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SINGAPORE : The National University of Singapore is back at its original Bukit Timah campus after 25 years.

NUS reclaimed the campus two years ago after it had housed the National Institute of Education, and even the Singapore Management University.

For Singapore's Deputy Prime Minister Professor S Jayakumar, it was a walk down memory lane as he officially opened the campus on Sunday evening.

He was an undergraduate here in the early 1960s when it was called University of Singapore.

But the campus goes back to the 1920s and has been home to many institutions including Raffles College.

The NUS Campus at Bukit Timah now houses its Law Faculty and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy.

DPM Jayakumar said: "What makes a campus an university really dynamic and vibrant is the faculty. I remember, in my time, although the facilities were not like what we have today, we had a very vibrant student life and campus. And I have no doubt with these excellent facilities, this campus will turn out to be a very dynamic part of NUS." - CNA/ch

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