



Press release

Standard Chartered's inaugural Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Bootcamp nurtures future-facing young talent

Over 1,000 university students apply for the 2-day programme

31 May 2021, Hong Kong – To nurture future-facing talent for tomorrow, Standard Chartered held its inaugural Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Bootcamp in Shenzhen on 27 and 28 May 2021, which organised a range of inspiring activities such as company visits, pitchbook workshop, and analytic and presentation skills training for the young participants.

The Greater Bay Area is one of the fastest-growing markets in Asia. Over 1,000 Mainland Chinese, Hong Kong and Taiwanese university students¹, who were eager to explore career opportunities in the Greater Bay Area, applied for the programme. Some of the applicants came from the most recognised universities in the region and in the world, such as The Johns Hopkins University, King's College London, Peking University, Tsinghua University, The University of Hong Kong, and The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

After a tough selection process, a total of 30 outstanding applicants were invited to join the Bootcamp where they had discussions with veteran bankers, learned from their experience and insights, and visited some successful big companies such as BYD, Decathlon, Laihua and CTI.

Anthony Lin, CEO for Greater Bay Area, Standard Chartered, said: "The Greater Bay Area is growing so fast that it presents a lot of exciting opportunities for not only the business sector but also for the young people to unleash their potential and pursue their dreams. Standard Chartered fully believes in the importance of grooming talent for the future. We are eager to organise more similar programmes for the young people to learn about the banking industry as well as the Greater Bay Area.

"On the other hand, we've also participated in the Greater Bay Area Youth Employment Scheme organised by the Hong Kong SAR Government, and have received over 1,000 applications so far,

¹ Most of the applicants were currently based in the Mainland China

indicating that the young people in Hong Kong are very interested in working in the Greater Bay Area. We expect to onboard the first batch of candidates in the next one month. They will be based in Shenzhen or Guangzhou, and travel between the cities in the Greater Bay Area from time to time.”

For more information about the career opportunities and talent programmes of Standard Chartered, please visit www.sc.com/en/global-careers/



Photo caption: Anthony Lin, CEO for Greater Bay Area, Standard Chartered (in business suit in the middle) meets with the participants of Standard Chartered Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Bootcamp.



Photo caption: Participants of the Bootcamp visit BYD, a high-tech company headquartered in Shenzhen.

--- ENDS ---

Standard Chartered

We are a leading international banking group, with a presence in 59 of the world's most dynamic markets and serving clients in a further 85. Our purpose is to drive commerce and prosperity through our unique diversity, and our heritage and values are expressed in our brand promise, here for good.

Standard Chartered PLC is listed on the London and Hong Kong Stock Exchanges.

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.

For more stories and expert opinions please visit [Insights](#) at [sc.com](#). Follow Standard Chartered on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Facebook](#).