

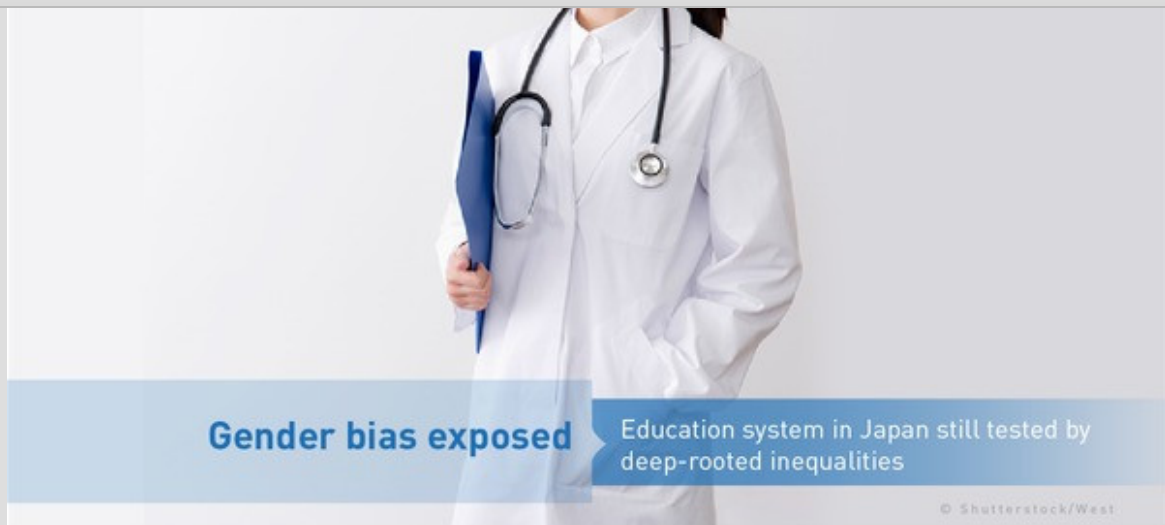
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Thailand first introduced a sex-education curriculum four decades ago. Since then, concepts of sexuality education have continued to evolve, reflecting a much more expansive understanding of students' well-being. [Read more](#)



In the early morning of 24 April 2019, two back-to-back earthquakes of magnitudes 5.2 and 4.3 struck Central Nepal, claimed nearly 9,000 lives, left more than 22,000 injured and destroyed some 600,000 structures. [Read more](#)



Gender bias exposed

Education system in Japan still tested by deep-rooted inequalities

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Recent news that the pass ratio for female students applying to Tokyo Medical University slightly exceeded that of their male peers should come as no surprise - education experts have no reason to doubt girls and women's ability to excel in such merit-based exams. [Read more](#)



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Recent months have seen positive strides in LGBTI rights across the Asia-Pacific. There has been incremental progress toward civil unions in Thailand, while Taiwan (China) made history last month by legalizing same-sex marriage. [Read more](#)



Unite for sustainability

Building a rapport for community-based education and development

When the fisherfolk community of Cadiz City in Negros Occidental was first approached by the Philippine Normal University Visayas, they resisted. The university wanted to provide aid, but not in the way most were used to: it was not food, nor money - it was education. [Read more](#)



'Constantly vigilant'

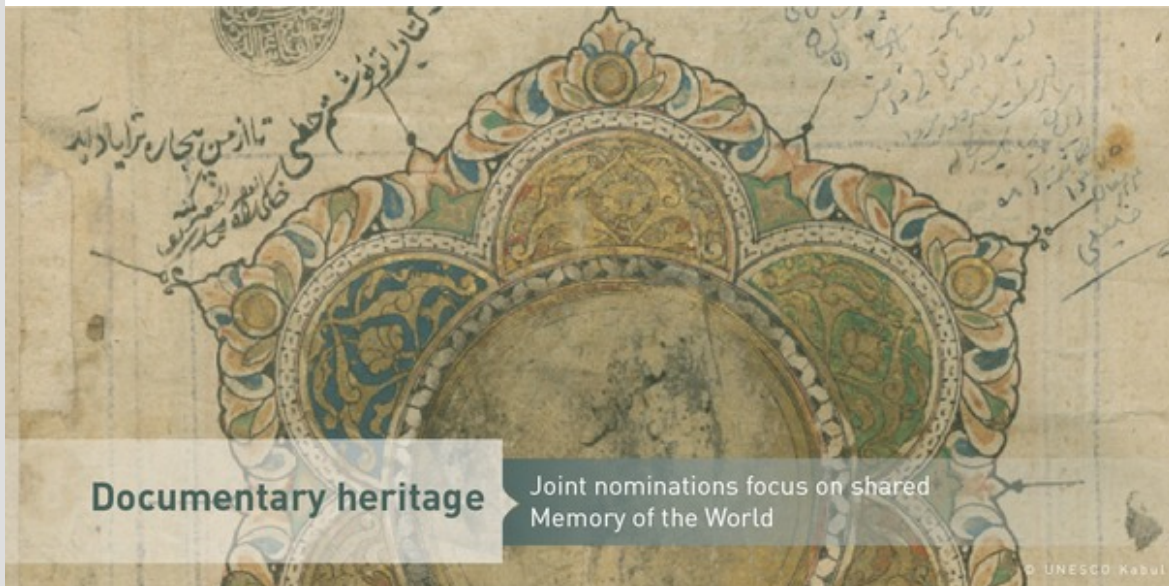
Independent journalism under threat on World Press Freedom Day

Just days before World Press Freedom Day on 3 May, journalists marked the tragic one-year anniversary of dual suicide bombings in Kabul that killed nine of their colleagues. [Read more](#)



The hidden disabilities

Educate ourselves about learning disabilities to ensure right to education



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A remote-controlled robot that detects dangerous chemicals, automated traffic lights, a water-debris cleaning system, and an autonomous lawn mower were among the projects showcased by students from the Government Technical Institute in Yangon on 15 July 2019. [Read more](#)

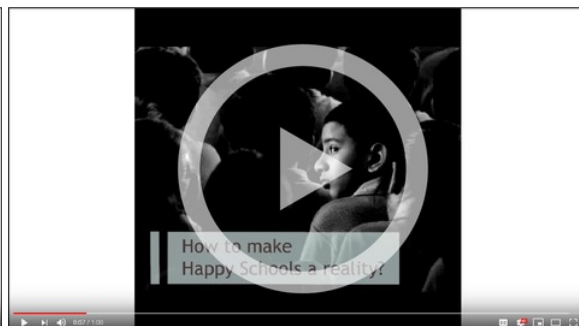


The jewelry once adorned a statue of the god Vishnu, a representation of the prestige and power of the kings of the ancient Khmer Empire. [Read more](#)

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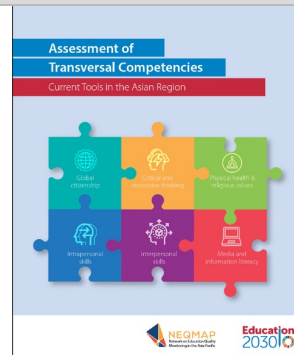
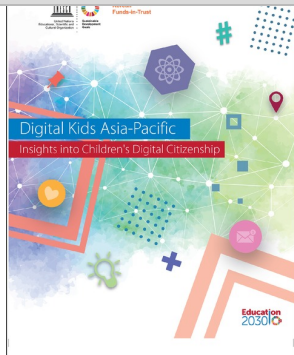


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