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SET UP OF THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED CENTRE FOR EVALUATION (NICE)

The Cyber Security Agency of Singapore (CSA) and Nanyang Technological University (NTU) signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) earlier this year to set up the **National Integrated Centre for Evaluation (NICE)**.

2. NICE will be located within the NTU Singapore premises, and is expected to start operations in 2020. It is a one-stop centre to facilitate product research and testing. The collaboration harnesses the strength of NTU's research competencies in hardware security assurance. It aims to reap synergy by optimising the utilisation of resources through the sharing of high-end equipment, and pooling of industrial and research expertise.

4. In line with the Singapore's Cybersecurity Strategy to promote Security-by-Design in our eco-system, NICE also aims to drive initiatives which achieve the following goals:

- **To develop an industry eco-system for cyber security testing and evaluation**, NICE will facilitate research into advanced security evaluation techniques, covering topics such as hardware security protections.
- **To grow a pipeline of local product evaluation talent**, NICE will provide training courses and internships for professionals to learn more about certification processes and evaluation methodologies. NICE will also enhance existing cybersecurity curriculum for students to include topics such as security evaluation.
- **To support a community of practice**, NICE will provide advanced equipment which evaluators and developers can use, to perform evaluation at the highest assurance level. This will contribute to a sustainable industry eco-system for product evaluation and certification in Singapore.

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