

# IKM MONITORING REPORT

Jan-Mar 2016, UNESCO Bangkok

Among the highlights of the first three months of 2016 was the Asia Education Summit on Flexible Learning Strategies for Out-Of-School Children, which brought together more than 550 delegates from 22 Asia-Pacific countries to address the needs of the approximately 17.3 million out-of-school children in the region. The launch of "Happy Schools: A Framework for Learner Well-Being in the Asia-Pacific" around the International Day of Happiness was also a key highlight, including both the launch of the report itself and a popular exhibition featuring top entrants into the UNESCO Bangkok Happy Schools Art Contest.



## Social Media



### Facebook (top 5 posts)

**39,315** views

Happy Schools Press Release  
(25 March)

**16,607** views

International Day of Happiness -  
E-Exhibition announcement  
(19 March)

**11,900** views

Happy Schools Video  
(20 March)

**6,880** views

Heritage Awards: How Do You Want  
our Heritage Sites Restored  
(11 January)

**4,291** views

UN International Day of Happiness Video  
(21 March)



**23,983**

Likes



### Twitter (Top tweets)

**6,019**

followers

**269**

Tweets



## Recent Publication Views



**5,291**

Practical Tips for Teaching Multigrade  
Classes



**4,496**

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



**3,514**

Teaching children with disabilities in  
inclusive settings



**3,003**

Learning to live together



**2,516**

Graduate employability in Asia



## Applications



Flood Fighter-Sai Fah:

**8,244** Downloads



EduStat

**52** Downloads



Tanah

**5,613** Downloads

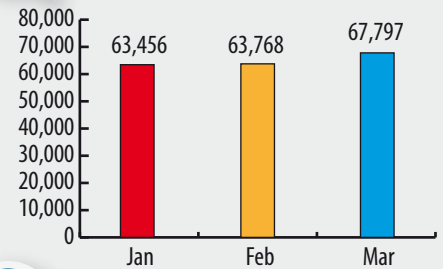


## Videos

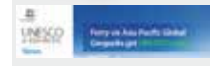
- ♦ Mother Tongue Based Multilingual Education in Cambodia



## Bangkok Website # of Pageviews



## e-Newsletters



- ♦ UNESCO in Asia-Pacific newsletter!  
(969 subscribers)



- ♦ Education Policy Matters!  
(1,331 subscribers)



- ♦ ICT in Education Announcement  
(4,957 subscribers)



- ♦ Multilingual Education  
(844 subscribers)



- ♦ Gender Wire  
(827 subscribers)



- ♦ Newsflash Flexible Learning  
Strategies (2,252 subscribers)



## UNESCO Group Visits

- ♦ 19 Jan: Korean National Commission "UNESCO Kids' Global Leadership Programme"
- ♦ 26 Jan: Korean Educational Development Institute (KEDI)
- ♦ 8 Feb: Stenden Rangsit University (the Netherlands)
- ♦ 21 Mar: Niigata International Information High school (Japan)
- ♦ 22 Mar: Thai National Commission exchange programme (Bhutan, China, Korea, Japan, Timor-Leste)



## Publications Approved by Publication Board

- ♦ February 2016
  - Assessment of Media Development in Myanmar - based on UNESCO's Media Development Indicators
- ♦ March 2016
  - Analytical Report: Early Childhood Care and Education in Asia-Pacific (2000-2015)
  - Southeast Asian Guidelines for Pre-Primary Teacher Education and Professional Development
  - Fostering Digital Citizenship through Safe and Responsible Use of ICT: A Review of National Policies and Initiatives in Asia Pacific

Just published



HAPPY SCHOOLS!  
A Framework for Learner  
Well-being in the  
Asia-Pacific



School and Teaching Practices for  
Twenty-first Century  
Challenges: Lessons from the  
Asia-Pacific Region - Regional  
Synthesis Report



Audiovisual Archiving:  
Philosophy and Principles



Central Asia Symposium on ICT in  
Education 2015 - Fostering an Enabling  
Environment for Teacher Innovation:  
From Policy to Practice - Outcome  
Document, English version



Enhancing Relevance in TVET:  
Review of Progress in the  
Asia-Pacific since 2012



Southeast Asian Guidelines  
for Early Childhood Teacher  
Development and  
Management



Policy Brief: Integrating  
Education 2030 into  
Education Plans and M&E



Regional Seminar for UNESCO  
Resource Distribution and Training  
Centres; "Teacher Training to Promote  
Safe, Effective and Responsible Use of  
ICT (SERU-ICT) - Outcome Document



