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STUDY VISIT TO TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS INCUBATORS AND RESEARCH CENTERS IN SINGAPORE

BatStateU VP for Research, Development and Extension Services Engr. Albertson D. Amante, together with selected research center heads and project staff, visited different technology business incubators and research centers in Singapore from July 31 to August 4.

The study visit paved the way towards knowledge exchange, access to new information on current trends and practices on research and innovation, and partnership opportunities and linkages with the visited institutions.





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The Singapore Polytechnic Innovation Office (SPINOFF) is the Entrepreneurship Centre at Singapore Polytechnic, an institution of higher learning in Singapore.

SPINOFF is in charge of all entrepreneurship-related programs and activities at Singapore Polytechnic, providing trainings and funds for creating technology businesses.

Source: <https://ph.linkedin.com/company/spinoff-sp>



SPINOFF Entrepreneurship Center director, Neelesh Bhatia, warmly hosts the delegates of the study visit during a meeting (above) and an office tour at SPINOFF (left).



BatStateU research center heads and project staff pay NTUitive a visit in Nanyang Technological University. The team was warmly hosted by NTUitive's Deputy Director for Enterprise Development Mr. Richard Ho (2nd from right).



NTUitive Pte Ltd (NTUitive) is the innovation and enterprise company of Nanyang Technological University.

NTUitive is said to support the University's mission to develop an innovative ecosystem to encourage innovation, foster entrepreneurship and facilitate the commercialization of research.

Source: <https://www.ntuitive.sg/what-we-do>



NUS Enterprise plays a pivotal role in advancing innovation and entrepreneurship at The National University of Singapore (NUS) and beyond. It actively promotes entrepreneurship and cultivates global mind-sets and talents through the synergies of experiential entrepreneurial education, active industry partnerships for technology and commercialization, holistic entrepreneurship support and catalytic entrepreneurship outreach. Its initiatives and global connections support a range of entrepreneurial journeys and foster ecosystem building in new markets.

Source: <https://enterprise.nus.edu.sg/about-us/our-purpose>



A series of talks called the "Kopi Chat" is organized by NUS Enterprise for the start-up community

The Center for IT Innovation (CITI) in Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP), School of Information Technology, was established as a platform to provide an impetus towards several key objectives, of which are focused on CITI as a launch pad for major industrial collaborations and cutting edge R & D projects.

CITI establishes itself as a multi-disciplinary hub that promotes vibrancy and cohesion by enabling students from the various IT diplomas to work together on industrial and in-house projects. It also acts as an incubation zone for creative ideas to be generated and conceptualized. In the process of conceptualization, cutting-edge technologies are being employed.

Source: <https://www.nyp.edu.sg/schools/sit/centre-for-it-innovation.html>

BatStateU delegates engage in a presentation led by NYP Innovation Center Manager, Richard Oh



A glimpse of NYP's Innovation Lab



MakerSpace

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MakerSpaceNYP is a space created especially for students and staff to bring their craft ideas to life. MakerSpace consists of workstations and labs for 3D printing, t-shirt printing, sewing, jewelry making, photography, videography, letter pressing, electronic tinkering, audio recording, paper crafting and more. Creative tinkerers can make almost anything they can conceive of with the wide range of tools and materials supplied at MakerSpace.

Source: <https://www.nyp.edu.sg/student-life/makerspace.html>

BatStateU delegates toured around the 700-sqm. area of NYP's MakerSpace.



The community of "creative tinkerers" inside MakerSpace.



Leave a Nest

Leave a Nest Singapore is the longest established overseas base which is highly active in South East Asia region. This headquarter undertakes a new journey to gather new talents and partners in the Asia Pacific (APac) region for bringing about new innovations through science and technology.

According to Leave a Nest Singapore's Managing Director Dr. Kihoko Tokue, the company takes pride in training local talents by recruiting interns from the Universities. They also offer training of interns both locally and overseas, according to her.

Dr. Tokue adds that they work very closely with University researchers for them to apply their research output and technology to create new business or collaborate with industries.

Source: <https://en.lne.st/sg/>



The BatStateU team together with University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines (USTP) delegates at Leave a Nest