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## **Standard Chartered adjusts Hong Kong branch operating hours**

**20 July 2020, Hong Kong** – In view of the severity of the novel coronavirus infection, with consideration to ensuring the health and safety of clients and employees and maintaining the availability of its banking services, Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited (“Standard Chartered Hong Kong”) announced today an adjustment to its branch operating hours until further notice.

With effect from 21 July 2020 (Tuesday), the operating hours of its bank branches and Corporate Express Centres will be adjusted as follows:

### Bank branches

Monday – Friday 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Saturday 9:30 am to 12 noon

### Mobile branch

Monday – Friday 9:30 am to 4:00 pm  
Saturday Closed

### Corporate Express Centres

Monday – Friday 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Saturday Closed

To protect its employees and clients, the bank has stepped up precautionary measures and disinfection at the branches. Specific branches will also be closed temporarily for deep clean and disinfection if there is a confirmed case identified nearby. Other health and safety measures are also in place at the branches including body temperature check before entering into branches, wearing masks at all time inside the branches, installation of acrylic partitions in all branches with open counters, deep cleaning and regular sanitisation, and regular sanitising and application of germagic coating to ATMs and Cheque and Cash Deposit Machines.

The Bank will continue to monitor the situation closely and consider further adjustments to the branch operations as necessary.

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The history of Standard Chartered in Hong Kong dates back to 1859. It is currently one of the Hong Kong SAR's three note-issuing banks. Standard Chartered incorporated its Hong Kong business on 1 July 2004, and now operates as a licensed bank in Hong Kong under the name of Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Standard Chartered PLC.

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