

IKM MONITORING REPORT

July-September 2015, UNESCO Bangkok

The period from July to September 2015, saw extensive coverage of a diverse range of the Bangkok office's initiatives in traditional and social media. Most prominent during this period was the coverage of the Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation, which received widespread coverage in regional press, particularly in India, home to this year's Award of Excellence-winning project. Other highlights from this period included the Asia-Pacific Education Ministerial Meeting on Skills Development "in Kuala Lumpur", and a report on the financial benefits of enrolling out-of-school children in primary education in Southeast Asia, which was received well in targeted countries.



Social Media



Facebook (top 5 posts)

19,462 views

UNESCO Bangkok Heritage Awards Main Announcement
(1 September)

16,215 views

Lao PDR first win in Heritage Awards
(2 September)

13,788 views

Modern Face of Skills Development in Asia-Pacific photo competition winner/graphic (TVET conference)
(3 August)

6,198 views

Modern Face of Skills Development in Asia-Pacific photo competition winner/graphic (TVET conference)
(30 July)

3,150 views

Day of World's Indigenous Peoples Quote graphic
(9 August)



22,107
Likes



Twitter (Top tweets)

5,377

followers

387

Tweets



Recent Publication Views

5,304

Practical Tips for Teaching Multigrade Classes



3,744

Education Systems in ASEAN+6 Countries:
A Comparative Analysis of Selected Educational Issues



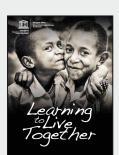
3,122

Teaching children with disabilities in inclusive settings



2,130

Graduate employability in Asia



2,003

Learning to live together



Applications



Flood Fighter-Sai Fah:

91,480 Downloads



EduStat

169 Downloads



Photography Service

- ♦ 26-27 Aug: ECCE meeting

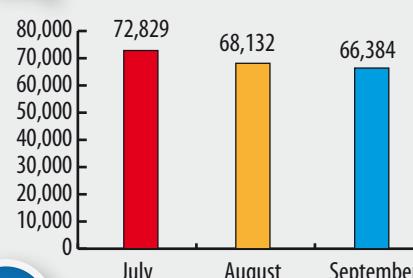


Videos

- ♦ Teachers Matter



Bangkok Website # of Pageviews



e-Newsletters



- ♦ Education Policy Matters!
(1,224 subscribers)



- ♦ ICT in Education Announcement
(1,306 subscribers)



- ♦ Multilingual Education
(5,944 subscribers)



- ♦ Gender Wire
(827 subscribers)



- ♦ Newsflash Flexible Learning Strategies (1,107 subscribers)



UNESCO Group Visits

- ♦ 23 September: Brigham Young University-Hawaii



Publications Approved by Publications Board

July 2015:

- ♦ July 2015
- Synthesis Report: Asia Pacific Regional Review of the Status and Rights of Teacher
- ♦ August 2015
- ERI-Net Regional Policy Study Series: School and classroom teaching practices for 21st century challenges: lessons from Asia Pacific
- ♦ September 2015
- How can we assess transversal competencies in the Asia-Pacific?
- Happy schools: a framework for learner wellbeing and holistic development in the Asia-Pacific
- School-based assessment: policies and practices in the Asia-Pacific



New Policy Brief on Using Assessments to Inform Policy



The Economic Cost of Out-of-School Children in Southeast Asia



Media Development Indicators:
A Framework for Assessing
Media Development
(Thai version)



Teachers in Asia Pacific:
Status and Rights



Story-based Inquiry, a manual
for investigative journalists
(Myanmar Language)



Asia-Pacific Consultation on
School Bullying based on
Sexual Orientation and
Gender Identity



UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award
for Cultural Heritage
Conservation 2016



UNESCO Asia-Pacific in the
Media 2014: Press Reviews
and Clippings



Press Releases

- Is Thailand the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex paradise it's often seen to be? (07.07.2015)
- Media Advisory: Asia-Pacific Education Ministerial Meeting on Skills Development in Kuala Lumpur (22.07.2015)
- Press Release: Three-day Asia-Pacific Conference on Education and Training opens in Malaysia (03.08.2015)
- Press Release: Go Purple to Support LGBTI Youth for International Youth Day (05.08.2015)



Media Monitoring in Asia-Pacific

- ວັດຂຽງຫອງ ໄດ້ຮັບ ລາງວັນ ຊະນະລິດ ການອະນຸລັກ ມໍລະດົກ ທີ່ດີເຕັ້ນ ຂອງໄລກ, Voice of America in Lao PDR, September 23, 2015
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- China sites receive Unesco Asia-Pacific Award status, The Telegraph, September 14, 2015
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- Hong Kong's historic Mei Ho House gets honourable mention from Unesco, South China Morning Post, September 10, 2015
- Five cities in China awarded UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards, China Daily, September 9, 2015
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- Malaysian tourism minister bullish about Singaporean arrivals, Channel News Asia, September 8, 2015
- India wins UNESCO 'Award of Excellence' for conserving Vadakkunathan Temple, India Today, September 8, 2015
- UNESCO awards of merit, TR Weekly, September 7, 2015
- China's First Lady Meets UNESCO Director-General, Women of China, September 6, 2015
- Torre de Manila: Heritage laws require updating, Inquirer.net, September 6, 2015
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- Rethinking Education through Imagining Future Scenarios (29 September 2015)
- Views from Malaysia: Assessments, Data and Policy-Making (29 September 2015)
- UNESCO Bangkok Strengthens its Support for Free and Independent Media in Thailand (23 September 2015)
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- Myanmar Media Stakeholders discuss safety of journalists during the elections (18 September 2015)
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- UNESCO conducts Information Needs Assessment for livelihoods development in Myanmar (25 August 2015)
- UNESCO and Kobe University Review School Finance in Southeast Asia (24 August 2015)
- TVET Photo Exhibition at ACET 2015 (24 August 2015)
- UNESCO partners with MIDO to counter hate speech online (20 August 2015)
- Social and Sustainability Sciences in the ASEAN Community: A Regional Research Symposium and Academic Policy Dialogue, 19-21 August 2015 (19 August 2015)
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- Centre of Excellence for Business Skills Development Launch Phase II: continuing to strengthen business skills for youth in Myanmar (13 August 2015)
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- PRESS RELEASE: United Nations launches Pacific campaign against homophobia and transphobia (07 August 2015)
- Removing barriers in Asia-Pacific goal of three Korea-funded projects (07 August 2015)
- Press Release: Asia-Pacific Conference on Education and Training concludes with 'Kuala Lumpur Declaration' on future of TVET (05 August 2015)
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- Announcement of Results: Photo Competition "Put a new face on technical and vocational education and training!" (01 August 2015)
- The 1st Forum on Sustainable Development in Higher Education, 21st July, 2015, Hong Kong SAR (31 July 2015)
- Strengthening sector-wide education planning in Myanmar (30 July 2015)
- Assessing the EFA architecture to prepare for Education 2030 (29 July 2015)
- Expert Meeting on Developing Regional Guidelines for National Qualifications Frameworks in Asia and the Pacific 27-29 July 2015, Holiday Inn Sukhumvit, Bangkok, Thailand (28 July 2015)
- 'Time is now to address homophobic and transphobic bullying' say countries at regional meeting (28 July 2015)
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