SGX ties up with UniSIM to offer financial and investment courses

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The Singapore Exchange (SGX) and SIM University (UniSIM) signed a memorandum of understanding yesterday to develop and provide quality investor education. This move is also part of UniSIM’s Continuing Education and Training programme, to make university-level education more accessible.

Professor Tsui Kai Chong, provost of UniSIM, said: “We are delighted to work with SGX to assist individuals to strengthen their financial health through financial literacy. This MOU is another milestone in our vision to empowering society through lifelong education.”

With the Singaporean retirement age expected to rise, the MOU will allow the University and SGX to develop and provide financial and investment-related courses for the programme together.

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The courses aim to attract the public, and are also open to current students in non-finance-related programmes.

Seminars, workshops and other activities will also be organised to promote financial literacy, and more than 3,000 people are expected to benefit from this partnership.

SGX executive vice-president Chew Sutat said: “These programmes from UniSIM and SGX will help Singaporeans to better manage their retirement planning through regular investing.”

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