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#UNITE4HERITAGE CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN QATAR

Qatar's #Unite4Heritage campaign was launched in cooperation with the Ministry of Culture and Sports and Qatar Museums to celebrate and safeguard cultural heritage and diversity in Qatar throughout activities and visits in the coming four months. Read more ...

CULTURAL DIVERSITY FESTIVAL AT KATARA

The festival, which runs until May 2016, is organized by Katara and Qatar National Comission to UNESCO and UNESCO Doha to bring folklore performing groups from 20 different countries across the world to Qatar to highlight cultural diversity. Read more...



CONTRIBUTION TO UN COMMON COUNTRY PLANNING

UNESCO Doha contributed to the development of UN Common Country Assessments and UN Common Strategic Frameworks in Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Kuwait and the UAE. Read more



EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN FOR SOCOTRA

UNESCO joined efforts with ARC-WH and IUCN in Bahrain to develop an emergency response plan for the World Heritage site of Socotra Archipelago, strongly impacted by a cyclone in November 2015 and the on-going civil war. Read more

UNESCO DIRECTOR-GENERAL MEETS RULER OF DUBAI

UNESCO Director-General, Irina Bokova, met with His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates and Ruler of Dubai as part of the Global Education and Skills Forum. Read more



FIRST NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON EDUCATION 2030 IN QATAR

Qatar National Commission to UNESCO, the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, RCEP and UNESCO Doha launched the first national capacity building workshop in the Arab States to develop a National Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for Education 2030 in Qatar. Read more...



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With the support of the Government of Finland, UNESCO worked with Yemeni international partners, including GFMD, BBC Media Action and IFJ, to strengthen Yemeni journalists' capacities to report humanitarian information and develop lifeline programmes and joined forces with 50 Yemeni journalists and 15 international media support groups to develop an Action Plan to support Yemeni media in promoting peace and dialogue. Read more ...



SCALING UP SUSTAINABILITY AND GREEN SCHOOLS IN OMAN

UNESCO and Oman National Commission for UNESCO conducted a national workshop on the Green School Initiative for Sustainability in Muscat to highlight the Omani experience in implementing the initiative and in developing sustainable development education in schools and to discuss best practices, opportunities, challenges for future development across the Sultanate of Oman.

THE ROLE OF ICTS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES



UNESCO Doha organized a consultation meeting to provide a platform for key national actors to present their initiatives on strengthening the role of ICTs for people with disabilities and explore opportunities for collaboration.

THE SDGS AT GLOBAL EDUCATION FORUM IN DUBAI SU



UNESCO Doha Director gave the keynote speech at the Global Education Forum in Dubai and highlighted the SDGs and the Education 2030 Franework for Action aimed at ensuring inlusive and quality education for all and promoting lifelong learning.

UNESCO Doha, Qatar



University and the French **Embassy in Qatar organized** a seminar to follow up on the results of COP21 and the implementation of the Paris Agreement at the national

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