajaj**, Global Head of Sales, Banks & Transaction Banking, Standard Chartered Bank, will be present at the conference along with senior members of the Bank's management team in the region.

The Middle East is a strategic market for Standard Chartered Bank; its first branch was founded in 1920 in Bahrain. For almost 100 years, the Bank has built a strong network across the region and this plays to its strength. The Bank's regional headquarters are located in the Dubai International Financial Centre.

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