

Singtel, NRF and NTU to establish US\$31.3M AI lab in Singapore

The new lab will be called the Singtel Cognitive and Artificial Intelligence Lab for Enterprises (SCALE@NTU)



Telecom conglomerate Singtel has signed an agreement with the Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*Star) to develop smart digital technologies in the country, it announced today.

The five-year partnership will see Singtel, NTU and the National Research Foundation (NRF Singapore) build a S\$42.2 million (US\$31.3 million) corporate lab called the Singtel Cognitive and Artificial Intelligence Lab for Enterprises (SCALE@NTU).

SCALE@NTU will focus on developing technologies in fields such as AI, advanced data analytics, robotics and smart computing, with the goal of advancing the country's Smart Nation ambitions.

It will enable Singtel and its subsidiary ICT enterprise NCS to develop new product offerings and applications for use in the areas of public safety, smart urban solution, transportation, healthcare and manufacturing.

Singtel and A*Star will work together on projects including smart building automation systems, robotics and Internet of Things (IoT) applications, for example robots that can handle biohazardous waste.

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