

*An artist's impression of University Town*

CONTINUITY AND TRANSFORMATION

As a university, NUS has made great headway in creating a more transformational educational experience for students. By positioning itself as a global university centred in Asia, NUS aims to introduce innovative models of global education with strong perspectives and expertise in Asian issues. Educational programmes will be tailored to nurture students to become global citizens, bridging continents and cultures.

A new NUS Global-Asia Institute, for example, is being planned. It aims to bring together relevant expertise to study large-scale research issues which are important globally as well as in Asia. Complementing the University's existing expertise on Asian-related matters, the NUS Global-Asia Institute would enable NUS to become a university that is influential in thought-leadership on global matters and their relevance to Asia.

To invoke the thrill of learning and discovery among a wider student community, the upcoming University Town will offer a new educational experience which stretches beyond the confines of classroom learning. It will be an energising intellectual and social hub that will further intensify the rich multicultural interactions that characterise NUS.

University Town will also host the Campus for Research Excellence and Technological Enterprise (CREATE), which brings top researchers from leading universities to work alongside Singapore-based collaborators. CREATE's first centre is the Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research and Technology (SMART).

By creating its own distinctiveness, the University is poised to achieve its bold aspiration of being placed in the distinguished league of the world's great universities.