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The Ngee Ann Kongsi partners prestigious King's College London to offer nursing education in Singapore

The Ngee Ann Kongsi has formalised a new partnership with King's College London that will have the latter deliver its world-leading nursing expertise here in Singapore through an educational institute wholly owned by The Ngee Ann Kongsi group next year.

The Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery & Palliative Care will teach the programme through classroom lectures in Singapore and King's eLearning platform. The new degree will enable qualified nurses to gain a greater knowledge, understanding and skills to deliver quality healthcare services.

An ambitious new partnership

Mr Richard Lee, President of Ngee Ann Kongsi said: 'We look forward to continuing our world-class educational offering with a new university partner. For students, learning takes place everywhere, and this is a unique opportunity to go on and make a real difference in the world.'

Commenting, Professor Ian Norman, Executive Dean for the Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery & Palliative Care said: 'This is a promising new initiative that will widen global access to the brilliant teaching available here at King's. Importantly we're looking forward to finding bright minds, making King's a world-leading community of learners from across the world.'

As part of its international strategy, King's places an emphasis on collaborating with top institutions from across the world, to drive impact on a global scale. The contract signed on 14 December 2017 in Singapore by representatives from King's and Ngee Ann will mark the beginning of this ambitious new partnership.

Proud heritage, contemporary outlook

Both institutions share a proud heritage, paired with a contemporary outlook on the future of education. The Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Palliative Care is the world's first school of nursing. A direct descendant of the Nightingale Training School established at St Thomas' Hospital in 1860, the faculty is number one for nursing in the UK and number three in the world (2016/2017 QS World University Rankings).

The higher education institution which will be 100% owned by The Ngee Ann Kongsi which was founded in 1845, and originates from the philanthropic work of The Ngee Ann Kongsi group.

What next?

Following successful discussions, staff from both King's and Ngee Ann will work together over the next year to establish a challenging degree programme.

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