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SECTION : SCHOOL



4 Oct [Borneo Post] Deputy Education Minister urges parents to send their children back to school for physical classes. He assured parents across the nation that schools are taking the necessary precautions to keep students safe from Covid-19. LINK



4 Oct [The Hindu] The psychological well-being of students is equally important: Tamil Nadu School Education Minister. School Education Department constantly reviewed the situation with CEOs. Health experts also felt students had developed resistance to the infection, says Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi. LINK



5 Oct [Wales Online] Wales' education minister makes changes to self-isolation and testing guidelines for children - live updates. There has been a huge rise in cases since schools returned. LINK



6 Oct [City News] 'They continue to be safe': Alberta education minister tries to ease COVID fears in schools. Alberta's education minister hopes the return of contact tracing in schools, in addition to other protocols, will be enough to ease the COVID-19 concerns of parents, students, and staff. LINK



6 Oct [The Gleaner] Education Ministry evaluating resumption of face-to-face teaching for primary school students. Education Minister Fayval Williams says the Government is considering resuming in-person classes for primary school students and should be able to inform the public of its position soon. LINK

8 Oct [Newsday] [UPDATED] Minister: Forms 1-3 students to return to school in 2 weeks. Education Minister Dr Nyan Gadsby-Dolly said students of Forms 1 to 3 who are vaccinated will be allowed to return to physical school in the next two weeks if all goes well. LINK

SECTION : VACCINATION



10 Oct [Malay Mail] Senior education minister: Almost 80pc of Malaysian students aged 12-17 received one dose of Covid-19 vaccine jab. He posted on Facebook that the Ministry of Education (MOE) would always work closely with the Ministry of Health (MOH) in implementing the vaccination programme for adolescents aged between 12 and 17 or the National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme (PICK)-Adolescent initiative that began in early September. LINK

SECTION : EXAMINATION



8 Oct [The Straits Times] No year-end exams for Pri 3 and 4 pupils due to Covid-19; classes to resume progressively from Oct 11. SINGAPORE - Year-end examinations for Primary 3 and 4 pupils will be cancelled, in an unprecedented move by the Education Ministry amid rising Covid-19 infections in the community. LINK

SECTION : TEACHER TRAINING



4 Oct [Namibian] Men encouraged to join pre-school teacher training. The training, programme which was conducted over two years, included equipping pre-school teachers on how to teach their pupils in unique ways. LINK



7 Oct [WNCT] Teacher training changed during the pandemic, what is happening to close the gap? CONWAY, S.C. (WBTW) – As school closures shuttered the facilities student teachers used for clinicals, they were faced with a gap they'd never seen – entering a classroom as a first-year instructor without that in-person experience. LINK



7 Oct [KBC] KUCCPS to undertake placement for Teacher Training Colleges. Recruitment of applicants into Teacher Training Colleges (TTCs) will be conducted through Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS), the Principal Secretary for early learning and Basic Education, Dr. Julius Jwan has said. LINK



8 Oct [E Learning Inside] HYBRID CLASSROOMS: TIPS FOR TEACHING DIGITAL-NATIVE STUDENTS ONLINE AND IN-PERSON. Many teachers and students found the sudden pivot to remote classrooms challenging. Imagine the added complexity of returning to in-person instruction, but still having a significant number of students opt to learn online. LINK

SECTION : LIFELONG LEARNING



4 Oct [The Courier] Lifelong Learning Connections returns in person at UF. University of Findlay's fall 2021 Lifelong Learning Connections program will return in an in-person format Oct. 19 and Oct. 26. LINK



4 Oct [FENEws] Reforming the UK's Skills System - First Report from the Lifelong Education Commission. At the Conservative Party Conference in Manchester, the Lifelong Education Commission and Respublica will today (4th Oct) publish recommendations to reform the UK Skills System and achieve 'whole system change' in lifelong education. LINK



6 Oct [Jamaica Observer] Professionals' performance soar in upskilling and reskilling training. With just a little over a month since the start of the Training for Professionals Programme, thousands of Jamaicans are actively upskilling and reskilling in their chosen fields of study and have collectively already completed over 4,000 courses and 700 modules. <u>LINK</u>



7 Oct [UWYO] UW Receives NSF Grant to Promote Lifelong Learning With New Technologies. The University of Wyoming has received a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant to host a series of workshops where experts at the intersection of education and the human-technology interface will discuss how recent technological advances might be used to create tools and methods that enhance learning. LINK



8 Oct [Modern Ghana] Equipping Schools with Sustainable Materials for Lifelong Learning. Treasured in Ghana's 1992 constitution article 25(1) is that all persons shall have the right to equal educational opportunities and facilities. <u>LINK</u>



9 Oct [University World News] 'Levelling up' needs a truly flexible skills system – Commission. With rapidly declining education participation rates among British adults and skills shortages, a high-level commission on lifelong education called this week for a "truly flexible" modular skills system that enables people to accumulate and transfer credits easily over time. <u>LINK</u>

SECTION : DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY



4 Oct [Khaleej Time] Innoventures Education students benefit from a fully integrated digital environment. UAE-based Innoventures Education is delivering learning experiences by creating a completely integrated digital learning environment based on Aruba's solutions. <u>LINK</u>



5 Oct [ESchool News] 500 digital learning activities for the in-person or virtual classroom. As teacher stress mounts during pandemic learning, free daily digital learning activities can help engage students throughout the entire 2021-2022 school year. <u>LINK</u>



5 Oct [The European Sting] World Teachers Day: Commission launches tool to support primary and secondary teachers in using digital technologies. To mark World Teachers Day, the Commission is launching a new online tool for teachers to reflect on how they use digital technologies in their teaching activities. LINK



6 Oct [The Korea Herald] Korean edtech startups race to catch up with global rivals in robot education. South Korea has been implementing a set of educational policies aimed at helping students and teachers prepare for digital transformation in a wide array of fields. <u>LINK</u>



6 Oct [The New Indian Express] CoE on Artificial Intelligence to come up in Hubballi: Karnataka education minister. Ashwath Narayan said the government has brought effective policies to promote innovative technologies and the duration of the internship has been raised from 3 weeks to 30 weeks. LINK







7 Oct [The Sun Daily] Digital education policy being formulated — **Radzi.** The Ministry of Education (MOE) is formulating a digital education policy that aims to produce a competitive digitally-savvy generation, the Dewan Negara was told today. <u>LINK</u>



9 Oct [The Indian Express] Education Ministry report: At least 40% school kids in 7 states lack access to digital devices. The report, Initiatives by the School Education Sector in 2020-21, shows that the digital divide has hit some states disproportionately hard, while a few may have coped well due to adequate availability of smartphones and television sets. <u>LINK</u>



9 Oct [India Education Diary] UNESCO To Host AI And Robotics Boot Camp At The Africa Engineering Week. The 7th Edition of the UNESCO Africa Engineering Week and the 5th Africa Engineering Conference kicked off in Ghana on the 4th of October 2021. <u>LINK</u>