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新加坡管理大学经济与社会科学学院将分为两所学院——经济学院以及社会科学学院，以更有效地发展各学科的课程内容，加强各自领域的强项。

新大经济与社会科学学院2002年成立，目前有560名攻读经济学士学位课程的学生和300名攻读社会科学士课程的学生。在学院分家后，学院院长马莉阿诺（Roberto S Mariano）教授会继续出任经济学院院长。社会科学学院的署理院长将由陈振中教授出任。

学院重组后，经济学院将开办新的企业统计（business statistics）和精算科学（actuarial science）等专科。成绩优秀的学士学生也可以通过高级论文研讨课程，受教授的指导，更深入地对经济学某个课题进行研究。

另一方面，社会科学学院将继续为学生提供以亚洲市场生意与经济为主的社会科学科目。学院的学生可以主修心理学、社会学或政治学，也可以继续同时主修其他学院的科目。学院也会在新大新设的法学院开办非法律课程。

陈振中教授说：“在新加坡致力成为一个知识型经济体，并发展成在各个领域的环球枢纽的大前提下，提供一个全面的社会科学教育将有助于培养有能力了解先进研究，甚至创造具世界影响力研究的学生。

“雇主已经肯定了社会科学学院毕业生在创意、分析和批判性思维上所占的优势。新的社会科学学院将继承融合不同社会科学观点，让学生更全面地了解本地和全球社会所面对的企业、经济和社会政治环境。”
The School of Economics & Social Sciences at the Singapore Management University will be reorganised into two separate schools – the School of Economics and the School of Social Sciences. The restructuring will allow both schools to have greater focus on their individual strengths and develop distinctive curricula.

Established in 2002, the School of Economics & Social Sciences, has 560 economics undergraduates and 300 social sciences undergraduates. After the reorganisation, Professor of Economics and Statistics Roberto S Mariano will assume the position of Dean of the School of Economics. He is also concurrently Vice Provost (Research) of SMU. Professor of Psychology David Chan will be appointed Interim Dean of the School of Social Sciences.

The School of Economics will launch new specializations in Business Statistics, Actuarial Science and other areas. Outstanding undergraduates can also study an area of economics more deeply and meaningfully through a Senior Thesis Seminar course where they undertake directed research in close consultation with a faculty on a topic of interest.

On the other hand, The School of Social Sciences will offer the study of social sciences with a focus on business and economics applications in the Asian marketplace as well as the multidisciplinary and integrative approach in examining issues are distinctive features of the programme. Comprising a combination of coursework and opportunities for empirical research through a Senior Thesis or Independent Study Project supervised by faculty, the programme allows students to major in the main disciplines of Psychology, Sociology and Political Science, and the option of a second major or a second degree from other schools.

"In Singapore’s thrust to becoming a knowledge-based economy and a global hub in various fields, a multidisciplinary and integrative education in the social sciences will be critical to developing broad-based graduates who are well equipped to understand and even generate cutting-edge research with global impact. The new School of Social Sciences will continue to chart this direction in bringing together the various social sciences perspectives to better understand the dynamics and effectively handle the multifaceted issues of today's business, economic and socio-political environment, both locally and globally," said Professor David Chan, Interim Dean, School of Social Sciences.