Our advocacy and public outreach in the first quarter of 2023 featured the merits of ‘well-calibrated’ micro-credentials in regional education systems; the societal and economic merits of Thailand’s support of women in sports published for International Women’s Day, and field reports on the inaugural Conservation Carpentry Fair in Thailand and multifaceted insights into two important temples of Ayutthaya. Both reports were published in English on outside media and in Thai on our website, as part of a greater effort to make our regional work accessible to audiences in our host country. For International Mother Language Day, we published a piece on the transformative benefits of multilingual education in the post-pandemic recovery era and launched a social media campaign with voices of indigenous young people participating in IQE, SHS and CI projects.