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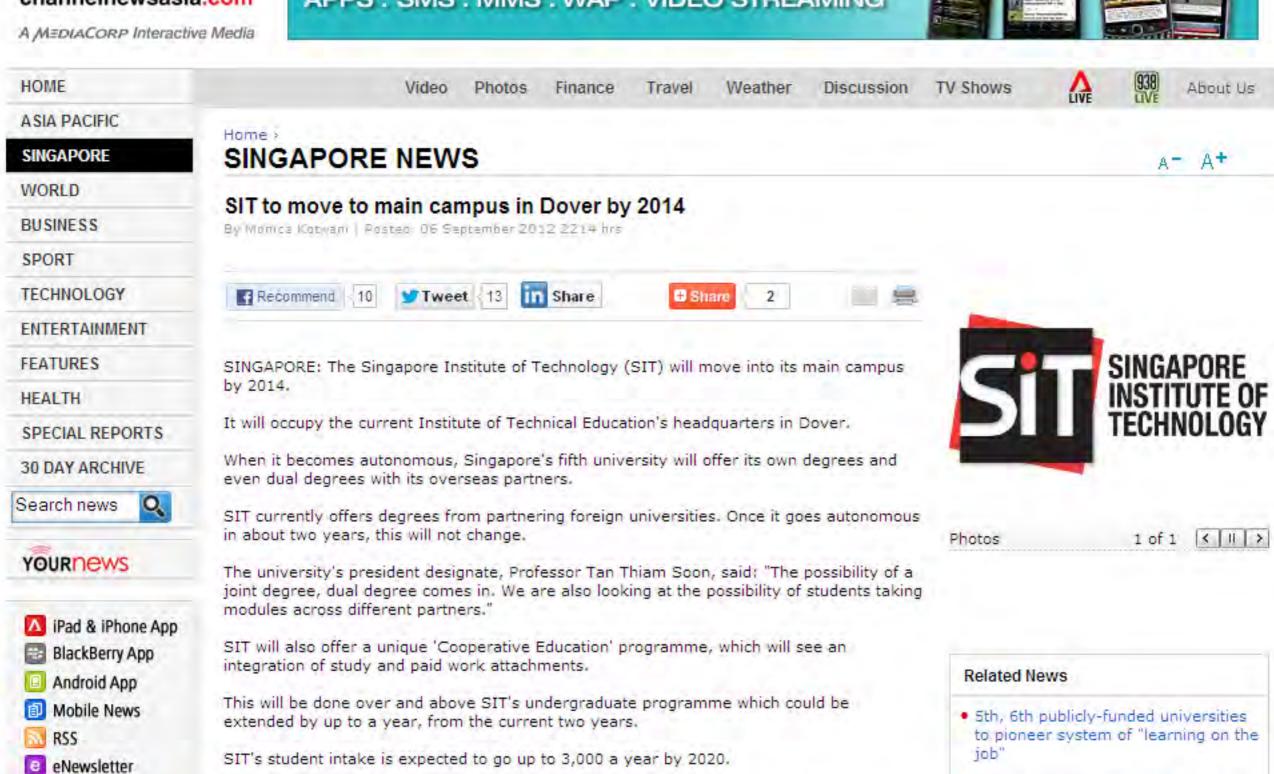
PM Lee urges S'poreans to join him

SIT to move to main

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Professor Tan added that the university will primarily target polytechnic students.

Professor Tan said: "(Employers) are taking in so many (polytechnic) graduates each year. Do (they) face a problem with higher (skilled) manpower? Can we work together? Why don't we work out a work-study programme?"

A-level students will not be left out. Professor Tan said courses will be opened to them but such students may to have to undergo some foundational first-year courses.

Even though its graduates are trained to be work-ready, Professor Tan said an education at SIT is just a phase, in a life-long journey of learning.

"If right at the beginning, through the kind of education you've received, learning on the job, the habit of viewing education as a lifelong journey becomes a DNA in you, then I think we've provided a real differentiated pathway for the kids," he said.

SIT is adopting a novel model, by having five satellite campuses in each of Singapore's polytechnics.

The facilities on each campus will depend on the courses being offered and will complement the main campus when ready.

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