F&N bankrolls new food science lab in NTU tie-up
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AS Singapore's public health "war on diabetes" rages on, mainboard-listed drinks maker Fraser and Neave (F&N) has uncorked plans to fund more studies on healthier libations.

It opened a food lab at Nanyang Technological University (NTU) on Monday, in a four-year tie-up billed as its first long-term research arrangement with an academic institution.

No dollar value was given for the deal. But a university spokeswoman told The Business Times, when asked, that the F&N-NTU F&B Innovation Lab was fully funded by F&N with in-kind contributions from both partners.

Some 30 researchers will tackle projects with applications in the fast-moving consumer goods industry. Product freshness has already been singled out for study, alongside development of healthier drinks recipes.

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