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NTU Singapore rises 10 places to 36th in Times Higher Education World University Rankings

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU Singapore) has broken into the top 40 universities in the world in this year's **Times Higher Education World University Rankings**.

The University rose 10 spots to rank 36th place globally, its highest position to date in the Times Higher Education global rankings, having climbed 138 places over the last 12 years.

NTU improved its score in four of the five ranking indicators for Research, Teaching, Citations, and International Outlook. It scored highly for Research, which calculates the volume, income, and reputation of research excellence conducted by the University. Under the Citations pillar, which reflects its research influence, NTU has improved its score for the past three consecutive years.

The University also increased its score under Teaching, with improvements in academic reputation and the number of doctorate degrees awarded.

NTU President Professor Subra Suresh said: "NTU remains committed to the pursuit of excellence in education, research, and innovation. The rise in rankings affirms the efforts of our faculty, students, and staff in conducting research and innovation that aim to address some of humanity's global grand challenges outlined in the NTU 2025 Strategic Plan in areas such as healthy living and ageing, and food security."

"The University continues to champion best practices for learning and interdisciplinary collaboration. In August, NTU launched its first interdisciplinary school, the School of Chemistry, Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology. This first-of-its-kind academic unit established between two colleges in NTU, the Colleges of Engineering and Science, is a model for cross-subject learning for other NTU schools and academic institutions in the region."

On NTU's improved performance in the latest global rankings, **Mr Phil Baty, Chief Knowledge Officer at Times Higher Education**, said: "The data shows clearly that the city state of Singapore is a growing world powerhouse for excellence in higher education – a powerful and well-connected international hub that continues to improve. Nanyang Technological University's jump of ten places into 36th place continues an extraordinary pattern of mounting strength in research and innovation."

Upward momentum

NTU's latest achievement in the Times Higher Education league table highlights its strong momentum and performance in various international indices which each use different criteria and metrics in evaluating universities.

NTU is now ranked, for the first time in the University's history, in the Top 40 of each of the three major global indices, provided by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), Times Higher Education, and US News & World Report respectively.

NTU is ranked 19th in the **QS World University Rankings** released in June this year. In the QS World University Rankings by Subject released this April, NTU has four out of five broad subject areas in the global top 50. Individually, seven subjects were ranked in the global top 10, and 25 subjects in the global 50.

NTU placed 33rd globally in last year's **US News & World Report**, where it also ranked first globally for four subjects: Materials Science, Nanoscience & Nanotechnology, Condensed Matter Physics and Physical Chemistry.

The University is also ranked 2nd in the **Times Higher Education Young University Rankings**, released earlier in February.

The Times Higher Education World University Rankings assessed about 1,800 universities based on 13 performance indicators that are grouped into five areas: teaching (the learning environment); research (volume, income and reputation); citations (research influence); industry income (knowledge transfer); and international outlook (staff, students and research collaborations).

More information on the Times Higher Education rankings is available at: www.timeshighereducation.com.

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About Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

A research-intensive public university, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU Singapore) has 33,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students in the Engineering, Business, Science, Medicine, Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences, and Graduate colleges.

NTU is also home to world-renowned autonomous institutes – the National Institute of Education, S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Earth Observatory of Singapore, and Singapore Centre for Environmental Life Sciences Engineering – and various leading research centres such as the Nanyang Environment & Water Research Institute (NEWRI) and Energy Research Institute @ NTU (ERI@N).

Under the NTU Smart Campus vision, the University harnesses the power of digital technology and tech-enabled solutions to support better learning and living experiences, the discovery of new knowledge, and the sustainability of resources.

Ranked amongst the world's top universities, the University's main campus is also frequently listed among the world's most beautiful. Known for its sustainability, over 95% of its building projects are certified Green Mark Platinum. Apart from its main campus, NTU also has a medical campus in Novena, Singapore's healthcare district.

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