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SECTION : SCHOOL



12 Oct [Reuters] Afghan minister wants good relations, needs more time on girls' education. DOHA, Oct 11 (Reuters) - Afghanistan's foreign minister appealed to the world for good relations on Monday but avoided making firm commitments on girls' education despite international demands to allow all Afghan children to go back to school. LINK

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16 Oct [The Star] Education Ministry holds engagement sessions on school operations in Melaka. Engagement sessions to explain and share views on the operations of schools with educators and representatives from schools throughout Melaka were organised by the Education Ministry (MOE) Saturday (Oct 16). LINK



17 Oct [Royal Gazette] Education minister 'honestly not following' parents' stance on testing. The education minister defended a Covid-19 testing policy for children returning to school, saying he was "honestly not following" why parents would not want to know their child's status before going back to the classroom. LINK

SECTION : EXAMINATION



15 Oct [NZ Herald] Covid 19 Delta outbreak: Principals must decide if school exams necessary in level 3. The Education Ministry directive sets strict conditions and is being applied by Auckland schools offering the Cambridge Interational Exams and the International Baccalaureate. LINK



15 Oct [The News] Dozens of students get 1100 out of 1100 marks in Inter exam. LAHORE : Dozens of students ob-THE NEWS tained 1100 out of 1100 marks in the Intermediate Annual Examinations of the Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education (BISE) Lahore. LINK.



16 Oct [Libya Observer] Secondary education final exams started in Libya. The Ministry of Education reported that 106,316 male and female students sat the exams, 81,316 of whom entered for the subject of science and 25,426 in the literary section, which were distributed amongst 696 examination boards throughout the country. LINK

SECTION : HIGHER EDUCATION



15 Oct [Open Access Government] Education sector suffers series of cyber attacks in 2021. David Cummins, VP of EMEA, Tenable, examines how universities are being targeted by a series of cyber attacks in 2021 and what they can do to protect themselves. LINK



16 Oct [Times of India] MP: Higher education department setting up e-data bank of 17 subjects. Higher education minister Dr. Mohan Yadav has said that it is being prepared in the first phase for the first-year courses under the National Education Policy in the state. LINK

SECTION : HEALTH PROMOTION



13 Oct [News 18] UN Agencies, Education Ministers Commit to Health Promoting Schools' in WHO's South-East Asia. The ministers as well as heads of United Nations agencies also called for maintaining strong education systems that are well prepared for future emergencies, to bounce back from the COVID19 pandemic. LINK



13 Oct [Cision] EdHeroes Global Movement Is Expanding to Indonesia and Asia, Aiming At Creating The New Paradigm of the World of Education. JAKARTA, Indonesia, Oct. 13, 2021 / PRNewswire/ -- The COVID-19 pandemic has brought drastic changes in all areas of our daily life, including the world of education. Schools, universities and educational institutions are urged to make adjustments in carrying out teaching methods and learning activities. LINK



14 Oct [Relief Web] Health and Education Ministers, heads of partner agencies commit to health promoting schools for all in WHO South-East Asia Region. To build back better from the ongoing pandemic, health and education ministers of countries in WHO South-East Asia Region, and heads of UN agencies today committed to Health Promoting Schools for healthier generations and societies, and for schools to remain operational during public health emergencies and be resilient and well prepared for future emergencies. LINK

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SECTION : TVET



15 Oct [Daily Times] CCTE Model Modern China-Pakistan Joint Education Programme launched. Pakistan Ambassador to China, Moin ul Haque was the chief guest while senior officials from Guizhou University, Shenzhen Institute of Information Technology, Bailie Vocational College, and Zalmi Foundation also participated in the event. <u>LINK</u>



16 Oct [Khmer Times] Cambodia Asks ADB to Continue Supporting TVET. The request was made by H.E. Ith Samheng, Minister of Labour and Vocational Training during his meeting with outgoing ADB Country Director for Cambodia Ms. Sunniya Durrani-Jamal recently via videocoference. <u>LINK</u>



16 Oct [Borneo Post] Bright prospects for OKUs in Sarawak in TVET-related programmes — **Association.** Funding opportunities for individuals with special needs (OKU) in courses and programmes related to technical and vocational education and training (TVET) in the near future is bright, say Sarawak OKU Skills Development Association (Sosda) founder Dunstan Lim. <u>LINK</u>

SECTION : LITERACY



15 Oct [News 3lv] District parents worried about changes to literacy and education program FACES. This program has provided everything from English classes to mental health services for families in the community. <u>LINK</u>

15 Oct [EducationHQ] Quality reading instruction key to lifting literacy performance, says literacy lobby group. New Zealand's leading literacy advocacy group says better teacher training that is grounded in the science of reading will help improve students' literacy skills. <u>LINK</u>.

SECTION : STUDENT MOBILITY



16 Oct [Libya Observer] Education Ministry dispatches students to Italy for language courses. The former Government of National Accord signed at the end of 2020 a memorandum of understanding with Italy to support and consolidate cooperation in the education field between the two countries. <u>LINK</u>

SECTION : EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY



13 Oct [Education Technology] 'My top 5 edtech resources'. A 'how to' guide for teachers looking to get to grips with technology – and improve blended learning. <u>LINK</u>



13 Oct [WBUR] The changing role of technology in education as kids juggle hybrid learning. As many students and teachers adjust to being back in school in person, the ways they are using technology to enhance the learning experience are evolving. <u>LINK</u>



15 Oct [UNRIC.org] European Union equips marginalized UNRWA students in Jordan with tablets for innovative learning. Education is a powerful tool and fundamental in helping every child achieve their full potential. As COVID-19 continues to disrupt education systems worldwide, digital learning has become a new reality and an essential service. LINK



16 Oct [Education Technology] Using edtech to bolster digital literacy from a young age. The benefits of equipping children with essential digital literacy skills are countless. <u>LINK</u>

17 Oct [Education Technology] How Industry 4.0 is transforming higher education. 5G and smart campuses have an influential role in training an Industry 4.0-minded workforce, which in turn strengthens society as well as local industries. <u>LINK</u>

SECTION : TEACHER TRAINING



12 Oct [Gov.UK] Over £300 million to attract and develop world-class teachers and leaders. New trainee teachers can get bursaries of up to £24,000 and existing teachers in all state schools can access free courses to develop their skills. LINK

SECTION : LIFELONG LEARNING



13 Oct [Gulf News] Pakistan: Alliance to help girls get education, learn skills to make a living. Girls supported by Malala Fund share their dreams of success, pledge to change the world. <u>LINK</u>



15 Oct [Business Times] Public-private partnership key to lifelong learning. Co-investing between both sectors can reduce burdens, uplift individuals' and companies' competitiveness. <u>LINK</u>