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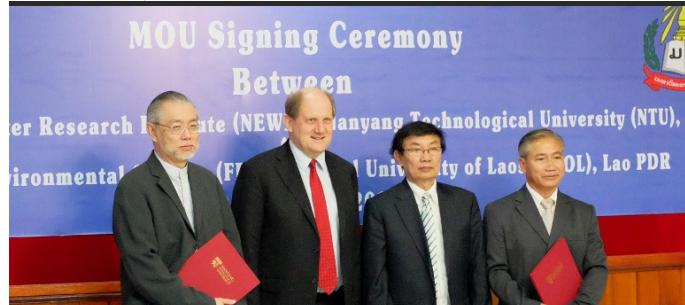
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Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and the National University of Laos (NUOL) are setting up an environmental management studies centre in Vientiane. An NTU statement said the partnership will allow joint research projects as well as student and staff exchanges between the two sides.

PHOTOS



(L-R) Prof Ng Wun Jern, Prof Bertil Andersson, Assoc Prof Phetsamone Khounsavath and Assoc Prof Souphab Khaungvichith at the signing of the MOU for the environmental management studies centre in Laos. (Photo: NTU)

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SINGAPORE: Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and the National University of Laos (NUOL) are setting up an environmental management studies centre in Vientiane.

An NTU statement issued on Tuesday said the three-year partnership, the first between NTU and a Laotian university, will allow joint research projects on waste water treatment, water quality management, and health and sanitation, as well as student and staff exchanges between the two sides.

Called the Centre of Excellence for Environmental Management, it will serve as an integrated teaching and research facility for 2,600 environmental science undergraduates from NUOL, the statement added.

NTU and NUOL signed the collaboration in Vientiane last week.

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