



Press release

Standard Chartered hosts SC Games in Hong Kong for the first time, gathering 800 overseas staff athletes in support of mega event economy

Over 6,000 staff and family members celebrate at Hong Kong Disneyland

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("Standard Chartered Hong Kong") hosted the SC Games for the first time. Over 1,000 athletes from 12 markets, including Hong Kong, gathered in the city for the two-day event on 31 October and 1 November, competing for over 200 medals in 18 sports and games. This event not only promotes staff engagement but also fosters a healthy lifestyle and positive mindset.

The SC Games originated as a friendly match between the Singapore and Malaysia markets 30 years ago. With the increasing participation of Southeast Asian markets, it has evolved into an annual regional sports event. Standard Chartered Hong Kong began participating in the SC Games in 2019 and won the overall championship in Vietnam last year. This year, as the first city to host this mega event in Greater China and North Asia, the Bank welcomed over 800 colleagues from 11 markets, making it the largest SC Games to date.

In addition to returning sports such as various ball games, running, swimming, and dragon boat racing, this year's SC Games featured new events, including the Hong Kong favourite mahjong and the emerging sport of pickleball. Furthermore, a non-competitive paired-up run was held, where Standard Chartered employees acted as running buddies for members of rehabilitation services from St. James' Settlement—a long-term community partner of Standard Chartered Hong Kong—to share the joy of sports.

Mary Huen, CEO, Hong Kong and Greater China & North Asia, Standard Chartered, said, "The National Games have sparked a city-wide enthusiasm for sports. Standard Chartered is similarly using sports to connect colleagues across Asia, encouraging them to

prioritise their well-being while strengthening bonds through competitions, fostering a diverse and inclusive corporate culture.

“Standard Chartered Hong Kong is honoured to host the SC Games for the first time, showcasing Hong Kong’s dynamism as ‘Asia’s World City’ to our overseas colleagues, and echoing the mega event economy.

“This year marks the 20th anniversary of our strategic alliance with Hong Kong Disneyland Resort since the park opened. To celebrate this milestone, Standard Chartered Hong Kong hosted this year’s Staff Appreciation Party at the park to express gratitude for employees’ hard work and to commend the unsung heroes at the party.”

As the host, Standard Chartered Hong Kong extended its annual Staff Appreciation Party invitation to overseas SC Games participants, featuring the awards ceremony and a celebration reception. This vibrant event welcomed a total of 6,000 local and overseas colleagues, along with their families and friends, to enjoy the park’s attractions, parade performances, and exclusive shows together.

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Photo 1
Mary Huen (2nd from right), CEO, Hong Kong and Greater China & North Asia, Standard Chartered, attends the SC Games award ceremony at Hong Kong Disneyland.



Photo 2
Standard Chartered Hong Kong hosts this year's Staff Appreciation Party at the Hong Kong Disneyland Resort, the Bank's strategic alliance.



Photo 3
Employees from different markets, departments, and levels participate in the football match of the SC Games in Hong Kong.

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