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## Standard Chartered Trophy 2019 Bangladesh title clinched by Youth Group



**Dhaka, March 1, 2019** – Youth Group won the Standard Chartered Trophy 2019 after completing a 1-0 win over Robi Axiata Ltd. in the final at the Mansoor Ali National Handball Stadium recently. Robbie Fowler, legendary Liverpool Football Club striker visiting Bangladesh for the first time, handed over the trophy to the winners.

The winning team will head to Anfield to represent Team Bangladesh in the global round of the Standard Chartered Trophy. This year, local tournaments are being held in seven other countries: Hong Kong, Korea, India, Ghana, Kenya, Pakistan and UK. In addition to an opportunity to play football on an English Premier League pitch, the winning team will also have the opportunity to get up close and personal with Liverpool FC legends, and watch Liverpool F.C.'s last home game of 2018-19, with Wolverhampton Wanderers F.C.

In addition to participating in Standard Chartered Trophy 2019 Bangladesh, during his three-day visit to Dhaka, Robbie Fowler will lead exclusive youth football camps for school children, the Bank's clients, and a team of Goal Girls, who are participants of the Bank's Goal sustainability initiative. He will also host a private Meet and Greet session for the Bank's select clients, sharing some of the most memorable moments from his playing career.

Speaking on the occasion, Naser Ezaz Bijoy, Chief Executive Officer, Standard Chartered Bangladesh, said, "We are delighted to host Robbie Fowler in Bangladesh. I was also delighted to see our players showcase their football skills in front of a giant of the footballing world, with high-quality matches lighting up Standard Chartered Trophy 2019."

He added, "Standard Chartered is proud to have been Liverpool FC's main club sponsor since 2010. We deeply value our unique relationship with Liverpool Football Club, which is a partnership built on our shared values and heritage, and a commitment to never settle for good enough."

The 12 participating teams in the Bangladesh leg of Standard Chartered Trophy 2019 were Bangla Trac, LankaBangla, Unilever, IDLC, Robi Axiata, BATB, Youth Group, United Group, Ispahani Group, Nestlé, Laugfs Gas and Unique Group.

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