NTU to get ‘newsroom of the future’ training centre

NANYANG Technological University (NTU) will soon be home to a new journalism training centre.

Called Newsplex Asia, the centre – set up by NTU and the World Association of Newspapers and News Publishers (WAN-IFRA) – is dedicated to creative innovation, training and research for newsrooms of the future, said an NTU press release.

It will also have a prototype newsroom of the future, where new techniques and technologies can be tested.

The centre, which will be in NTU’s Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information, will be WAN-IFRA’s first Newsplex in Asia and its fourth in the world. It is expected to cost $500,000 to set up and will be ready in September, reported The Straits Times.