NTU sets up centre for 'newsroom of the future'

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A new centre dedicated to creating the newsroom of the future will be set up at the Nanyang Technological University (NTU) this September.

Called Newsplex Asia, the centre will be set up jointly by the World Association of Newspapers and News Publishers ( WAN-IFRA) and NTU.

A memorandum of understanding was signed on Tuesday by the two parties.

The centre is WAN-IFRA's first Newsplex in Asia and is expected to cost half a million dollars to set up. It will have a prototype 'newsroom of the future' which will mirror operations in some of the leading news organisations in the world.