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Nanyang Technological University host senior officials from Hungary

Nanyang Technological University (NTU) play host to Dr. Ferenc Pártos, President of the National Office for Research and Technology, Hungary (NKTH) and senior officials from three other esteemed Hungarian universities. They are accompanied by Mr Attila Várkonyi, Chairman of the Research and Technological Innovation Council in NKTH.

The visit is initiated by Singapore’s Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR). Dr Ferenc Pártos and his officials will explore potential research and academic collaboration with the various NTU schools while in NTU.

During the visit, Dr Su Guaning, NTU President, will sign individual Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with each of these three universities - Semmelweis University (SOTE), Eotvos Lorand University (ELTE) and Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BME).

Says Dr Su, “We are excited to collaborate with three top world-renowned universities. The MOUs signal the parties’ commitment to promote scientific R&D and will serve as a platform for us to create opportunities for the exchange of ideas and scientific interactions through joint scientific meetings and research collaborations. We are also looking into PhD and postdoctoral scholarships and fellowships, short term research attachment programmes as well as industry attachments for our students as well as International students.”

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About Nanyang Technological University

Nanyang Technological University (NTU) is a research-intensive university ranked among the top 25 technological universities in the world. The Yunnan Garden campus, NTU's main campus, is located in the south-western part of Singapore. The NTU@one-north campus, home to educational and alumni clubhouse facilities, is located near Singapore's biomedical research hub, Biopolis; and the new infocomm and media hub, Fusionopolis.

NTU has four colleges namely:

- The College of Engineering, with six schools focused on technology and innovation and a research output among the top four in the world.
- The College of Science, a key driver of Singapore's life sciences initiatives.
- The Nanyang Business School (the College of Business), offering one of the world's top 100 MBA programmes.
- The College of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences, which boasts Singapore's first professional art school offering degree courses in art, design and interactive digital media; the Humanities and Social Science School; and the Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information, a top journalism and media school in Asia.

The S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, one of two autonomous institutes of NTU, is a world authority on strategic studies and terrorism. NTU is also home to the internationally-acclaimed National Institute of Education, Singapore's only teacher-training institute.

As Singapore’s main science and technology university, NTU makes significant contributions to the nation's renewed drive for research and innovation spearheaded by the Singapore National Research Foundation (NRF). NTU's strengths in biomedical sciences, environmental and water technologies, and interactive and digital media mirror the NRF’s research focus.

NTU has a strong and broad international reach covering academic and research partnerships with top institutions in the US, Europe and Asia, such as MIT, Stanford University, Cornell University, Caltech, University of Washington, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Carnegie Mellon University; Cambridge University, Imperial College and Swiss Federal Institute of Technology; and Peking University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Waseda University, and Indian Institute of Technology.

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