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UAE

Preparation for Academic Year:

- The UAE Ministry of Education announced full preparedness for the 2024-2025 academic year, emphasizing the extensive planning and collaboration among various teams to ensure a seamless start to the school year. This includes enhancements in school environments, educator skills, and infrastructure

- UAE MOE

Higher Education Admissions:

- The UAE Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research has revamped the admissions guidelines, offering conditional acceptance that requires students to complete preparatory programs. This initiative aims to better prepare students for academic success by ensuring they meet subject proficiency standards before beginning their degree programs

- SHARJAH NEWS

Educational Curriculum Change:

- A significant change was introduced for eleventh and twelfth-grade students, allowing them to select subjects based on their interests and abilities. This new model is designed to align with international educational standards and practices, providing a more personalized education pathway for students

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KSA

Technological Innovations in Education:

- Saudi Arabia is making strides in integrating educational technology. The Kingdom is focusing on digital learning platforms that utilize artificial intelligence to provide personalized learning experiences. This initiative aligns with Saudi Vision 2030, aiming to transform the education system into one driven by knowledge, innovation, and technology

Enhancement of Gifted Education:

- The Kingdom has increased its enrollment of gifted students and is now providing extensive support through specialized programs. This initiative reflects the national strategy to enhance educational quality and support talented students, helping them achieve international recognition in fields such as technology and innovation

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Educational Reforms for High School Students:

- A significant educational reform has been implemented, particularly for eleventh and twelfth graders, allowing more flexibility in subject selection. This change is designed to cater to students' individual abilities and interests, providing them with opportunities to shape their educational pathways according to their career aspirations

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BAHRAIN

Private Education Growth:

- Bahrain's private education sector continues to expand with 287 non-governmental educational institutions, including private schools, kindergartens, and nurseries operating across the country

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Academic Calendar and Policy Changes:

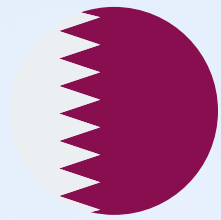
- The Ministry of Education has unveiled the 2024-2025 academic calendar. There were also policy updates regarding remote learning and school hours adjustments during Ramadan

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Future Learning Summit 2025:

- Looking ahead, Bahrain will host the Future Learning Summit in 2025 under the theme "Education for a Shared Humanity". This event is expected to gather educational leaders and innovators to discuss future educational strategies and innovations

- BAHRAIN THIS MONTH



QATAR

Support for Special Education:

- The MoEHE, in collaboration with Qatar Foundation, has launched the Warif Academy, a new specialized academy for students with multiple disabilities. This initiative is part of a broader strategy to provide inclusive education opportunities across Qatar

Focus on Cybersecurity in Education:

- The first Gulf Cybersecurity Forum in Education was held in Doha, underscoring the importance of cybersecurity in protecting educational data and information. This event highlights the growing focus on ensuring safe and secure learning environments

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Value-Based Educational Initiatives:

- The "My values draw my identity" project has been launched, running from 2024 to 2027. This initiative aims to instill and reinforce educational values among students, integrating these principles into daily school activities to strengthen national identity and cultural values in educational settings

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KUWAIT

Educational Reforms:

- A series of new projects aimed at reforming the education system are being implemented. These initiatives focus on restructuring the Ministry of Education's organizational framework, formulating a long-term strategy for 2025-2035, and the establishment of the Nawaf Al-Ahmad Academy, which provides specialized training for students

Examination Procedures and Integrity:

- The Ministry of Education has put in place new procedures to ensure equal opportunities and fairness in examinations. These include the implementation of a National Supervisor system to oversee the exam process, ensuring transparency and integrity, and to handle any discrepancies in student evaluations

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Teacher Recruitment:

- Kuwait's Ministry of Education announced a need for 1,601 teachers for the academic year 2024-2025 to fill positions across various educational regions in both Kuwaiti and non-Kuwaiti schools. This recruitment drive emphasizes the Ministry's commitment to enhancing educational standards by ensuring a sufficient and qualified teaching workforce

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OMAN

Revised Academic Calendar:

- Oman's Ministry of Education has adjusted the academic calendar for the 2024-2025 school year. The new schedule sets the first-semester exams to start on January 15 and end on February 6, 2025. The second-semester exams are scheduled from June 11 to July 10, 2025. This change affects students in grades 5 to 11, those in General Education Diploma programs, special education, and adult education

Evaluation System Launch:

- A National System for Evaluating School Performance is being launched to enhance educational standards. This new system will include field visits and detailed assessments to help schools develop strategic improvement plans. This initiative aligns with Oman Vision 2040, aiming to raise educational quality to meet international standards and adapt to labor market needs

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Scholarship Allowances:

- The Ministry of Higher Education announced the retroactive disbursement of scholarship allowances for the period from September to December 2024. This support is aimed at aiding students at private higher education institutions in Oman, ensuring they have the necessary financial resources to continue their studies

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