Astrolabe: A Guide to Education for Sustainable Development Coordination in Asia and the Pacific.
The Asia-Pacific Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Astrolabe aims to assist UNESCO Member States in determining the current position of ESD in their country and guiding education and learning in a desired direction, so as to support the advancement of sustainable development in the national context. The ESD Astrolabe is also intended to complement ongoing efforts to enhance the quality of education throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

The Asia-Pacific region counts for almost two thirds of the world’s population, living in 46 UNESCO Member States. UNESCO Bangkok covers the Asia-Pacific region with a network of Field Offices, consisting of a Regional Bureau for Education in Bangkok, a Regional Bureau for Science in Jakarta, seven Cluster Offices (covering a number of countries) in Almaty, Apia, Bangkok, Beijing, Jakarta, New Delhi and Tehran, and seven National Offices, in Dhaka, Hanoi, Islamabad, Kabul, Kathmandu, Phnom Penh and Tashkent. In line with UNESCO’s mandate to promote peace and human development through education, sciences, culture and communication, the UNESCO Offices in the Asia-Pacific region facilitate international co-operation, set common standards and foster the dissemination of quality information.

This publication is a report of the Joint UNESCO and UNICEF Regional Workshop on Equivalency Programmes and Alternative Certified Learning: Achieving Education for All and Promoting Lifelong Learning, held from 13 to 17 September 2010 in Bangkok, Thailand.

Quang Nam Visitor’s Guide: Hoi An – My Son – Cham Island & Tourist Map: Quang Nam & Hoi An region.
The Quang Nam Visitor’s Guide and Tourist Map provide insightful and comprehensive information for visitors to Viet Nam’s Quang Nam province, home to the Hoi An and My Son World Heritage sites and the Cham Island Biosphere Reserve. Developed with input from local communities, these publications will give tourists up-to-date information on attractions, local culture-based products, events and festivals, craft villages and accommodation in Quang Nam.

Broadcasting Science.
The book is an attempt to build the capacity of broadcasters to report and cover scientific topics. Part I is a general introduction of science to broadcasters, part II deals with the use of scientific information in broadcasting.

This publication gathers results of a two-year research on the experience of deportees in Samoa and Tonga. Deportation as defined by the International Organization for Migration is referred to as ‘removal’ and as such it adheres to the view of the State rather than considering the impact on those being deported. This study used questionnaires, interviews and case studies from 56 participants, both male and female on their deportation experience, the treatment they were facing by institutions and officials and the issue of family separation being forced “home”.

Indian Heritage Passport Programme on the Cultural Heritage of Purulia; A Concept Paper by UNESCO New Delhi and banglanatak dot com for the Government of West Bengal, Department of Culture & Tourism.
The concept paper is a first step to explore the opportunity for an alternative community-led tourism in Purulia, West Bengal. The publication provides a detailed listing of various aspects that constitute the inherent strength and value of the Purulia District as well as an assessment of the potential threats to the future of tourism development.

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