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**NUS Law School’s collaboration with Tsinghua University**

Law School students, who have completed the first 3 years of their university course in the country, will have the opportunity to study in China Tsinghua University School of Law for at least one year in the near future; upon graduation they can also obtain a National University of Singapore law degree as well as a Tsinghua University law degree.

The NUS Faculty of Law signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Tsinghua University on 14 December 2011. Both universities have announced a joint promotion of the new program but are still in talks regarding the launch date of the program.

Under the new scheme, the NUS Law School and Tsinghua University School of Law, will each select five students to be sent to the other university for a year. It is understood that the two universities may increase the number of students participating in the program in the future.

For law students to participate in this program, they must have a good bilingual base, because Tsinghua University Law School teaches in both Chinese and English, whereas in NUS, only English is used as a teaching medium.

NUS Law School Dean, Professor Tan Cheng Han said that NUS Law School and Asia’s top law schools can expand this cooperation plan and it will certainly have great benefits. He is confident that this collaboration will expand and deepen the legal talent in Asia, and thus bring about better legal service for the region.

Tsinghua University Law School Dean Wang Zhenmin, pointed out: "People often say that 21st century belongs to Asia, but to implement this dream, it depends on how people resolve disputes and avoid wars. Many countries resolve their disputes using soldiers, but we hope that in the 21st century, disputes can be resolved peacefully by lawyers."