

Board set up to run Lee Kuan Yew Fund for Bilingualism



A 16-MEMBER board, chaired by Education Minister Heng Swee Keat, will administer the Lee Kuan Yew Fund for Bilingualism and spearhead initiatives to support the teaching and learning of English and Mother tongue languages, especially at the pre-school level.

Four sub-committees will oversee the areas of research, evaluation of proposals, investment of funds, and publicity and outreach.

The heads include Professor Eddie Kuo of Nanyang Technological University and Ms Ho Peng, the Education Ministry's director-general of education.

The Fund has received \$113 million in pledges, including the Government's matching grant.