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SINGAPORE: The Singapore Management University (SMU) and the Copenhagen Business School (CBS) have joined forces to collaborate on the development of their respective maritime programmes to groom the next generation of industry talent.

The schools signed a Memorandum of Understanding on Thursday at SMU, witnessed by Denmark's Ambassador to Singapore.

Under the partnership, students from both schools will participate in an exchange programme in which they will spend a full term at the partner university.

SMU's School of Economics and International Trading Institute@SMU launched the Maritime Economic Concentration (MEC) in Academic Year 2013, which began in August last year with 24 students.



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CBS will be launching its Bachelor of Science (BSc) in International Shipping and Trade this June.

The objective of these programmes is to develop skilled maritime talent through co-development with the private sector, as well as experiential learning through industry engagements, overseas study missions and international exchanges.

The Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore also announced its support through seed funding of up to S\$4.3 million.

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