

press release

Standard Chartered organised a Grand Iftaar for 1200 children of HOPE Foundation



One of the main pillars of our brand promise, Here for good, is contributing effectively to the communities in which we work and live. Standard Chartered recognises the integral importance of building and supporting sustainable communities, not only for its own stakeholders but for the public at large.

As part of Standard Chartered's sustainability efforts, the Bank organised an Iftaar for 1200 less privileged children of HOPE foundation.

More than 70 volunteers also participated in the Iftaar, engaged children in fun filled activities and also distributed goody bags.

In addition to the many activities, magic show and puppet show was also organised for them.

The evening ended with much excitement as the children were gifted with new clothes to wear on Eid before they departed for their homes.

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Notes to Editors:

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Standard Chartered Pakistan

Standard Chartered Bank (Pakistan) Ltd. is the oldest and largest international bank in Pakistan. It is also the first international bank to be awarded Islamic banking licence and the first to open an Islamic banking branch.

2013 marked Standard Chartered's 150th anniversary in Pakistan. The Bank, which started as the Chartered Bank opened its first office in Karachi in March 1863.

The Bank serves both Retail and Client Coverage clients. Retail business provides credit cards, personal loans, mortgages, deposit taking and wealth management services to individuals and small to medium sized enterprises. Client Coverage provides corporate and institutional clients with services in trade finance, cash management, lending, securities services, foreign exchange, debt capital markets and corporate finance. It also offers a complete suite of Islamic banking solutions under its Standard Chartered Saadiq brand.

Standard Chartered was assigned a rating of AAA/ A1+ by PACRA. In 2012 and 2013 it won the award for Best Bank in Pakistan by The Asset Triple A for two consecutive years.

The Bank employs over 4,500 people in Pakistan and has a network of 116 branches of which 10 are dedicated Standard Chartered Saadiq branches as well as 191 ATMs.