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AFGHANISTAN

Quality of 33 Universities Under Review

The quality of education provided by 33 Afghan public and private universities and institutes will be reviewed this year, the relevant ministry said on Tuesday 20 October. To read more, click [here](#).



Photo: Northeastern University, China

CHINA

University Dismisses 52 PhD Students

Northeastern University in Northeast China's Liaoning Province said it will dismiss 52 PhD students who failed to finish their studies within the permitted study period. One of them has been studying for their PhD for 18 years and another two for 17 years. To read more, click [here](#).

EGYPT

President Calls on Universities to Implement Distance Learning



Egypt's President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi has called on the country's universities to implement distance learning and utilize technologies that can ease the educational process amid the coronavirus pandemic, presidency spokesperson Bassam Rady said in a statement on Sunday 18 October. To read more, click [here](#).



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HONG KONG

The Future of Liberal Arts Studies

Three Hong Kong university students who will soon qualify as Liberal Studies teachers have vowed to stand by the subject despite complaints from pro-Beijing figures and the recent sacking of an educator accused of spreading pro-independence messages to pupils. To read more, click [here](#).



INDIA

Government May Bar Universities from Pacts

with Neighbors

The Education Ministry, after consultation with the Ministry of External Affairs, is considering making it mandatory for Indian universities to obtain prior permission from the government before signing any memorandums of understanding (MOUs) with educational institutions of countries that share land borders with India. To read more, click [here](#).

INDIA & S. KOREA

Collaborating on Developing Vocational Education



Vocational education in India will be pursued in collaboration with South Korea where students have much higher exposure to this stream. To read more, click [here](#).



KENYA

Reopening of Schools has been Shelved, Again

Lack of money, inadequate resources, learners who can barely remember past lessons and uncertainty on how to proceed with the

academic calendar have characterized the past two weeks in public schools. To read more, click [here](#).

MALAWI

The Cost of a Degree in a Divorce



In a recent landmark ruling made by Blantyre High Court Judge Sylvester Kalembere, it was decided that academic qualifications obtained during marriage should be considered as matrimonial property and divided equally in the event of a divorce. To read more, click [here](#).



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OMAN

Grade Schoolers Continue Remote Education

Oman's Ministry of Education said all students, except for 12th graders, will continue remote education. To read more, click [here](#).



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SYRIA

Distance Learning is Better than No Education

It has been six months since [the Education Directorate in the opposition-held province of Idlib](#) launched a distance education project after schools' repeated closure due to COVID-19 restrictions. This project is still operational even though schools were re-opened at the end of last September due to the continuing need and demand for remote-learning. To read more, click [here](#).



USA

**Billions in
Foreign Aid
to U.S.**

Universities and Colleges go Undetected

A new federal report shows that United States colleges and universities failed to disclose more than US\$6.5 billion in funding from foreign countries, including China, Russia, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar. To read more, click [here](#).



Photo: AP (Campus of Boston University, Tsai Performance Center)

USA

**Number of Foreign Students on the
Decline**

Number of foreign students in U.S. show downward trend. The U.S. is not as attractive as it once was. To read more, click [here](#).

VIETNAM

Vietnam Institute for Arts Education Launched



Vietnam Institute for Arts Education (VIA Education) has made its debut in Ho Chi Minh City with a target to build a sustainable, vibrant, active and inspiring arts community that seeks to develop optimal standards in arts and creative education in Vietnam. To read more, click [here](#).

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