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About the Lien Foundation - NTU Environmental Endeavour

NTU and Lien Foundation joined hands to establish the ‘Lien Foundation – NTU Environmental Endeavour’ in April 2006. The Endeavour is an initiative that aims to improve living conditions in developing communities in Asia through technology-based developmental work.

The collaboration is believed to be the first time a Foundation partners a University to establish a humanitarian organisation. The partnership leverages NTU School of Civil and Environmental Engineering’s strength in environmental technologies and extend Lien’s experience in supporting community work to the region.

About the Lien Institute for the Environment (LIFE)

LIFE is an entity under the Lien Foundation - NTU Environmental Endeavour, and is housed at NTU’s School of Civil and Environmental engineering (CEE).

LIFE will explore, develop and promote the use of a portfolio of low-cost, small scale, culturally acceptable environmental technology and techniques that can be deployed in developing countries. To grow its portfolio of environmental technology, LIFE’s R&D staff will continuously aggregate and evaluate relevant research being done both locally and overseas. Promising research will be used to develop and produce the appropriate technologies. Working with NGOs, these technologies and ensuing products will be deployed in the field.

Through LIFE, CEE’s world-class environmental technologies will be translated into sustainable solutions for developing communities. It will focus on disaster prevention as well as provide disaster relief support. Some of the areas include: providing innovative solutions for water production, sewage treatment and strengthening of masonry structures and rapidly deployable structures.

For more information, please visit http://www.ntu.edu.sg/cee/life/