Good morning Mr Jeffrey Tan, President, Motorola Electronics Pte Ltd, Mr Lim Meng Poo, CEO, DNA Communications Pte Ltd, Members of the media, Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen,

In today’s fast changing landscape of mobile technologies, electronics and infocomm applications, it is important to maintain our technological and intellectual advantage to stay competitive in our own field. New technologies need to be understood fast, and problems need to be identified and solved early.

Our computer engineering course provides a firm, broad-based education, with a provision for a substantial amount of specialization in the final year of study. The course provides students with a solid foundation to meet future challenges brought on by the rapid pace of technological changes, and prepare them for a life-time of learning and upgrading of skills.

We are here today to mark a significant moment in driving new frontiers of research and education. We have the pleasure of forging a partnership with Motorola and DNA Comms who are industry leaders in mobile phone and network technologies.

In this partnership, our students will have access to latest mobile devices and network services for voice and data. Staff and students of NTU will have the opportunity to develop innovations with these state-of-the-art technologies and witness the commercialization of their innovations.

The Memorandum of Understanding therefore signifies a partnership of intellectual abilities and technology mastery. Our professors with their wealth of knowledge and experience, our students with their innovative spirit and vibrancy, and our partners with their technology expertise and business acumen, will together be a driving force for R&D in mobile communications and applications.

Thank you.