

press release

Standard Chartered Malaysia bags Best International Bank Award



The team from Standard Chartered Bank on stage with their awards. Jennifer Kang, Country Head, Corporate Affairs, Brand and Marketing, Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia (third from right) represented Malaysia to receive Asiamoney's Best International Bank 2018 award

KUALA LUMPUR, 24 September 2018 – Standard Chartered Malaysia has been named 'Best International Bank – Malaysia' by the 2018 Asiamoney Best Bank Awards.

Abrar A. Anwar, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Standard Chartered Malaysia, said, "We are honoured to have won the award, and we are proud to be recognised for our long history and contribution to the nation. As Malaysia's first bank with 143 years of history, we will constantly improve our services for our clients and will continue to be simpler, faster and better. Our Bank has remained connected throughout generations with technology as a key pillar of our strategy, and we continue our endeavour to build deep and long-lasting relationships with the nation and our clients."

"Standard Chartered Malaysia has been ahead of the curve in adopting digital technology and a culture of innovation. From payments and cash management to trade finance services and working capital, we offer customised, integrated solutions while incorporating the latest innovations to improve the overall customer experience," he added.

The awards ceremony, held in Beijing, China recently, saw Standard Chartered winning eight awards in total:

1. Best International Bank, Malaysia
2. Best Overall International Bank for Belt & Road Initiative (BRI)
3. Best International Bank in the Region for BRI – Southeast Asia
4. Best Bank for Infrastructure/Project Finance in the Region – Southeast Asia
5. Best International Bank in the Region for BRI – South Asia
6. Best Bank for BRI-related financing in the Region – South Asia
7. Regional Bank of the Year for BRI – Middle East & Africa
8. Best International Bank, Vietnam

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Note to editors

Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia

Standard Chartered Bank, a member of the Standard Chartered Group was established in Malaysia in 1875 and incorporated as Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Berhad in 1984. As Malaysia's first bank, Standard Chartered leads the way through product innovation, consistent and strong growth performance and sustainability initiatives. The Bank provides a comprehensive range of financial products and services to corporates, institutions, small and medium-sized enterprises and individuals through its network of branches across Malaysia.

In 2001, Standard Chartered PLC established its third global technology & operations centre, Standard Chartered Global Business Services (formerly Scope International) in Malaysia – the first international bank to do so in the country. It provides software development, banking operations, IT support services and customer service capabilities to the Bank in up to 70 countries. It now houses the biggest software development company in the country, International Software Centre Malaysia (ISCM) and has a total workforce of more than 4,500 people.

Price Solutions Sdn Bhd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Standard Chartered PLC is also located in Malaysia. The company promotes and markets Standard Chartered's financial products in Malaysia through a network of direct sales agents.

Standard Chartered Saadiq Berhad (Saadiq), Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia's Islamic Banking subsidiary was established in November 2008. It offers a full suite of Syariah-compliant products and services to individuals and corporates through its dedicated branches.

Standard Chartered employs over 7,000 employees in all its Malaysian operations.

Standard Chartered

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