新大获义安公司捐款300万

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新加坡管理大学获得义安公司的300万元捐款，成为第一所在义安公司（修正）法案通过后获得捐款的本地大学。

由于政府给予一元对一元的捐款，新大永久基金总共获得600万元的款项。

为答谢义安公司，新大昨天正式将会计学院内的300座位礼堂命名为“义安公司礼堂”。

教育部兼人力部部长查金勇昨天与义安公司主席张昌隆、新大校长霍华德亨特一同为“义安公司礼堂”揭幕。

根据在今年7月18日在国会上通过的义安公司（修正）法案，义安公司将重新分配75%收入捐款的比例，原本75%全数捐给义安理工学院，今后将减少至25%；另外40%捐给其他教育机构，剩下的10%捐给慈善团体。受益人扩大至各社群及团体，不只限于潮州人或潮州人团体。

张昌隆在致词时表示，新大在短时间内成为本地大学教育网络中的首选，许多学生都想进入新大，义安公司为此能与新大合作感到荣幸。

他也说，义安公司至今已经捐赠超过1亿8000万元给义安理工学院，并且将继续支持学校，与它保持密切的关系。

他表示，义安公司往后面对的挑战是照顾社会中较不幸的人及应付人口老化的需求。除了教育之外，义安公司也创办了非盈利的义安中医药中心，聘请来自中国中药大学的中医师为病人进行诊断。

针对新大为何成为第一所获得义安公司捐款的本地大学，张昌隆在受访时说：“新大是所非常有活力的大学，也是第一所提出申请的大学。”

他表示，义安公司考虑捐款给提出申请，并符合教育部准则的教育机构。除了大学外，也包括中学与特别学校。义安公司也将在这个月底捐赠300万元给南洋理工大学。

他也指出，由于有10%的收入将捐赠给慈善团体，使本地公民获得益处的非教育慈善机构也能提出申请。

新大校长霍华德亨特宣布，学校也将在明年开始每年主办“义安公司系列讲座”，邀请著名学者与学校师生、公众一同探讨影响商界、社会与环境的全球性课题。
With the $3 million donation, SMU becomes the first university to receive contributions from the Ngee Ann Kongsi ever since the amendment to the Ngee Ann Kongsi (Incorporation) Ordinance.

With the government 1:1 matching, the total sum is now $6 million which goes into SMU’s Endowment Fund.

As a gesture of appreciation at a ceremony yesterday, SMU named its 300-seater conference hall – the Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium.

Mr Gan Kim Yong, Minister of State for Education and Manpower unveiled the plaque for the newly-named venue together with President of Ngee Ann Kongsi Mr Teo Chiang Long and President of SMU Professor Howard Hunter.

After Parliament amended the Ngee Ann Kongsi (Incorporation) Ordinance on 17 July 2007, Ngee Ann Kongsi is allowed to redistribute the 75% contribution from its income. Ngee Ann Polytechnic, traditionally the main beneficiary of the 75% contribution, will now receive 25%. The other 40% will be donated to other educational institutions and the remaining 10% to other charitable causes. Beneficiaries will cover all community groups and races, and not restricted to Teochew people or Teochew organisations.

Mr Teo said in his speech that SMU has become a top choice for university education in a short span of time. Many students are competing for a place at SMU. Ngee Ann Kongsi is proud to partner with the university.

He also said that the Kongsi has, to date, donated more than $180m to the Ngee Ann Polytechnic and will continue to support and maintain close relations with the polytechnic.

Mr Teo said that the Kongsi will take on the challenge of looking after the less fortunate and elderly. In addition to education, they have also established a non-profit Traditional Chinese Medicine Centre and invited TCM specialists from China to treat patients.

On why SMU becomes the first university to benefit from the Kongsi, Mr Teo said that SMU is an extremely vibrant university and is the first to propose for funding.

He explained that that the Kongsi will consider all proposals from educational institutions approved by the Ministry of Education. This covers universities, secondary schools and special schools. At the end of this month, the Kongsi will also be donating another $3m to NTU.

He pointed out that with the 10% of their income going to other charitable causes, non-educational organisations can also apply for funding.

SMU President Professor Hunter announced that a new Ngee Ann Kongsi Annual Lecture Series will be launched where SMU will invite top academics to speak to students and the public on issues affecting the business world, society and the environment.