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A race car designed by National University of Singapore students came in seventh in the Formula SAE competition in the United States. PHOTOS: VOLKSWAGEN, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, YAMAHA, DUCATI, BMW, KUMHO MAXPLO

BEST PERFORMANCE BY NUS RACE CAR

A race car built by 14 engineering students from the National University of Singapore (NUS) emerged seventh in an international competition that drew 120 teams. The Formula SAE competition held recently in Brooklyn, Michigan, in the United States clocked the best performance by an NUS team since the university first took part in the competition in 2004. Last year, the team achieved an overall placing of 25th. In addition, the team bagged several other accolades, including world champion for Cummins Inc Applied

Technology Award for an innovative wireless telemetry system, first in the world for business presentation and second for acceleration in a drag race. The NUS team took about eight months to design, fabricate and assemble the race car.