

NUS, Sembcorp ink new partnership

Scientists and engineers from the National University of Singapore (NUS) and home-grown energy and water company Sembcorp Industries have found that the ash from power and incineration plants can be used to make materials that can be used in construction.

Such waste-to-resource research is one of three research thrusts under a new partnership inked yesterday. The new \$60 million Sembcorp-NUS Corporate Laboratory is supported by the National Research Foundation.

Sembcorp Industries

Sembcorp Industries joined the National University of Singapore (NUS) yesterday to establish a corporate laboratory to develop new solutions to reduce emissions, enhance water and wastewater-treatment systems, and extract resources from waste.

The Sembcorp-NUS Corporate Laboratory, which will be based in the Faculty of Engineering at NUS, was set up with a jointly funded investment of \$60 million.

Mr Teo Chee Hean, Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for National Security, and also chairman of the National Research Foundation, was guest of honour at the launch event yesterday.