

King tours Singapore's Nanyang Technological University

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AMMAN — His Majesty King Abdullah on Thursday visited Singapore's renowned Nanyang Technological University (NTU), according to a Royal Court statement.

During the visit, King Abdullah met with University President Subra Suresh and administrative and faculty members to discuss cooperation in scientific research, technological innovation, science and engineering, as well as boosting the exchange of expertise and training between NTU and educational institutions in Jordan.

His Majesty was briefed by university staff on the specialisations offered, teaching methods employed and future development plans, and was given a synopsis of the campus' eco-friendly buildings.

King Abdullah was accompanied by HRH Prince Hashim Bin Al Hussein, His Majesty's chief royal councillor, and HRH Prince Ghazi Bin Muhammad, His Majesty's chief adviser for religious and cultural affairs and personal envoy, the statement said.

During the visit, the group toured some of the university's facilities, including the Singapore Centre for 3D Printing, which provides solutions for industries, government and architectural design.

Moreover, the tour included a visit to the Air Traffic Management Research Institute, which aims to find solutions and catalyse air traffic management transformation, the statement noted.

NTU was established in 1991 and includes colleges and schools providing education to more than 33,000 students.

Adviser to His Majesty for Communication and Coordination Bisher Al Khasawneh, Minister of Education and Minister of Higher Education Walid Maani and Jordan's Ambassador to Singapore Mahmoud Hmoud accompanied King Abdullah on the visit.

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