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His appointment came after a comprehensive review of international candidates by a six-member search committee, led by Insead professor Gabriel Hawawini.

Previously, Prof Kumar also served as the dean of the College of Business at the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology. In a statement to the media, NTU provost Freddy Boey said: "Prof Kumar has a strong record of global and cross-cultural business leadership s

"As an information and operations management professor, he is known widely for his expertise on global operations, particularly in improving operational performance through cellular design and in integrating decision-making with marketing and information technology," he added.

Nanyang Business School was previously helmed by Professor Gillian Yeo, who

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