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NTU’s strong links with Norway in education and research

Nanyang Technological University’s (NTU) strong links with Norway are represented in education and research.

1. NTU-BI cooperation

2004 agreement between NTU and BI to forge regional link for maritime studies
NTU signed an Agreement of Cooperation (AOC) with the BI Norwegian School of Management (BI) on 29 October 2004 to forge a regional focal point for education in maritime studies. Fifty-three students are now in the joint NTU-BI B.Sc programme in Maritime Studies and 34 students in the M.Sc programme in Maritime Studies. NTU and BI are also exploring offering Ph.D programmes.

1999 agreement between NTU and BI for a study programme
In 1999, NTU signed an AOC with BI to set up a study programme for BI’s students. About 30 BI students attend classes at NTU’s Nanyang Business School each year. So far, 171 Norwegian students have participated in the programme.

1997 agreement between NTU and BI for the exchange of students
In 1997, NTU signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with BI to establish a partnership for the exchange of students.
2. NTU-NTNU cooperation

*Two 1998 agreements between NTU and NTNU*

NTU signed an MOU with the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) in 1998 to cooperate on:

- Visits by and exchange of graduate and undergraduate students for study and research
- Visits by and exchange of staff for research, teaching and discussions
- Exchange of information
- Joint research activities

In the same year, NTU and NTNU also signed a specific MOU on student exchange.

*Research collaboration with NTNU*

A professor of NTU’s School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering has been engaged in ongoing research with his counterpart at NTNU since 1999 on mechanisms for the deregulation of electricity power markets.

3. Cooperation with other Norwegian organizations

*Research on internet safety*

The Dean of NTU’s School of Communication and Information collaborated with the Norwegian Board of Film Classification to investigate safety on the Internet. The project culminated in a cross-European conference comparing Singapore with Norway, Ireland, Denmark, Iceland and Sweden in 2003.

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