## Press Releases

- **Boost access, quality of sexual and reproductive health services for youth in Asia-Pacific, says UNFPA report** (01.02.2016)
- **UNESCO champions use of international standards in Thailand's media reform plans with launch of Media Development Indicators** (18.01.2016)
- **Asia Education Summit on Flexible Learning Strategies for Out-of-School Children Opens: 22 Countries Gather to Include, Innovate, Impact** (24.02.2016)



## Media Monitoring in Asia-Pacific

- **Chinese Professor Wins 2016 L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women In Science Award**  
Asian Scientist, April 4, 2016
- **Guide to help teachers prevent gender-based violence**  
Education Review, March 31, 2016
- **A monumental occasion**  
Bangkok Post, March 29, 2016
- **UNESCO Honors Female Chinese Scientist for Innovative Work on Bird Flu**  
YIBADA, March 28, 2016
- **Chinese Scientist Wins UNESCO Award for Bird Flu Research**  
China Topix, March 27, 2016
- **Seeking recognition in managing water**  
The Star Online, March 26, 2016
- **Manage water more efficiently for sustainable growth**  
The Daily Star, March 24, 2016
- **Unesco, China boost teachers' skills**  
Daily News, March 26, 2016
- **Female Chinese scientist wins UNESCO award for 'groundbreaking' work on avian flu**  
CCTV America, March 26, 2016
- **As illiteracy rate lowers, RI struggles with reading habits**  
The Jakarta Post, March 24, 2016
- **Albay listed as UNESCO biosphere reserve**  
philstar, March 22, 2016
- **'What makes a happy school' - UNESCO Bangkok launches new report**  
Big News Network, March 17, 2016
- **High hopes for happy learning**  
The Nation, March 22, 2016
- **Water can improve lives and livelihoods for millions (op-ed)**  
Bangkok Post, March 22, 2016 (News2015)
- **China's nature reserve wins top UNESCO conservation award**  
MSN, March 20, 2016
- **Image consciousness**  
Bangkok Post, March 20, 2016
- **UNESCO brings inspiring young girls and boys to drive technological innovation at FOSSASIA 2016**  
Big News Network, March 18, 2016
- **TAKE RISKS AND INNOVATE to reach out-of-school kids**  
The Nation, March 1, 2016
- **Unesco pushes plan to help school dropouts, to ensure education for all**  
The Nation, March 1, 2016
- **Innovate, take risks to reach out-of-school children**  
Bangkok Post, February 27, 2016
- **MEDIA ADVISORY: What makes a happy school? UNESCO to launch first framework for learner well-being in the Asia-Pacific** (16.03.2016)
- **Press Release: 'Happy Schools': UNESCO report offers first-ever framework on promoting learner well-being and happiness** (25.03.2016)
- **300,000 kids 'left out of primary school'**  
Bangkok Post, February 25, 2016
- **Budgets ignore poor students**  
The Nation, February 25, 2016
- **UNESCO Bangkok Director Gwang-Jo Kim on Thai Channel 3's ASEAN Checklist**  
Thai Channel 3's ASEAN Checklist, February 23, 2016
- **Introduce your child early to the literary heritage of Bengali language**  
New Kerala, February 22, 2016
- **The mobile horse library spreading love of reading in Indonesia**  
Southeast Asia Globe, February 22, 2016
- **PM: Stay watchful against distortion of Bangla**  
Dhaka Tribune, February 22, 2016
- **Urdu in Pakistani schools causes 'grievances': Unesco**  
webindia123, February 21, 2016
- **International Mother Language Day And Its Relevance To Us**  
Khaama Press, February 21, 2016
- **International Mother Language Day: How can teaching through local dialect in early grades succeed in India?**  
merinews, February 21, 2016
- **UNESCO in Iran commemorates Intl. Mother Language Day**  
Tehran Times, February 20, 2016
- **Sardar Umar Alam, Head of UNESCO, Yangon Office: Interview**  
Oxford Business Group, February 19, 2016
- **World Radio Day Gathering in Jakarta**  
Asia Radio Today, February 9.2015
- **UNESCO awards to inspire cultural heritage preservation**  
Tehran Times, February 8, 2016
- **UNFPA report raises alarm over teen pregnancy, adolescent sex in PHL**  
GMA News Online, February 4, 2016
- **รายงานล่าสุด:สถานการณ์เรื่องเพศของเยาวชนภูมิภาคเอเชียแปซิฟิก**  
3C4Teen, February 2, 2016
- **UN calls for better reproductive health services for youth in Asia-Pacific**  
Jakarta Post, February 1, 2016
- **UNFPA stresses on access, quality of sexual and reproductive health services**  
The Kathmandu Post, February 1, 2016
- **UNFPA urges Asia Pacific nations to expand sex education**  
The Himalayan, February 1, 2016
- **4 UNESCO World Heritage 'Under Threat' From Influx of Tourists**  
Latin Post, February 1, 2016
- **Abandoned Hong Kong island gets new life as heritage site and ecotourism destination**  
South China Morning Post, February 1, 2016

