



Press Release

Standard Chartered held a webinar event for Global Outlook H2 2021

12 July 2021, Brunei Darussalam – Standard Chartered Securities hosted a virtual Global Research Brief H2 2021 today for their corporate clients and stakeholders where senior economists from its global network shared their outlook and insights on the year ahead.

Pengiran Aki Ismasufian Bin Pengiran Haji Ibrahim, Chief Executive Officer of Standard Chartered Brunei opened the webinar with a welcoming remark. In his welcoming remarks, he stated:

“With the vaccination programmes progressing slowly in Asia and choppy financial markets especially in the areas of tech, we remain optimistic yet cautious of the way forward. The pandemic has brought sustainability to the forefront for many of us as various unprecedented challenges become exacerbated by the on-going pandemic. It has also prompted us to think about how we can capture opportunities in these extraordinary times to be part of a resetting world.

There has never been a more important time for Standard Chartered to lean into this moment and accelerate change, innovation and our own transformation. This is an exciting moment to use the creative power of capital investments and financial flows to catalyse greater levels of collaboration and innovation between governments, businesses, entrepreneurs and NGOs. And, ultimately, this is an opportunity to drive new levels of commerce and prosperity across our unique, diverse and growing footprint.”

During the webinar, the speakers, Edward Lee, Chief Economist, ASEAN and South Asia, Standard Chartered and Divya Devesh, Head of ASA FX Research, Standard Chartered shared the global outlook for the final half of year 2021, focussing on how the global economy continues to recover amid the challenges from the pandemic both globally and regionally.

This year’s Global Research Briefing theme is “Navigating A Vulnerable Recovery” and the Brief follows the publication of Standard Chartered’s Global Focus publication. For more information on Standard Chartered’s Corporate and Institutional Banking approach, please visit www.sc.com/bn or call our 24-hour Client Care Centre at 2658000.

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