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Students from affected countries may have to stay home

Sydney Morning Herald
April 30 2009

UNIVERSITIES are gearing up to stop students from countries afflicted by swine flu returning to their studies as part of protective measures against a possible outbreak in Australia.

Australian universities are already cancelling or advising deferral of travel to Mexico and monitoring the wellbeing of staff and students in Latin America, the US and Canada. Pandemic response guidelines developed during the SARS outbreak six years ago are being reviewed and updated. Universities and schools are regarded as major sites for the spread of disease.

Full article:

<http://www.smh.com.au/national/students-from-affected-countries-may-have-to-stay-home-20090429-anfe.html>

University of Queensland set to open Chinese institute

The Australian
April 29 2009

AUSTRALIA'S first Confucius Institute to celebrate China as a power in science is to open at the University of Queensland.

"We're delighted to be able to complement existing Confucius institutes, focusing in particular on China's contribution to science, engineering and technology," said UQ senior vice-chancellor Michael Keniger, who signed the deal in Beijing this month. (Brisbane's other institute, hosted by the Queensland University of Technology, concentrates on training language teachers.)

Full article:

<http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,25197,25400541-12332,00.html>

Wide range of programmes from Unity College International

The Sun Daily - Malaysia
April 30 2009

UNITY College International (UCI), an established private college in Malaysia, offers a range of programmes from engineering, business administration and finance to psychology and pharmacy.

The Unity College International campus in Petaling Jaya.

Full article:

<http://www.thesundaily.com/article.cfm?id=32845>

Overseas students abused by bosses, landlords: union

Geraldton News
April 21 2009

FOREIGN students are being paid less than the minimum wage, sharing with as many as 10 others to a flat and battling for utensils in overcrowded hospitality courses, according to industry sources.

The State Government has formed a taskforce to investigate the exploitation of students who are lured to NSW with false expectations of job opportunities and unrealistic study plans.

Full article:

<http://geraldton.yourguide.com.au/news/national/national/general/overseas-students-abused-by-bosses-landlords-union/1492827.aspx?storypage=0>

Applications are now open for the 2010 Endeavour Awards

DEEWR
April 23 2009

The Endeavour Awards is the Australian Government's internationally competitive, merit-based scholarship program providing opportunities for citizens of the Asia-Pacific, Middle East, Europe and the Americas to undertake study, research and professional development in Australia. Awards are also available for Australians to do the same abroad.

Full article:

<http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au>

Education workshop pulls crowds

Arab News
April 14 2009

JEDDAH: "Education never ends, even with the financial crises," said Maher El-Bakry, IDP's regional director in the Middle East at a one-day workshop held on Sunday at Jeddah's Marriott Hotel. "These road shows IDP hosts give a full introduction for any student who wants to pursue their education in Australia."

El-Bakry described education as a safe haven for people who want a better future.

Full article:

<http://www.arabnews.com/?page=1§ion=0&article=121513&d=14&m=4&y=2009&pix=kingdom.jpg&category=Kingdom>