

Celebrations around the world



Haiti

- **Title of event:** 56th National Celebration of Literacy Day/56ème journée nationale de l’alphabétisation
- **Organized by:** Ministry of Education: Office of the Secretary of State for literacy and non-formal education/ Bureau de la Secrétaire d’état à l’alphabétisation et à l’éducation non-formelle (BSEA), with the support of UNESCO and UNICEF.
- **Date:** Thursday, 8 September 2022
- **Language:** French
- **Place and time:** Caribe Convention Center/Pétion Ville, Haiti at 10am
- **Link to a website for more information:**
- **Short description:** The celebration of literacy day and non-formal education aims to engage the government and all sectors. The event will also feature the launch of the inter-institutional commission for non-formal Education.

Indonesia

- **Title of event:** International Literacy Day Celebration 2022 (National Level)
- **Organized by:** Ministry of Education, Culture, Research and Technology, Indonesia
- **Date:** 7 September 2022: Pre-Event (Workshop, Seminar, and Exhibition) and 8 September 2022: Official Ceremony Event
- **Language:** Indonesian
- **Place and time:** Lombok, West Nusa Tenggara Province, Indonesia
- **Link to a website for more information:** tbc
- **Event livestreaming:** YouTube Kemendikbud, YouTube Direktorat PMPK, dan Diskominfo NTB
- **Short description:** Every year, the Ministry of Education in Indonesia celebrates the International Literacy Day through a series of activities including seminar, workshop, exhibition and the official ceremony of the celebration. Involving various stakeholders, literacy advocates, and communities from the whole nation. This year, the Ministry in collaboration with the local government, will organize the event in hybrid format taking place in the Island of Lombok West Nusa Tenggara on 7 and 8 September 2022. On the event, the Minister, H.E. Nadiem Makarim, aside from delivering a speech related to Literacy Programme in Indonesia, will also present awards to the literacy advocates including, institutions and individuals for their excellent contribution to ensure the continuation of learning during the difficult period of COVID-19. UNESCO has supported the Ministry in the organization of the event and supporting the implementation of Literacy Programme in Indonesia.

Jamaica

- **Title of event:** How can Jamaican Creole Impact Positively on our Learning Environment?
- **Organized by:** Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Youth and the Jamaica Library Service
- **Date:** 8 September 2022
- **Language:** English
- **Place and time:** Church Teachers’ College, Mandeville
- **Link to a website for more information:** <http://jncunesco.gov.jm>
- **Short description:** Among the activities planned for the day, there will be a panel discussion on ‘How can Jamaican Creole Impact Positively on our Learning Environment?’. There will also be

an exhibition during the event which will subsequently be on display from 12 September for three weeks at the St. Elizabeth Parish Library. The UNESCO Kingston Office has been invited to participate at the celebration, in particular to read the Director-General's message during the event. The office will also contribute with the provision of materials that could be used for the exhibition.

Mozambique

Activity 1:

- **Title of event:** Launch on Literacy Week
- **Organized by:** The Ministry of Education and Human Development (MINEDH) and Local Government
- **Date:** 1 September 2022
- **Language:** Portuguese
- **Place and time:** National Level, 9:00am to 12:00pm
- **Link to a website for more information:**
- **Short description:** The events will take place in all provinces of Mozambique, which aim to highlight the importance of literacy for the development and role of communities and societies for the implementation of the literacy program. The First Lady of Mozambique will disseminate the key message of the ILD through media to symbolize the start of literacy week.

Activity 2:

- **Title of event:** Workshop on Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces
- **Organized by:** The Ministry of Education and Human Development (MINEDH) and Local Government
- **Date:** 2 September 2022
- **Language:** Portuguese
- **Place and time:** Maputo City, 9:00am to 12:00pm
- **Link to a website for more information:**
- **Short description:** A reflection on 'Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces,' with key stakeholders, including literacy teachers, community leaders, and civil society. Discussions will revolve around education management literacy, key achievements, and challenges and opportunities. It is an evaluation of the action plan of 'Literacy for Acceleration of Literacy for Youth and Adults 2021-2029'.

Activity 2:

- **Title of event:** Central Ceremony for Celebration of International Literacy Day
- **Organized by:** The Ministry of Education and Human Development (MINEDH) and the Office of the Spouse of the President of the Republic (GEPR).
- **Date:** 8 September 2022
- **Language:** Portuguese
- **Place and time:** National Level, 9:00am to 12:00pm
- **Link to a website for more information:**
- **Short description:** The celebrations will consist of the realization of the ceremonies at a central, provincial and at a district level through the events which will include speeches, roundtables, radiophonic debates, cultural activities (poems, poetry and theatre), expositions, runways, and

health and gastronomical fairs. The events at the districts and provinces that will not host the central ceremonies will be led by Your Excellencies the Governors or Secretaries of State and your Excellencies the District Administrators, as well as by the spouses of the Governors or Secretaries of State. The central Ceremony will take place in Gaza Province, Mabalane district under the leadership of The First Lady of the Republic of Mozambique, Your Excellency Dr. Isaura Ferrão Nyusi.

Thailand

- **Title of event:** The Inauguration Ceremony of “International Literacy Day 2022”
- **Organized by:** Office of the Non-Formal and Informal Education (ONIE), Ministry of Education Thailand
- **Date:** 8 September 2022
- **Language:** Thai and English
- **Place and time:** Grand Diamond Ballroom, IMPACT Muang Thong Thani, Nonthaburi, Thailand, 8:00am to 12:00pm
- **Link to a website for more information:**
- **Short description:** The Inauguration Ceremony of “International Literacy Day 2022”, in Thailand will be organized under the theme of “Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces”. The event will be attended by the Minister of Education, Permanent Secretary for Education, and Director of UNESCO Bangkok, together with thousands of NFE officials and teachers nationwide. The UNESCO Director-General’s message on this occasion will be read by the Director of UNESCO Bangkok during the event. This year, UNESCO Bangkok will be invited to present the Award in Commemoration of the 200th Anniversary of the Birth of Phraya Sisundaravoharn (Noi Acharayankura), the UNESCO eminent personality of the world, as well as the Awards for two UNESCO-ONIE initiatives in promoting literacy for out-of-school children through the [‘Learning Coin’](#) project, and the [‘Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage and Supporting Sustainable Development through Community in Thailand’](#) project.