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During the month of May, UNESCO Bangkok's activities for World Press Freedom Day (3 May) and International Day against Homophobia and Transphobia (IDAHO, 17 May) received good coverage in both new and traditional media. The highlight of June was the World Heritage Committee (Doha, Qatar, 15 - 25 June 2014) where Myanmar made its first entry onto the World Heritage List with the inscription of Pyu Ancient Cities. For our social media, the number of "likes" of UNESCO Bangkok's Facebook page jumped by around 3,000 people during this period, the biggest jump so far!





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- Gwang-Jo Kim's presentation "The main challenges facing Asia's education system 2014" (International Symposium: Education in Asia in 2014: What global issues?, Sèvres, France, 12 June)
- ◆ Gwang-Jo Kim, Director, UNESCO Bangkok Office "Education in Asia: what global issues?"
- Flexible Learning Strategies in Bangladesh



#### Interviews Given

- Gwang-Jo Kim Director, UNESCO Bangkok Office: "Education in Asia: what global issues?"
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## **UNESCO Group Visits**

- ◆ 10 June: Parahyangan Catholic University, Indonesia (Presentation by Montakarn Suvanatap, aka LK, CLT)
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- Aid to education down 10% since 2010 (11 June 2014)
- Announcement for the winners of the UNertia Design-A-Mascot Competition (9 June 2014)
- The 2014 Heritage Awards jury meeting takes place in Bangkok this week (9 June 2014)
- Flood-Hit Community Learning Centers Rise Again in Ayutthaya (4 June 2014)
- Media development assessment kicks off in Myanmar (3 June 2014)
- Maehongson Greenmap: Tai Yai Ceremony (video 2014) (2 June 2014)
- APREC: Asia-Pacific Regional Education Conference (31 May 2014)
- Education and Leadership in an Era of 'Glocalization' (30 May 2014)
- Empower Local Community in Education Microplanning (30 May 2014)
- Assessment Experts Gather in India (30 May 2014)
- Decentralization as an Education System Reform (30 May 2014)

- UNESCO and the Myanmar Ministry of Education organize workshop on the fundamentals of education planning, finance and decentralization (30 May 2014)
- World Conference on Youth Sri Lanka, Colombo, 6-10 May 2014 Mainstreaming Youth in the Post 2015 Agenda (28 May 2014)
- Release of Korean-language UNESCO Good Policy & Practice Booklet on Homophobic Bullying in Education (28 May 2014)
- Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development. Pattaya, Thailand, 19-21 May 2014 (26 May 2014)
- UNESCO joins hands with the local stakeholders to protect orangutan in Sumatra (23 May 2014)
- Rebuilt and refocused: Ayutthaya three years after flood (21 May 2014)
- UNESCO participates in the International Scientific Conference on the Impact of the Legacy of Great Scholars and Thinkers of the Medieval East to Modern Civilization (20 May 2014)
- CALL FOR PROPOSALS: Cultural Heritage Specialist Guides for the Historic Town of Sukhothai and Associated Historic Towns World Heritage Site (20 May 2014)
- Short film honours Lord Buddha's birthplace: Lumbini (19 May 2014)
- UNESCO World Heritage Forum Series 2014 (16 May 2014)
- Training Workshops for Assessment of Media Development in Myanmar (16 May 2014)
- Record Participation to the 2014 MOWCAP General Meeting in Guangzhou (16 May 2014)
- Sweets' Sounds at International Jazz Day Bash (16 May 2014)
- Wenhui (文晖 2014) Award for Educational Innovation 2014: Innovation in Lifelong Learning: Bridging to the Future (15 May 2014)
- Asia-Pacific Underwater Cultural Heritage Conference Opened in Honolulu (15 May 2014)
- Design a Mascot Competition End date: June 4, 2014 (14 May 2014)
- UNESCO activities on school bullying on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity - IDAHOT 2014 (14 May 2014)
- International partners shine light on realities and risks of bullying of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender young people in Thai schools (14 May 2014)
- Asian Universities on the Rise: New Findings on Strategies Designed to Boost Rankings and Research (12 May 2014)
- Bullying of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender young people in Thailand: risks and realities (9 May 2014)
- 17th UNESCO-APEID International Conference Call for papers (6 May 2014)
- Joint calls to further strengthen "free and pluralistic media" during Myanmar's World Press Freedom Day celebration (6 May 2014)
- Making EFA a Reality for 64,000 Lao Youth and Adults (5 May 2014)
- UNESCO joins delegates from over 100 countries in support of youth development (5 May 2014)

- Video Message from Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO, on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day - 3 May 2014 (3 May 2014)
- Shared passions for World Press Freedom Day Principles at UNESCO Bangkok event (2 May 2014)
- Learning to Live Together Report Launched! (30 April 2014)
- Global Citizenship: An Imperative for Education (30 April 2014)
- Education Systems in ASEAN+6 Countries: A Comparative Analysis (29 April 2014)
- Winners Announced in UNESCO Bangkok and Foreign Correspondents' Club of Thailand World Press Freedom Day Youth Poster Competition (29 April 2014)
- UNESCO-L'Oreal Women in Science Awards Call For Nominations (29 April 2014)
- Korean NatCom launches 2014 Capacity-building Programme (29 April 2014)
- PUBLICATION LAUNCH: New Study Finds 'Learning to Live Together' a 'Realistic Dream in Asia-Pacific Education' (29 April 2014)
- Teachers for New Generations: A Story from Hong Kong (27 April 2014)
- PISA 2012: Who is Good at Problem Solving? (27 April 2014)
- ERI-Net Continues its Work on Transversal Competencies (27 April 2014)
- INVITATION: UNESCO Bangkok and Foreign Correspondents' Club of Thailand World Press Freedom Day Youth Poster Exhibition Launch (24 April 2014)
- Promoting Quality Learning through Enhanced Multigrade Teaching in the Asia-Pacific Region (23 April 2014)
- Wat Prayurawongsawas Worawihan (Wat Prayoon 2014) to Receive Cultural Heritage Conservation Award of Excellence in Official Ceremony (22 April 2014)
- Training of Local Guides Launched for the Historic Town of Sukhothai and Associated Historic Towns World Heritage Site (18 April 2014)
- Educating for climate change in Asia (12 April 2014)
- A regional report on ICT integration and e-readiness in schools across Asia (11 April 2014)
- "Why is Press Freedom Important?" Poster Competition: UNESCO Bangkok and the Foreign Correspondents' Club of Thailand Partner for World Press Freedom Day - Deadline extended (9 April 2014)
- UNERTIA: Exciting Announcement for School/Group Participants!!! (Trip to Seoul, Korea 2014) (9 April 2014)
- UNESCO Bangkok Celebrates World Press Freedom Day 2014 (9 April 2014)
- UN World Water Development Report launched in Beijing (9 April 2014)
- World Water Day 2014: Water and Energy (9 April 2014)
- 13th Issue of Multilingual Education E-Newsletter (3 April 2014)

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