INNOVATING SOCIAL CAUSES

A visionary collaboration between the Lien Foundation and Singapore Management University (SMU) has culminated in what may become a nexus for scholars, nonprofit leaders, corporate executives, philanthropists and government agencies to strengthen their capabilities to achieve positive and sustainable outcomes on social issues. The Lien Foundation will donate $6 million, over a five-year period, to fund the establishment of the Lien Foundation Centre for Social Innovation at SMU, the first such centre in Asia. The centre will be governed and supported by a board comprising representatives from the Lien Foundation and SMU as well as community leaders. The board, chaired by Gerard Ee, will also facilitate in the selection of staff, research fellows and other projects.