

# press release

## **Standard Chartered Bank officially opens new Kuala Belait Branch**

**Bandar Seri Begawan, 11 September** - Standard Chartered officially launched its relocated Kuala Belait Branch today. The opening of the branch located at Wisma Hainan, Jalan Bunga Raya, Kuala Belait was officiated by guest of honour, Yang Mulia Puan Hajah Rashidah Binti Haji Sabtu, Acting Deputy Managing Director (Regulatory and Supervision), Autoriti Monetari of Brunei Darussalam with Pengiran Aki Ismasufian Bin Pengiran Haji Ibrahim, CEO Standard Chartered Bank Brunei.

In his opening speech, Pengiran Aki Ismasufian said:

“Standard Chartered opened its first branch in Kuala Belait in May 1958, making us the oldest international bank in Brunei. It is a reflection of the importance of this district being home to some of the largest companies and organisations contributing to Brunei’s economy and I am proud that Standard Chartered is one of them - not only contributing to the economy as the only major international bank but also serving these multi-national companies and organisations here through our network.

As such, in order to lift our standards on serving our clients better, we took the opportunity to move to this new space while at the same time refreshing our premises through optimising our processes to deliver a tailored client experience with a focus on our growing affluent client base.

Our space is designed to facilitate private client engagements with our Relationship Managers and Wealth Consultants - allowing clients to share their personal and business financial aspirations with us where we can help them navigate their financial needs and future.”

The launch event began with recital of Doa followed by the launching of the branch by Pengiran Aki Ismasufian and Puan Hajah Rashidah; and was attended by clients of the Bank as well as senior officers from Autoriti Monetari Brunei Darussalam. Puan Hajah Rashidah was then given a tour of the branch.

Standard Chartered’s Kuala Belait branch operates six days a week. The branch opens from 9am to 4pm from Monday to Friday, with the exception of Friday where the branch is closed from 12noon to 2pm. On Saturdays, the branch will operate from 9am to 11.30am.

Standard Chartered Bank currently has four branches with locations at Gadong, Manggis, Tanjung Bunut and Kuala Belait. The Bank has strategically placed 42 ATMs and CDMs across Brunei and the full network is available on the website. For more details about Standard Chartered Bank and other branch capabilities, visit [www.sc.com/bn](http://www.sc.com/bn) or follow the bank's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/StandardCharteredBN](https://www.facebook.com/StandardCharteredBN). or Instagram page at <https://www.instagram.com/stanchartbn>

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