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Glasgow, Scotland

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AFGHANISTAN

Taliban 'takeover' of American university sparks



outrage

In what appears to be an expropriation by the Taliban of buildings on leased land, Taliban authorities in Afghanistan are planning to transform the American University of Afghanistan, the private non-profit Western-style academic institution, into their own self-styled Afghan International University (AIU).

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ASIA-PACIFIC ISLANDS

Micro- credentials: An important part of a bigger ecosystem

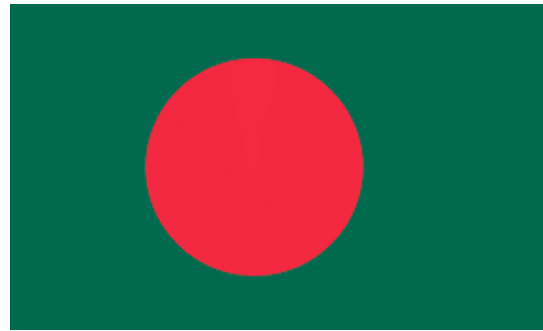
Compared to macro-credentials, such as full degree or qualification programs, micro-credentials can be a tool to downsize and shorten longer learning programs for greater agility, flexibility and diversity. One of the most critical issues related to micro-credentials is their recognition for further study or employment by government authorities, higher education institutions and employers. Without recognition they cannot be integrated into national and international learning ecosystems.

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BANGLADESH

Girls' enrolment

keeps dropping at colleges, universities



Women's education in Bangladesh has been a success story so far. Girls have continued to outnumber boys at primary and secondary levels, accounting for more than half of school enrolment. However, the situation does not remain the same once it's time for college and university.

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EGYPT

Reinstating short essay questions in Thanaweya

Amma exams

Egypt's Minister of Education Reda Hegazy announced on Sunday, September 25, 2022 that short essay questions will be reinstated in the Thanaweya Amma exams, as part of the state's recent efforts to promote learning through comprehension over memorization.

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IRAN (ISLAMIC

REPUBLIC OF)

Archeological mystery: Ancient Elamite script form Iran deciphered?



For almost 120 years, the writing system known as "Linear Elamite" was considered illegible. Now a team of archaeologists claims to have partially deciphered the writing system. But other researchers are more hesitant.

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MOROCCO

Morocco Requires TOEFL and French

language mastery for Ph.D. Candidates

Starting from this school year, PhD candidates in Morocco will have to provide proof of English and French language mastery through TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) and DALF (Advanced Diploma in French Language) certificates.

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PAKISTAN

New grading system for matriculation and

intermediate examination results



Pakistan is considering a new grading system for matriculation and intermediate examination results. The present six-point grading system has A1, A, B, C, D, and E grades which would be replaced with nine-point grades that is A+, A, A- and B+, B, B-, followed by C, D and E.

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TUNISIA

University graduates protest amid growing

unemployment

The unemployment crisis in Tunisia is hitting the country again, despite the decline in the second quarter of this year to 15.3 per cent. It peaked last year in the third quarter at 18.4 per cent. Unemployment is especially high among university graduates, and

there are moves to activate a law approved by the now dissolved parliament (Law No. 38 of 2020) to hire the long-term unemployed. President Kais Saied has repealed the law.

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UGANDA

How innovation in education is empowering learners post Covid-19



How was the education system in Uganda affected by Covid-19, and what are some of the ways in which it can recover from the pandemic?

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UKRAINE

The Escape Diaries: How the war in Ukraine shattered a Ghanaian student's dream

When Russia invaded Ukraine, Ghanaian student Dorcas Djabatey decided to wait it out. But as days turned to weeks, it became clear that her dreams of becoming a medical doctor would have to wait. Follow Docas's journey.

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VIETNAM

Vietnam Ministry of Science and Technology Unveils AI4VN



The Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) recently launched a series of seminars to kick-start the 2022 Vietnam Artificial Intelligence Day (AI4VN) in Hanoi. The seminars discussed AI solutions in finance banking, training and connecting AI human resources, and automation in production.

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FILMS & DOCUMENTARIES

We've selected the following documentary for your viewing consideration, available through our partner [Video Project](#):



Be My Voice focuses on Journalist and activist Masih Alinejad who is the voice of millions of Iranian women who are rebelling against the official state policy of compulsory hijab. Leading one of the largest acts of civil disobedience in Iran today from exile in the U.S., Masih uses her wide platform to prevent protest from being stifled in her home country. For more information on viewing options, click [here](#).

ACEI Careers (Job Posting)

Editor-Credential Evaluation Report Review

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