

press release

Empowering the next generation to learn, earn and grow
Standard Chartered launches Futuremakers



Kuala Lumpur, 9 March 2019 - Standard Chartered Malaysia recently launched Futuremakers, a new global initiative to tackle inequality and promote greater economic inclusion for young people in the community.

The launch was officiated by Yang Berhormat Steven Sim, Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports in conjunction with the Bank's Belt & Road Relay at the Millennium Monument, Putrajaya. The relay is the first-ever attempted relay along the Belt and Road, run by eight Bank employees from four regions across 44 markets over the course of 90 days.



Danny Chang, Head of Managed Investments and Products Management, Standard Chartered Malaysia (middle, in blue) is one of eight bank employees chosen to participate in the amazing feat.



About 400 staff from the Bank together with 25 secondary school girls from the Bank's Goal programme participated in the event

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Futuremakers by Standard Chartered

In January 2019, the Bank launched its new community programme strategy that focuses on raising USD50 million between 2019 and 2023 to empower the next generation to learn, earn and grow. Futuremakers by Standard Chartered is the Bank's global initiative to tackle inequality and promote greater economic inclusion. We are investing in communities and inviting disadvantaged young people – especially girls and the visually impaired – to take part in global programme focuses on education, employability and entrepreneurship.

Note to editors

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Standard Chartered

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