

press release

Standard Chartered employees contribute 4,000 volunteering hours

450 Standard Chartered Malaysia employees volunteer for charity

Kuala Lumpur, 2 July 2018 – Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia employees show that they are ‘Here for good’ as they invest over 4,000 hours of their time for the Employee Volunteering (EV) Month initiative.

A total of 450 employees contributed their time towards charitable and community outreach efforts recently, delivering on the Bank’s commitment to supporting communities in which it operates.

Among the activities carried out include a charity car wash which raised funds for Seeing is Believing, a beach-cleaning programme in Port Dickson, volunteering at the Malaysian Association of the Blind, and financial education programmes for the youth.

Seeing is Believing is Standard Chartered Bank’s flagship global programme to alleviate avoidable blindness and visual impairment.

“Volunteering has been proven to have a positive impact on our staff, the business and in the communities where we operate,” said Abrar A. Anwar, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia.



“A formalised EV programme allows us to leverage the benefits of volunteering such as engaging employees, developing entrepreneurial and leadership skills, enhancing community relations and building a strong brand image and corporate reputation,” he added.

Since 2012, all employees of the Bank are given up to three days of paid leave to volunteer for causes or charities of their choice, on top of their annual leave.

Abrar said, this is part of a concerted and integrated effort to strategically utilise employee volunteers to deliver on community programmes and share their skills.

“Employee volunteering is deeply ingrained as a core component of our community investment strategy, and it is fundamental to the Bank’s culture and the way we deliver our new guiding principle of ‘human’,” said Abrar.

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