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### **SECTION: FEATURES**



**February 23 [ReliefWeb] Life-changing training programme transforms education in north-east Nigeria.** Ezekiel Jacob stands impressively at over six feet tall. But on Saturday, February 4, the young man who teaches at a public school in Yola, north-east Nigeria stood 10 inches taller. Decked in a green graduation gown, with a hat to match, the thirty-year-old was among 18,367 teachers newly certified, inducted and licensed into the teaching profession in Nigeria. **LINK** 



**February 22 [The Diplomat] The Philippines' Basic Education Crisis.** Several recent studies have pointed out the alarming deterioration of the quality of learning in the Philippines, but this was officially confirmed in the basic education report delivered by Vice President Sara Duterte on January 30. **LINK** 



February 22 [CNA] Mixed form classes, new friends: What full subject-based bonding could look like when it kicks in next year. SINGAPORE: For most people, fond memories of school revolve around friends in the same class. With full subject-based banding, this may change – but could also mean new friends from different classes across subjects. LINK



February 21 [UN News] Celebrating the world's rich 'linguistic tapestry', UN officials call for realizing multilingual education on Mother Language Day. Commemorating the world's languages – all 6,700 of them – since 1999, the Day aims at celebrating ways of showcasing the world's linguistic tapestry, committing to the preservation of the diversity of languages as a common heritage, and working for quality education – in mother tongues. LINK

# **SECTION: CORE EDUCATION**



**February 24 [Daily Sabah] Türkiye's hospital classrooms maintain young patients' education.** The Education Ministry's hospital classroom program aiming to expand education services outside schools in all of Türkiye's 81 provinces is set to launch, with meetings for opening the first hospital-affiliated classes beginning Friday in the northwestern province of Bayburt. **LINK** 



**February 22 [BBC] Grammar schools: Some still failing to let in poorer pupils.** A quarter of England's state grammar schools still let in hardly any poorer children, despite most trying to improve their admissions policies, according to BBC analysis. **LINK** 



**February 21 [The Japan Times] Government to screen Japanese-language schools to ensure qualify.** The government decided Tuesday on draft legislation to screen and certify Japanese-language schools to ensure their quality by setting standards, including on the number of teachers and educational content. **LINK** 

# **SECTION: DIGITAL EDUCATION**



**February 23 [New Straits Times] MoE finalising post pandemic Digital Education Policy.** Education Minister Fadhlina Sidek said the policy was aimed at creating a digital-savvy generation by nurturing talents with knowledge, skills and ethics in the usage of technology. **LINK** 



**February 23 [The Korea Herald] Textbooks to go digital in 2025.** In line with the paradigm shift in education through technology, South Korea's Ministry of Education said Thursday that digital textbooks for Korean schools will go into use in 2025. **LINK** 



February 21 [EuroWeekly News] Finding the right balance between digital education and traditional learning methods. Now that the teaching world has more or less returned back to normal and in-person classes have started again, how do we find the right balance between traditional learning methods and new, innovative digital education? LINK

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### **SECTION: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**



February 22 [SCMP] How visual and performing arts develop a child's creativity, emotional awareness, communication skills, decision making and self-confidence. While the benefits that visual and performing arts can bring to a child's academic life may not be immediately apparent to all, their positive impact is broad and often far-reaching. LINK



February 20 [National Governors Association] Expanding Child Care For Student Parents and Training Pathways For Early Childhood Educators. Access to affordable, quality childcare and early learning has become an increasing challenge for parents seeking to access education and workforce opportunities. **LINK** 

### **SECTION: HIGHER EDUCATIONS**



New Yebruary 25 [Online Khabar] Why is the higher education system in Nepal is becoming irrelevant in the 21st century? It is easy to argue that Nepali universities need to reframe, expand, or even paradigmatically shift the scope and purpose of higher education. They should acknowledge the dynamics of rapid technological transformations. LINK



February 23 [SCMP] Hong Kong's Baptist University bans student from using CHATGPT for class work. Baptist University ty has become the second higher education institution in Hong Kong to ban students from using the controversial artificial intelligence chatbot ChatGPT in their assignments due to concerns over plagiarism. LINK



February 23 [The Pie News] Australia wants "robust" sector regulation. In a new discussion paper for the Australian Universities Accord, a review of the country's higher education system, the panel behind the document say that regulation must be part of the "mainstream life" of institutions. LINK



February 22 [The Guardian] Australian universities could open campuses in India in 'broad-ranging' education deal. Australian universities could soon establish offshore campuses in India under a new groundbreaking agreement announced by the education minister. LINK

# **SECTION: MEDICAL EDUCATION**



February 24 [Medical Dialogues] Ukraine Returned Medical Students Move To Russia To Finish Medical Education. Amid the ongoing crisis faced by the Indian medical students, who were enrolled in the medical institutes in Ukraine, hundreds of such medicos have now moved to Russia to finish their medical education. LINK



February 23 [The Guardian] Draft of NHS workforce plan calls for doubling of medical school places. Britain could double the number of doctors and nurses it trains under NHS plans to tackle a deepening staffing crisis, according to reports. LINK



February 22 [Wire19] Benefits of continuing education in Medicine. Continuing Medical Educators (CME) have the task of providing an accredited course of learning that physicians and other healthcare professionals at any time can access. LINK



February 21 [Nursing Times] Exclusive: Concern mental health nurse education has become 'too generic'. A mental health nurse campaign group has written to the Nursing and Midwifery Council over concerns that current education standards "do not protect mental health nursing" as a specialty. LINK

#### **SECTION: STEM EDUCATION**



February 23 [KOAA News] Furthering STEM education through robotics. COLORADO SPRINGS— For years, the Rocky Mountain chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) has been working to further STEM education in our area via donations. LINK



February 21 [PR Newswire] Society for Science's STEM Research Grants Program Awards \$100K to 52 U.S. Teachers, Equipping Students for STEM Exploration and Careers. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21, 2023/PRNewswire/ -- Society for Science today named 52 dedicated teachers as recipients of awards through its STEM Research Grants program, which seeks to further hands-on science learning in middle and high school classrooms throughout the nation. LINK