- **Magical Laos town preserved by UNESCO has 'lost its soul'**  
The China Post, January 30, 2016
- **UNESCO listing a curse for town in Laos said to have lost soul**  
The Japan Times, January 29, 2016
- **UNESCO backs Bagan restoration**  
TTR Weekly, January 28, 2016
- **Launching of Tanah and Sai Fah Games**  
Media Report from Media Indonesia, January 19-20, 2016
- **Raising the bar for Myanmar's journalists**  
Frontier Myanmar, January 26, 2016
- **Same-Sex Marriage Ban Lifted in Vietnam But a Year Later Discrimination Remains**  
Time <http://time.com/4184240/same-sex-gay-lgbt-marr2015>
- **AIMS Kochi appointed Nodal Centre for UNESCO Bioethics for SAARC countries**  
Express Healthcare, January 18, 2016
- **Singapore physics teaching software wins global award**  
The Straits Times, January 16, 2016
- **Singapore wins global award for project that brings classroom physics to life for students**  
The Straits Times, January 15, 2016

- **UNESCO Awards Costa Rica and Singapore For Technology Projects**  
telesur, January 14, 2016
- **Connect to Learn takes significant step toward reaching 21,000 students in Myanmar**  
Your Communication News, January 13, 2016
- **Qatar- Katara and Unesco launch Cultural Diversity Festival**  
MENAFN - The Peninsula, January 11, 2016
- **When school isn't safe**  
Bangkok Post, January 10, 2016
- **Japan to support Silk Road extension bid / 4 nations seek to expand UNESCO registration**  
The Japan News, January 8, 2016
- **Back The role of business in supporting education amongst vulnerable children**  
CSR Asia, January 6, 2016
- **PM urges Thais to tap AEC benefits**  
The Nation, January 5, 2016
- **Vietnam has a long way to go, say LGBT students**  
Gay Star News, January 3, 2016
- **'Nobody helped me': Schools remain dangerous for LGBT youth in Vietnam**  
Thanh Nien, January 3, 2016



