

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

TDUCATION UPDATES

NOVEMBER						
S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30				4	

ISSUE 92

Page 1 of 2

SECTION: SCHOOLS



23 Nov [Times of Israel] Education minister says he'll push to open all grades starting next week. Yoav Gallant vows to lobby for schools to reopen for grades 7-10; 5th-6th graders heading back to school Tuesday, followed a week later by 11th-12th graders. <u>LINK</u>



24 Nov [Malay Mail] Education minister explains formula for school maintenance budget. KUALA LUMPUR — The Education Ministry has allocated RM800 million from its RM50.36 billion allocation in Budget 2021 to maintain national as well as government-aided schools and institutions, said Senior Education Minister Radzi Jidin. LINK



24 Nov [Irish News] Schools will not close early for Christmas education minister insists as he releases funding for resilience building. DUP Education Minister Peter Weir has insisted schools will not close early for Christmas holidays. LINK



27 Nov [The Star Phoenix] 'Students' education is suffering;' STF calls for proactive school measures. Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation President Patrick Maze is urging the province to be proactive with its next steps, especially with the holidays around the corner. <u>LINK</u>

SECTION: HIGHER EDUCATION



25 Nov [WE Forum] Is this what higher education will look like in 5 years? Ipsos surveyed adults in 29 countries on how they see higher education being delivered in five years' time. The majority think the split between online and in-person learning that's come about during the COVID-19 pandemic is here to stay. <u>LINK</u>



26 Nov [THE reporters] Times Higher Education Awards 2020: winners announced. The University of Glasgow's sector-leading efforts to tackle modern-day race-based inequalities by addressing uncomfortable truths in its past secured it the top prize at the *Times Higher Education* Awards 2020. <u>LINK</u>



27 Nov [THE reporters] Vietnam approves joint online courses. While reservations remain, the pandemic has smoothed acceptance of virtual delivery. The pandemic has helped accelerate a step change in Vietnamese education, fostering the expansion of online learning in Southeast Asia's third biggest country. LINK

SECTION: EXAMINATION



26 Nov [Washington Post] DeVos calls on Congress to postpone federal standardized exams until 2022. The national standardized test regarded as a crucial barometer of student achievement could be postponed until 2022 due to the coronavirus, the Education Department announced Wednesday. <u>LINK</u>



27 Nov [Zeebiz] CBSE exam 2021: Big decision announced ahead of Examination Dates declaration. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has released the sample papers and marking schemes for the upcoming Class X, XII examinations. To boost students' preparation, the CBSE has released a new question paper design and the evaluation scheme for the class 10 board exam. <u>LINK</u>



27 Nov [Money Control] CBSE Board Exam 2021: Education minister seeks suggestions for conducting exams. The Union Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal on November 26 announced a campaign to seek suggestions from parents, teachers, and students on how to conduct exams for the next academic year. <u>LINK</u>

SECTION: TVET



20 Nov [Liberian Observer] French Development Agency to Train 2,000 TVET Students, Others. France, Government of Liberia and the European Institute for Cooperation and Development (IECD) have successfully launched a five-year project (July 2020-June 2025) called Strengthening Integration through Vocational Education (STRIVE). LINK



21 Nov [The News] Online verification of TVET certificates planned. Islamabad: Considering the importance and swiftness in the process of verification of certificates, the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (NAVTTC) has initiated work on the development of the online verification system of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) sector certificates and diplomas. <u>LINK</u>

ISSUE 9 Page 2 of 2

SECTION: BUSINESS



27 Nov [Business Tech] Black Friday deals to further your education in South Africa. While Black Friday typically brings a barrage of sales and specials on consumer goods and electronics, there are a few discounts available for the country's biggest shopping day to help you further your education or develop new skills. <u>LINK</u>



27 Nov [Education Ex Live] How Stanford has made online business education work during the pandemic, with a dash of empathy. Sarah A Soule tells us about a day when she ran out of space on her whiteboard at home. A Professor of Organisational Behavior and Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Stanford Graduate School of Business, her students were waiting for her, online. <u>LINK</u>

SECTION: LIFELONG LEARNING



17 Nov [Straits Times] Lifelong learning, investment in public goods key to overcoming long-term challenges: Tharman. SINGAPORE - The economic fallout from Covid-19 has affected not just the most vulnerable workers, but also a broad swathe of the middle-class around the world. LINK



18 Nov [Cyprus Mail] The UNESCO chair in the field of lifelong learning established at Frederick University. After a thorough evaluation process, Unesco has established its chair in the field of lifelong learning and adult education at Frederick University under the direction of the rector of Frederick University professor Giorgos Demosthenous. <u>LINK</u>



20 Nov [Modern Diplomacy] Skills and lifelong learning critical for all workers. The International Labour Organization has published a new guide for trade unions on skills development and lifelong learning. <u>LINK</u>

SECTION: INNOVATION



24 Nov [Tribune] 'TVET vital for empowering youth'. ISLAMABAD: Quality technical and vocational education and training (TVET) is important to empower the youth of the country, said European Union Ambassador to Pakistan Androulla Kaminara. <u>LINK</u>



27 Nov [India Education Diary] UNESCO delivers Competency Based Training (CBT) for the Mosul Vocational Training Center. UNESCO is delivering a six days Competency-Based Training and Assessment to the 25 technical staff (3 women) of Vocational Training Centre (VTC) of the Directorate of Labour and Social Affairs (DoLSA) in the city of Mosul from 21 – 26 November 2020. LINK

SECTION: DISTANCE LEARNING



23 Nov [Arab News] Distance learning is here to stay, Saudi education minister says. DUBAI: The coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic has pushed the education industry online, with countries scrambling to implement distance learning initiatives. LINK



23 Nov [The Guardian] Education of poorest pupils in England 'suffers most during Covid isolation'. 4 out of 5 schools with the poorest pupils in England do not have enough devices and internet access to ensure all self-isolating pupils can keep learning, according to a leading education charity. <u>LINK</u>



24 Nov [The Southern] Pandemic intensifies challenges for rural students and teacher. WEST FRANKFORT — The face of rural education changed dramatically this year when the coronavirus swept across the nation. Educators moved to virtual schooling this spring and continue to transform themselves this fall. <u>LINK</u>



26 Nov [The Star] Education For The Future. AS SOON as Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin announced the movement control order (MCO) in March 2020, the lives of every Malaysian were completely changed. <u>LINK</u>



26 Nov [Delaware State News] Commentary: Program brings hands-on science education home. In spring, the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center campus comes alive. Snow thaws, peeper frogs start calling, and troops of school children descend on campus to get their hands dirty and experience science in the field. <u>LINK</u>

<u> SECTION : CURRICULUM</u>



24 Nov [Inside Science] Medical Students Push to Add Climate Change to the Curriculum. Medical students around the country are designing courses and demanding that medical schools help them prepare for the world they will practice in. The school curriculum planners are trying to figure out the best way to help. LINK



25 Nov [The Guardian] National curriculum 'systematically omits' black British history. The national curriculum in England "systematically omits the contribution of black British history in favour of a dominant white, Eurocentric curriculum" which fails to reflect the UK's multi-ethnic society, according to a new report. <u>LINK</u>