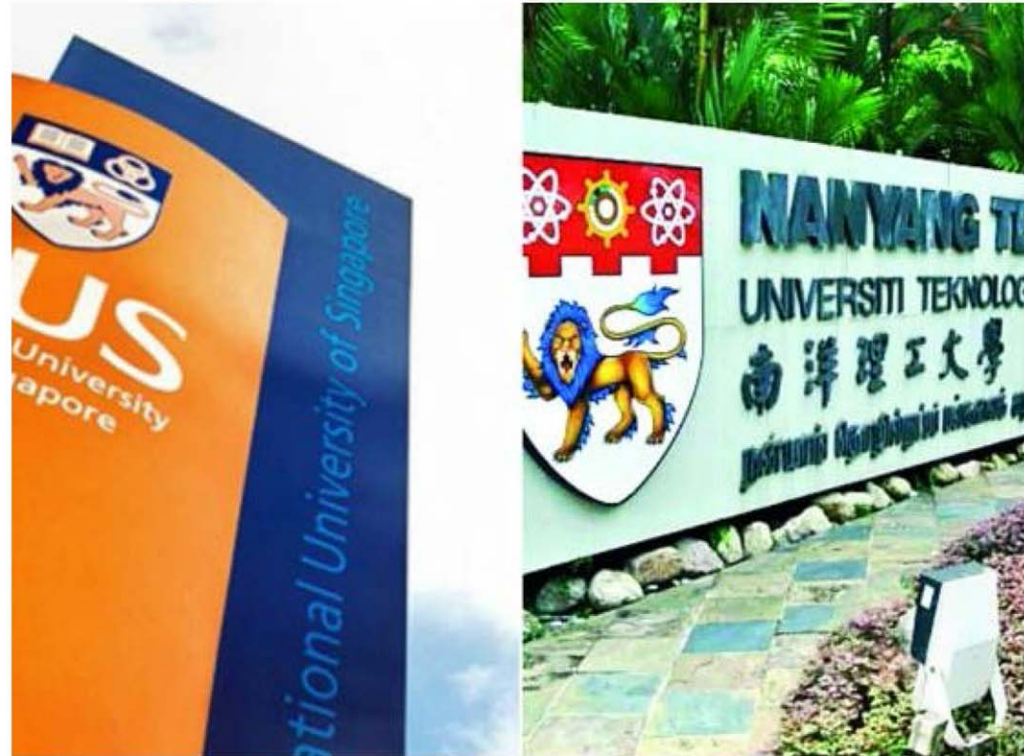


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NUS was ranked the first for employer reputation and second for academic reputation in Asia. It is also the top in Social Sciences and Management and Life Sciences and Medicine in the region, while taking second place in areas of Arts and Humanities, Engineering and Technology and Natural Sciences, the varsity said in a press release.

"We are delighted that NUS has maintained our position as the region's top university at a time when Asian countries are investing heavily in education and research. We are also very encouraged that the University is highly regarded and valued by employers and academics in Asia and the world," said NUS President Professor Tan Chorh Chuan.

Meanwhile, NTU improved by 10 places since 2009, when it debuted in the QS Asian university rankings at number 14. It has overtaken Seoul National University, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and the Chinese University of Hong Kong in the rankings.

"NTU has successfully climbed the rankings despite the very competitive global and regional landscape. Asia is fast becoming a global powerhouse of higher education, with many young Asian universities below 50 years old surging ahead of their global peers, and NTU is proud to stand among these young up-and-coming Asian tigers," said NTU President, Professor Bertil Andersson.

In April this year, the QS World University Rankings by specific subjects placed NTU in the world's top 50 universities for 18 fields.

The QS Asia University Rankings compare the top universities in Asia on nine key performance indicators. These include academic reputation, employer reputation, faculty/student ratio, citations per paper, papers per faculty, proportion of international faculty and students, and the proportion of inbound and outbound exchange students.

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