



2008 Director Report Newton Lee NUS Hollywood Lab

Internship

In 2008, we have extended our internship opportunities to include Harvard University, Virginia Tech, Fox Interactive Media, and The Jim Henson Company. Furthermore, we have identified two collaborative research projects with UCLA REMAP (advisory board chaired by Walt Disney Imagineering) that welcome long-term participation from NUS students and faculty to conduct research in Hollywood.

International Visits

Prof. Ryohei Nakatsu, director of NUS IDMI, visited Los Angeles in June 2008. Prof. Adrian Cheok, Prof. Kelvin Foong, and their students visited LA in August 2008 for the SIGGRAPH conference. NUS demonstrated the Confucius Computer programs at SIGGRAPH 2008.

Partnership

We continue to partner with top universities and businesses:

- American Film Institute
- Fox Interactive Media
- Harvard University
- The Jim Henson Company
- NBC Universal
- Peking University
- University of California Los Angeles
- University of Southern California
- Viewpoints Research Institute
- Virginia Tech
- Walt Disney Imagineering