The last quarter of 2021 kicked off with the publication of three op-eds addressing students’ safe return to schools, youth participation in the COVID-19 recovery, and critical challenges facing women and girls in Afghanistan. The up tick in advocacy continued with additional media pieces on Southeast Asia’s independent creative sector, cyberbullying, and tolerance for achieving “positive peace” in Asia-Pacific. A popular Together for Peace Silent Manga Exhibition at the Bangkok Art and Culture Centre explored silent manga as a tool for showcasing different aspects of peace. Silent Manga Teacher’s Companion proposing fun activities in classrooms will be widely distributed and translated at ASPnet schools. Closing out the quarter, the UN Ocean Decade initiative in Asia-Pacific was launched and this year’s UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation were announced.

UNESCO Bangkok in the Media

Asian youth, hard hit by the coronavirus pandemic, should have a voice to decide their future By Laura Guay & Prachachat

For women and girls in Afghanistan, is ‘geography destiny?’ By Jordan Naidoo

Cyberbullying among us – online violence directed at our young By Jenelle Babb & Pokrapee Chindain

Tolerance is essential to end wars By Shigeru Aoyagi

Ensuring continuity of education with disabilities during emergencies By Catherine Wilczek & Brandon Barr

Interview

7 Minutes to Understand AI and Key RCEM Principles: Applying its Developments (seven videos)

1,123 views

Lifelong Learning

38,993 views (15,582.750 in total)

LearnBig

18,871 views (13,846.497 in total)

Online Events (Webinar/Workshop)

The top three participated online events

Online events

127

Hours

674

Participants

6,841

The Showcase event of “Community Heritage for Sustainability” Youth Forum LAO PDR

Participants: 224

Date: 6 November 2021

Making School More Inclusive: Accessible and Sustainable for Learners with Disabilities PostCOVID-19

Participants: 159

Date: 2 December 2021

NEQMAP 2021 Annual Meeting on Reimagining Monitoring Quality Education beyond COVID-19

Participants: 47

Date: 8-9 December 2021

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October

49,255

November

59,985

December

43,735

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What is UNESCO’s Work in Asia-Pacific? and UNSECO Bangkok Office (English & Thai)

Thematic Brief on Innovative Financing for Schools in the Pacific and Beyond


Together for Peace Silent Manga Catalogue Teacher’s Companion (English, Thai & Russian)

Learning, Protecting, Empowering: The Status of Comprehensive Sexuality Education in Asia-Pacific: A Summary Review (English, Chinese, Thai & Laotian)

UNESCO Green Academies Guidelines for Climate Resilient Schools (Persian)