

press release

Standard Chartered Bank donates to the Uganda Sports Press Association

Kampala, 27th April, 2015: Standard Chartered Bank has today announced its support towards the Uganda Sports Press Association's annual awards gala as well as the East and Central Africa Sports Journalist convention. This was announced at a joint press conference held between the two entities at the Standard Chartered Bank headquarters.

To support the USPA activities the Bank has donated Ugx 6,000,000 (Six million shillings) to facilitate the organization of the awards gala and convention.

The USPA annual awards will be graced by Mr. Giovanni Merlo, the President of the International Sports Press Association (AIPS).

Mr. Merlo will also address the East and Central Africa Sports Journalist convention which will be attended by sports journalists in the region.

While addressing journalists at a press conference, the Acting Head of Corporate Affairs, Standard Chartered Bank, Ms. Cynthia Mpanga said that the Bank is committed to supporting USPA.

"We are aware of the significance of USPA hosting the AIPS President, Mr. Gianni Merlo on his inaugural visit to Uganda. It is commendable that Mr. Gianni has chosen to grace USPA with his presence at this point in time, it points to the strides the Association has made and its reputation. I am made aware of Mr. Gianni's rich profile and we are happy to be associated with his historical visit to Uganda.

When we were approached by USPA as our long standing partner about being part of the convention, we did not hesitate to support the Association. This reflects on our cordial relationship with the leadership and entire USPA fraternity. We wish USPA a great series of events and we are happy to take part ." Ms. Mpanga said.

USPA president Sabiiti Muwanga expressed his gratitude to Standard Chartered Bank for the timely offer.

“A friend in need is a friend indeed. We are hosting a very important visitor and a series of important events but we had come to a standstill. When we looked around we thought about our friend, Standard Chartered Bank and when we approached them, they did not disappoint and responded immediately. We are very grateful and we pledge to do all to ensure our relationship thrives further and we deliver high caliber events,” Muwanga added.

The awards gala will take place on May 2nd 2015.

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Note to Editors:

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Standard Chartered is committed to the community in Uganda through various community relation programs, working closely with the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education and Sports, Ministry of Water and the Environment, Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development, Sightsavers and National Forestry Authority. Some of the awards the Bank has won in the recent past include:-

- Recognition for outstanding partnership to ending HIV and AIDS through membership subscription and local resource contribution by The AIDS Support Organisation (TASO) in September 2014
- Best Cybersecurity Practice 2014 - Digital Impact Awards Africa
- Best in Corporate Social Responsibility 2014 - Tumaini Awards
- CSR in Health Initiative of the year 2014 – Public Health Awards
- Bank of the Year” 2012 in Uganda – Financial Times - The Banker - Bank of the Year
- Euromoney Best Bank in Uganda 2009 & 2010
- EMEA Finance Best Bank in Uganda 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013
- Federation of Uganda Employers Best Employer Silver Award in the Overall Category 2013
- Best Bank in Quality Standards by the Uganda National Bureau of Standards 2013
- Best in Corporate Social Responsibility 2013 – Health (Seeing is Believing – the fight against preventable blindness) by The Uganda Chapter on Corporate Social Responsibility
- Tumaini (Children Support) Best Corporate Award 2013
- Public Opinions Uganda Responsible Investment Best Bank 2013
- Consumer Insights; Best Bank in customer service 2009



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