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NTU Singapore and VinUniversity to establish a strategic, comprehensive and long-term alliance

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU Singapore) and VinUniversity (VinUni-Vietnam) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to establish a strategic, comprehensive, and long-term alliance.

The alliance is aimed at supporting VinUni in becoming an innovative entrepreneurial university recognised among the world's top 100 universities, contributing to Vietnam's development as a key player in science and technology.

The collaboration with NTU Singapore marks the next step in VinUni's vision towards achieving world-class academic and research standards, aiming to elevate Vietnam's intellectual standing on the global stage and attract global talents to Vietnam.

NTU President Professor Ho Teck Hua and President of VinUniversity Dr Lê Mai Lan exchanged the MOU documents today at a ceremony held at the Vietnam-Singapore Business Roundtable. It was witnessed by **Vietnam's Party General Secretary, Mr Tô Lâm**, along with senior government officials.

The partnership reaffirms the commitment of both countries to advancing international cooperation in education, science, and technology.

Under the MOU framework, NTU and VinUni will comprehensively collaborate in mutual areas of interest including but not limited to Computer Science, Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (AI), Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Robotics and Intelligent Mobility, AI in Materials Science and Engineering, as well as Health Sciences.

The NTU-VinUni alliance encompasses diverse initiatives including faculty exchange and secondments, postgraduate talent development, joint research collaboration, and promotion of signature events.

NTU Singapore President Professor Ho Teck Hua said: “NTU is honoured to play a role in strengthening the strong relationship between Singapore and Vietnam, which is a key ASEAN partner. NTU and VinUniversity are developing a talent pipeline for nation building. By working together, we can strengthen research excellence at both our institutions and develop Singapore and Vietnam as science and technology hubs.”

Dr Lê Mai Lan, Vice Chairwoman of Vingroup and President of VinUniversity, said: “Forming a strategic, comprehensive and long-term alliance with NTU Singapore is a milestone in our internal capacity development strategy toward realising VinUni’s vision to become one of the top 100 universities in the world. NTU is a world-renowned university with outstanding achievements in academic and research. Notably, VinUni and NTU share the same spirit of taking action with speedy pace and strong commitment. Our close geographical position and similar cultural values will serve as the foundation for us to collaborate in research and innovation, enabling science and technology to become a significant motivation in the new rising era of Vietnam.”

Following the MOU signing on 11 March, VinUni leadership met with NTU scientists and researchers from several NTU schools, corporate and research laboratories, such as the Singapore Centre for 3D Printing, School of Materials Science and Engineering, School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, and NTU Entrepreneurship Academy.

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About Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

A research-intensive public university, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU Singapore) has 35,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students in the Business, Computing & Data Science, Engineering, Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences, Medicine, Science, and Graduate colleges.

NTU is also home to world-renowned autonomous institutes – the National Institute of Education, S Rajaratnam School of International Studies and Singapore Centre for Environmental Life Sciences Engineering – and various leading research centres such as the Earth Observatory of Singapore, Nanyang Environment & Water Research Institute 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, NTU has achieved 100% Green Mark Platinum certification for all its eligible building projects. Apart from its main campus, NTU also has a medical campus in Novena, Singapore's healthcare district.

For more information, visit www.ntu.edu.sg

About VinUniversity

VinUni, established in 2019, is a private, non-profit university in Vietnam founded by Vingroup, with a mission to educate future talents. In September 2024, VinUni became the youngest university globally to receive the QS 5-star overall rating under the latest standards of QS – Quacquarelli Symonds (UK), one of the world's most reputable educational ranking organizations.

VinUni is particularly committed to promoting innovation by building strong infrastructure, including startup labs and research centers in artificial intelligence (AI), robotics, smart healthcare, and environmental intelligence.

To achieve excellence, VinUni has proactively partnered with world-renowned universities over the past five years, including Cornell University and the University of Pennsylvania. The collaboration with NTU Singapore is part of VinUni's strategy to enhance research and training quality, contributing to the elevation of Vietnam's academic and research standing.

For more information, visit www.vinuni.edu.vn