Among the highlights of the first three months of 2016 was the Asia Education Summit on Flexible Learning Strategies for Out-Of-School Children, which brought together more than 550 delegates from 22 Asia-Pacific countries to address the needs of the approximately 17.3 million out-of-school children in the region. The launch of “Happy Schools: A Framework for Learner Well-Being in the Asia-Pacific” around the International Day of Happiness was also a key highlight, including both the launch of the report itself and a popular exhibition featuring top entrants into the UNESCO Bangkok Happy Schools Art Contest.

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• 26 Jan: Korean Educational Development Institute (KEDI)
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