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SINGAPORE : The Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) and Nanyang Technological University (NTU) will set up Singapore's first institute for research and development (R&D) in air traffic management.

The Air Traffic Management Research Institute (ATMRI), which will have an office and laboratory of over 1,000 square metres of space at NTU, will be ready by early 2014.

It will conduct high quality R&D and develop innovative solutions.

Over the next five years, CAAS will provide S\$50 million to fund its R&D activities, as well as the experts for research projects.

NTU will provide in-kind contributions of S\$22 million, including research manpower and facilities.

The university hopes to translate more of its research into feasible applications in the real world.

The ATMRI will undertake projects that will increase air traffic capacity and enhance efficiency of flight operations, such as improving runway throughput and weather forecast and information management.

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