At least 80% of vacancies at medical school for locals

THE Nanyang Technological University (NTU) said it will reserve at least 80 per cent of the 150 vacancies at Singapore’s third medical school for local students.

NTU formally inked an agreement with London’s Imperial College to set up Singapore’s third medical school yesterday.

A*Star chairman and member of NTU board of trustees Lim Chuan Poh will lead the school’s pro-tem governing board.

The school says it will keep the ratio of faculty to student at 1:7 which is similar to that at the National University of Singapore’s (NUS) Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, reported Channel NewsAsia.