

Headline: Panel applauds S'pore's tertiary education system

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A HIGH-LEVEL international panel yesterday praised Singapore's development of its higher education system, noting that it is no longer playing catch up with the West, but in fact developing a "truly distinctive tertiary education system".

The International Academic Advisory Panel said the Singapore University of Technology and Design, the Singapore Institute of Technology, the National University of Singapore-Yale liberal arts college and the new Imperial College London-Nanyang Technological University Medical School, are all "distinctive" institutions and praised them for their innovative approaches.