

press release

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Standard Chartered donates NPR 58 lakhs for COVID-19 support to Pasang Lhamu Mountaineering Foundation

To support the communities hard hit by devastating effect of COVID-19 on mountain tourism, Standard Chartered Nepal has donated NPR 58 Lakhs to NGO- Pasang Lhamu Mountaineering Foundation for their “Support to the vulnerable communities of the Mountain region during the COVID—19 Pandemic”

Anirvan Ghosh Dastidar, CEO Standard Chartered Bank Nepal Limited said “At such difficult and uncertain times, we stand by our Brand Promise to be Here for good through supporting the vulnerable communities who are affected by the pandemic. Many have lost income opportunity and their livelihood has been worse affected. We hope to contribute in bringing much needed relief to them.”

Namgyal Sherpa, Vice President of Pasang Lhamu Mountaineering Foundation received the donation on the NGO’s behalf. He said, “We are grateful to Standard Chartered Bank for their generosity and initiative in this time of unprecedented crisis to help in local communities in Nepal. Our foundation is committed to using this contribution in the most efficient way possible, for the most effective impact in Nepal’s Himalayan communities in short- and long-term initiatives. We hope to continue this collaboration in the coming days.”

Earlier this month, the Bank had supported Nepal Government’s Corona Virus Control and Treatment Relief Fund with NPR 1.16 crore to support COVID-19 relief activities.

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