

More deals struck at Water Week

DEALS struck on Wednesday at the Singapore International Water Week:

» Sembcorp Industries signed a research collaboration agreement with Nanyang Technological University's Nanyang Environment and Water Research Institute to explore water-management technologies.

The institute will conduct research under guidance from Sembcorp, which said the partnership will help strengthen its waste and waste-water treatment capabilities.

» National water agency PUB and optical biosensor company Optiqua Technologies will collaborate on sensor technology for the water industry.

Optiqua has developed sensor technology that allows the detection of organic and micro-biological contaminants in water.

The partnership will begin in September and involve test programmes before its product launch next year.

» CDM, a United States-based global infrastructure and environment firm, announced the set-up of its global technical centre for integrated water management and urban planning here.

The facility, an expansion of its existing office, will be a centre of information and offer computer-based tools to help public agencies make water and urban planning decisions.