

UNIVERSITIES MAY FREEZE FEES FOR COMING YEAR

By the end of this month or early next month, the three publicly-funded universities will make it known whether they plan to freeze tuition fees for the coming academic year, in view of the recession.

In 2007, the Nanyang Technological University, National University of Singapore and Singapore Management University froze tuition fees in light of the two percentage-point increase in the Goods and Services Tax.

All three universities are still in talks and should make a joint announcement soon.