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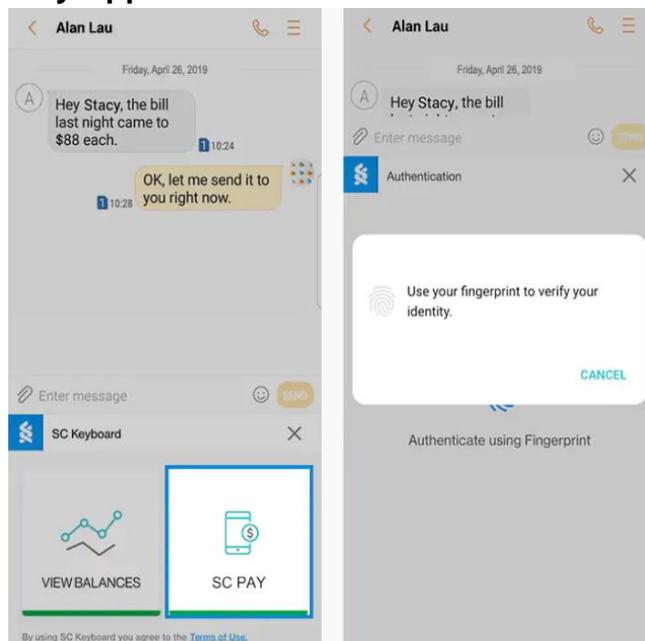
Standard Chartered launches SC Keyboard the first keyboard banking in Hong Kong

Enabling real-time money transfer and checking of account balances instantly through your mobile keyboard

8 July 2019, Hong Kong – The first ever keyboard-based banking solution has landed in Hong Kong. Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited (“SCBHK”) is committed to offer innovative and client-friendly banking services on digital platform. Following the launch of mobile account opening, SC QR Cash cardless cash withdrawal, mobile FX with order watching services, SC Keyboard¹ allows clients to send money via SC Pay (Faster Payment System) and instantly check balances while messaging or shopping online. What customers need to do is to download SC Mobile, set up SC Keyboard and configure it as the default keyboard on their smartphones². It simply makes banking quick and seamless within any Apps.

SC Keyboard is a shortcut to banking in any Apps

SC Keyboard is embedded into SC Mobile which can be used in any application that supports the use of a keyboard. By tapping the Standard Chartered logo (see picture on the right) and authenticate by fingerprint, clients can pay their friends for meals via SC Pay while chatting or check account balances when shopping online. Clients can make transfer in HKD or CNY according to their source account currency with a maximum daily transfer limit of HK\$10,000 or equivalent³.



¹ English version is available on Android™ 6.0 Marshmallow (API23) or above. Chinese version is coming soon.

² Smartphone with in-screen fingerprint sensor, e.g. Samsung Galaxy S10, S10+ and HUAWEI Mate 20 Pro do not support the check balances and transfer functions of SC Keyboard.

³ SC Keyboard shares the maximum daily aggregated transfer limit with SC Pay, which is HK\$10,000.

To enjoy the seamless and easy access to banking by SC Keyboard, clients need to:

- Have an Android phone with fingerprint support
- Install SC Mobile app; enable Touch Login and SC Mobile Key
- Register for SC Pay

Vicky Kong, Head of Retail Banking, Hong Kong, SCBHK said, “We have been re-engineering banking to make banking services easily accessible whenever and wherever our clients are. We aim to make banking seamless, convenient and reliable. SC Keyboard demonstrates our commitment to offer banking with a human touch, by integrating SC Keyboard into clients’ daily lives – they can send money or view balances directly from within any app while messaging with friends. We will keep on investing in our digital platforms to enhance our client experience. At the same time, we strive to transform our branch network and different client touch points to offer a complete omni-channel banking experience to our clients.”

To understand how to set up and use SC Keyboard, please visit our [website](#).



Photo caption: Clients can send money and check account balances instantly while chatting with friends on messaging apps without switching to another App.

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