## Bangkok Website Articles

- **Centre of Excellence for Business Skills Development provides opportunities for discussion and training to develop Myanmar's financial capability** (28 March 2016)
- **Press Release: 'Happy Schools': UNESCO report offers first-ever framework on promoting learner well-being and happiness** (25 March 2016)
- **UNESCO brings inspiring young girls and boys to drive technological innovation at FOSSASIA 2016** (22 March 2016)
- **New edition of "Audiovisual Archiving: Philosophy and Principles" launched at the Joint Technical Symposium of CCAAA in Singapore on 7 March 2016** (18 March 2016)
- **UNESCO, UNICEF, UN Women, UNGEI and UNiTE release #ConnectwithRespect - Advancing gender equality and safe schools in Asia-Pacific** (17 March 2016)
- **MEDIA ADVISORY: What makes a happy school? UNESCO to launch first framework for learner well-being in the Asia-Pacific** (16 March 2016)
- **Awareness Raising for Mongolian Youth through World Heritage Education: Launching and Training Workshop of 'Heritage in a Box' Toolkit** (14 March 2016)
- **Call for Entries Extended to 30 April 2016 - UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation** (14 March 2016)
- **Integrating transversal competencies in lifelong learning systems** (11 March 2016)
- **UNESCO facilitates consultation on Right to Information Law in Myanmar** (10 March 2016)
- **2016 ERI-Net Annual Meeting, 22-24 February 2016, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan** (08 March 2016)
- **Call for Entries Extended to 30 April for 2016 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation** (08 March 2016)
- **WOMEN MAKE THE NEWS 2016: No back steps for journalist going from rural roots to conflict reporting** (08 March 2016)
- **Where are all the female scientists?** (07 March 2016)
- **Cambodia group uses facts and football to promote teacher tolerance** (07 March 2016)
- **'From the second we're born, we're treated differently'** (07 March 2016)
- **'The land cannot sing, paint or dance its identity, so we do' - How intangible cultural heritage is at the center of the world of Australia's indigenous people** (07 March 2016)
- **Gender and out-of-school children: Where we are and where we need to go** (07 March 2016)
- **Teaching programmes in Cambodia, Malaysia and Malawi to receive UNESCO-Hamdan bin Rashid Al-Maktoum Prize** (04 March 2016)
- **Global Review finds Comprehensive Sexuality Education key to gender equality and reproductive health** (04 March 2016)
- **On #ZeroDiscrimination Day, UNESCO Bangkok stands united** (01 March 2016)
- **Connect with Respect: Preventing gender-based violence in schools** (01 March 2016)
- **Asia Pacific Coalition of Cities against Discrimination** (29 February 2016)
- **Asia Education Summit on Flexible Learning Strategies for Out-of-School Children Opens: 22 Countries Gather to Include, Innovate, Impact** (24 February 2016)
- **International Mother Language Day: Spotlight on Teachers – Philippines** (19 February 2016)
- **International Mother Language Day: Spotlight on Teachers – Cambodia** (19 February 2016)
- **Asia Pacific Coalition of Cities against Discrimination** (19 February 2016)
- **'Innovate, Impact, Include': 22 Countries to Join Summit on Flexible Learning Strategies Out-of-school Children** (19 February 2016)
- **International Mother Language Day Spotlight on Teachers: Bangladesh** (18 February 2016)
- **'I don't want them to be afraid like I was'** (18 February 2016)
- **Hard lessons for 'student and teacher'** (18 February 2016)
- **International Mother Language Day Spotlight on Teachers: Thailand** (17 February 2016)
- **'It's much more than just translation teaching'** (17 February 2016)
- **'I was in their place once – I know the frustration'** (17 February 2016)
- **'Now they run to grab books – they love to read!'** (17 February 2016)

- New Zealand accedes to Asia-Pacific Regional Convention on recognition of Qualifications in Higher Education (17 February 2016)
- UNESCO launches Education College learning clusters for curriculum reforms (16 February 2016)
- UNESCO and Indonesia Ministry of Public Works and Housing team up for revitalization of Kota Tua (15 February 2016)
- Media Development Indicators launch comes at critical time of reform, reflection for Thailand (15 February 2016)
- International Mother Language Day Spotlight on Teachers: Pakistan (12 February 2016)
- Media Development Indicators launch comes at critical time of reform, reflection for Thailand (12 February 2016)
- Asia Education Summit on Flexible Learning Strategies for out-of-school children, 24-26 February 2016 (12 February 2016)
- Raising the quality of teaching in Myanmar through teacher competency standards (08 February 2016)
- Central Asia Symposium on ICT in Education 2015 - Fostering an Enabling Environment for Teacher Innovation: From Policy to Practice - Outcome Document, English version (05 February 2016)
- Geoscience in Asia-Pacific gets boost with UNESCO-KIGAM partnership (04 February 2016)
- Climate Change Vulnerability Mapping for Greater Mekong Sub-Region (04 February 2016)
- Current Status and Issues of Groundwater in the Mekong River Basin (04 February 2016)
- Boost access, quality of sexual and reproductive health services for youth in Asia-Pacific, says UNFPA report (01 February 2016)
- School-Based Assessment: Policies and Practices in the Asia Pacific (29 January 2016)
- Gender's role in Education 2030: Views from Asia-Pacific (29 January 2016)
- 20th Issue of Multilingual Education E-Newsletter (18 January 2016)
- UNESCO champions use of international standards in Thailand's media reform plans with launch of Media Development Indicators (18 January 2016)
- ICT to narrow Asia-Pacific's Higher Education Gap: New UNESCO Category II Centre opens in Shenzhen (18 January 2016)
- Online platform to improve learning worldwide is now live (15 January 2016)
- Gender's role in Education 2030: Views from Asia-Pacific (14 January 2016)
- Revitalizing Indonesia's heritage districts (14 January 2016)
- What's the Law Got to Do with it? (11 January 2016)
- UNESCO equips Myanmar NGOs with Media and Information Literacy Skills for greater advocacy for Freedom of Expression (11 January 2016)
- 1st World Heritage Youth Forum in Asia urges young people to take action (07 January 2016)
- Absence of sex ed poses fresh health threat to youth in rehab, symposium finds (06 January 2016)