

# Newsletter on Children's rights – Global

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### **Bengladesh – Stolen son: The child traffickers preying on the Rohingya**

31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 – Schools are "not equipping young people with the skills they need to navigate the technological revolution", UN Secretary-General António Guterres warned, in a message released to mark the UN's International Youth Day.

CNN – [Full article](#)

### **China – School's out? Not in China, where children are under pressure to take summer courses to get ahead**

18<sup>th</sup> August 2019 – Survey finds 90 per cent of primary and secondary pupils in Shenzhen are taking at least one course over the break. Observers say it reflects parents' anxiety over education system, while research shows extra classes risk worsening the gap between rich and poor.

South China Morning Post – [Full article](#)

## **Chine – En Chine, le boom des enfants mannequins malgré la controverse**

5 août 2019 – A quatre ans, ce sont déjà de petites vedettes: Yuki et Yumi, deux jumeaux chinois, se font maquiller dans un centre commercial de Pékin. Dans quelques minutes, ils défilent lors d'une compétition d'enfants mannequins.

L'OBS – [Article complet](#)

## **France – Chronique d'été 7 : Les droits de l'enfant 30 ans après la CIDE**

23 août 2019 – Le 20 novembre prochain, en grandes pompes, on célébrera le 30 anniversaire de l'adoption de la CIDE par l'Assemblée générale de l'ONU relative aux droits des enfants, ratifiée par la France en août 1990 quasiment sans réserve et entrée en application ici dans les 30 jours qui ont suivi.

Le Monde – [Article complet](#)

## **Global – Journée internationales de la jeunesse 2019 : transformer l'éducation**

8 août 2019 – En 2019, le thème de la Journée internationale de la jeunesse « Transformer l'éducation », met l'accent sur les efforts visant à rendre l'éducation plus pertinente, équitable et inclusive pour tous les jeunes, y compris les efforts des jeunes eux-mêmes.

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## **Global – “We are facing a learning crisis”, UN chief warns on International Youth Day**

11st August 2019 – Schools are “not equipping young people with the skills they need to navigate the technological revolution”, UN Secretary-General António Guterres warned, in a message released to mark the UN's International Youth Day.

ONU info – [Full article](#)

## **Global – ‘There has never been a more urgent time,’ to safeguard children’s right to safe water and sanitation, says UNICEF**

27<sup>th</sup> August 2019 – Access to safe drinking water is a right critical to a child’s survival, yet protracted crises have left some 420 million children without basic sanitation, and 210 million lacking access to safe drinking water, the UN Children’s Fund (UNICEF) said on Tuesday.

UN News – [Full article](#)

## **Japon – Le drame des enfants enlevés au Japon porté à l’ONU**

13 août 2019 – Lundi 12 août, une avocate française a émis une requête auprès du Conseil des droits de l’homme de l’ONU concernant les nombreux cas d’enfants enlevés au Japon par un de leurs parents après une séparation. Un phénomène ancien qui concernerait 150 000 enfants tous les ans.

La Croix – [Article complet](#)

## **South Asia – We Need To Roll Up Our Sleeves For South Asia’s Children**

28<sup>th</sup> August 2019 – All countries in South Asia have signed up to deliver these rights for children – including the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink and nutritious food. Children also have, among many other rights, the right to play and the right to be protected from harmful punishment and sexual abuse.

Tolo News – [Full article](#)

## **Vietnam – Undernutrition and stunting: Why vietnamese children take the most supplements in APAC**

21<sup>st</sup> August 2019 – Supplement intake among children in APAC is slightly higher than the global average, with Vietnam topping the list for the highest usage.

Nutra Ingredients Asia – [Full article](#)