NTU widens global partnership

Students from the Nanyang Technological University (NTU) will soon have another foreign university to choose from where they can undergo their exchange programmes.

The university has formalized a partnership with the National Technical University of Ukraine “KYIV Polytechnic Institute” (NTUU “KPI”). Under the partnership, students and staff from one university will be able to visit the other for study and research purposes. The partnership will also facilitate the exchange of information between the two universities and allow them to conduct joint research activities.

Dr Su Guaning, President of NTU, shares, “At NTU, our mission is to educate leaders for Singapore and beyond. In addition to the broad-based curriculum that we are currently offering, we have also forged partnerships with universities in the US and China. The link with the National Technical University of Ukraine will provide an eastern European experience for our students to give them an international education.

“We are happy that an established European university has initiated this partnership with us. We welcome this collaboration as the National Technical University of Ukraine is renowned for its science and technology curriculum. Students from both universities will certainly benefit from this collaboration.”
Since its establishment in 1991, NTU has been positioning itself to be a global university of excellence. The university signed its first MOUs in 1992 with Tsinghua University in China and Lulea University in Sweden. Since then, it has formed partnerships with over 230 universities across 39 countries. NTU has also established links with numerous research institutions and the industry.

More than 4,000 international students are currently studying at NTU. They come from all over the world, and are enrolled in various disciplines ranging from business and accountancy and humanities and social sciences to biological sciences and engineering. Students from Ukraine will fit right in with NTU’s cosmopolitan community when they are here on exchange programmes.

Prof Mykhailo Zgurovsky, Rector of NTUU “KPI”, says, "We are glad to formalize this partnership because NTU is renowned for its research, especially in the area of technology."

Prof Zgurovsky and Dr Su signed the Memorandum of Understanding at NTU today, 24 May 2004, to mark the partnership between the two universities. Prof Zgurovsky took the opportunity to visit the School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering and some of the research laboratories at NTU.

**About National Technical University of Ukraine “KYIV Polytechnic Institute”**

The National Technical University of Ukraine “KYIV Polytechnic Institute” (NTUU “KPI”) is one of the oldest and well-known technical universities in the world. Established in 1898, the university focuses mainly on science and technology, including:

- Monitoring and protection of environment
- Liquidation of consequences of nuclear and technological disasters
- Development of up-to-date technologies
- Information networks and development of information telecommunications technologies
- Aircraft and space technologies
- Problems of energy saving and development of energy saving technologies
- Exploration and use of human resources

The Ukrainian university has an undergraduate and graduate enrolment of some 41,000. It also has over 3,000 researchers and a faculty of more than 2,800. NTUU "KPI" has established links with many universities and research centres, including the Technical University of Delft in Holland and the University of Ilmenau in Germany.

For more information, visit [http://www.ntu-kpi.kiev.ua/eng/index.php](http://www.ntu-kpi.kiev.ua/eng/index.php)
About Nanyang Technological University

The Nanyang Technological University (NTU) is a top-tier university, ranked among the best science and technological universities in Asia.

Established in 1991, the university has since been positioning itself to be a global university of excellence and is committed to its mission in *Educating Leaders and Advancing Knowledge for Singapore and Beyond*. NTU has an undergraduate and graduate enrolment of about 25,000 and an international faculty of over 1,500. It offers a broad-based curriculum, which focuses on the development of global views, entrepreneurship and adaptability, through the following schools:

1. College of Engineering, which consists of five schools:
   - Civil and Environmental Engineering
   - Computer Engineering
   - Electrical and Electronic Engineering
   - Materials Engineering
   - Mechanical and Production Engineering
2. Nanyang Business School (Accountancy and Business)
3. School of Biological Sciences
4. School of Communication and Information
5. School of Humanities and Social Sciences
6. School of Art, Design and Media *(to be established by 2005)*
7. School of Physical Sciences *(to be established by 2005)*

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