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SMU- an Example of Success in Self Governance

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Rapid Growth

From one school offering one single bachelor's programme to four schools with five bachelor's programmes and six master's programmes, from a student population of 106 till today of more than 3,000. The number is more than 10 folds increase from a faculty of 37 to 185 members with top PH.D. credentials from all over the world. From a staff strength of 82 to 250, a five fold increase in endowment to a total that approaches a billion. With the remarkable growth in the last five years, SMU has become a Research University. The above was reported by SMU's President Hunter during the official opening ceremony of the city campus.

Vision

SMU's mission is to be a premier university internationally recognized for its world class research and distinguished teaching, as envisioned by President Hunter. It is in line with the Government's aim of creating a thriving industry in tertiary education to the ends of both Singaporeans and foreigners alike.

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Students are bold to enroll into undergraduate courses that are untried and unproven. Academies, take on a fresh challenge of balancing excellence in teaching and research with a new university that was not on the map. This is the pioneering spirit of Singapore Management University (SMU). Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong brought up SMU's distinctive quality when he official opened SMU's city campus last Friday evening.

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New City Campus

Having the new city campus, SMU has brought activities to Brass Basah area by hosting exhibitions, performances, public talks and seminars, as noted by the PM. Together with Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, the LaLaurie, SMU college and the Singapore Art School, 16,000 students are expected to be in the city, turning Brass Basah-Bugis Area into a lively, cultural and learning centre.

Lee noted that SMU's relocation to the city campus will transform the originally civic district to exuberant youth filled district. The 426 million, 4.5 hectare city campus, the only local university campus in town has state of the art and IT enabled facilities, creating a humanistic environment conducive for interactive learning and critical thinking. The tiered classroom, a feature unique to SMU's City Campus.

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