

press release

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Standard Chartered Bank supports Tilganga Institute of Ophthalmology in support of its Seeing is Believing initiative

Standard Chartered Bank Nepal has handed over an amount of NPR 24,68,399 to Tilganga Institute of Ophthalmology (TIO) under its “Seeing is Believing” Phase V program. The funding is part of a financial grant of USD 1.0 million (NPR One Hundred million only) agreed earlier by the Bank for funding a major expansion project by TIO. The objective of this project is to upgrade facilities at District Community Eye Centres in Bhaktapur and Nuwakot with the aim to reduce avoidable blindness by developing surgical facilities in rural and semi-urban areas.

At a special function organised at the Bank today, Anirvan Ghosh Dastidar, Chief Executive Officer of Standard Chartered Bank Nepal Limited handed over the cheque to CEO of TIO Dr. Rita Gurung. On the occasion, Mr Dastidar stated that “Standard Chartered is honoured to be associated with the noble cause of Tilganga, a world class facility for dealing with avoidable blindness.

The Bank had earlier extended a financial support of USD 1 Million to the Biratnagar Eye Hospital (EREC-P) under its “Seeing is Believing” Phase IV program.

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