High profile UNESCO events in the region during the period of January to March were well attended by regional media, with the two main highlights being the official Heritage Awards ceremony for the Phraya Si Thammathirat Residence in Bangkok and “A Night Under The Stars”, the launch event for “A Complex Formula: Girls and Women in STEM” study. Significant social media discussion was generated around the innovative new report in both the bureau’s Twitter and Facebook accounts.

**Social Media**

- **Facebook (top 5 posts)**
  - 19,128 views (19 Feb)
    - International Mother Language Day Infographic
  - 11,270 views (2 Mar)
    - Women In STEM study launch quote graphic
  - 6,924 views (16 Feb)
    - Asia-Pacific Conference on Education and Training Announcement
  - 4,252 views (16 Feb)
    - Happy Schools Survey in multiple languages announcement
  - 1,959 views (20 Feb)
    - Mother language day quote graphic

- **Twitter (Top tweets)**
  - 116 retweets (1 Mar)
    - Lack of role models for #WomenInSTEM at school and in the workplace feeds disparities: study goo.gl/3TQM8n
  - 98 retweets (19 Feb)
    - Celebrating the wealth of linguistic diversity in #AsiaPacific in lead-up to #IMLD2015 goo.gl/pfJFod
  - 43 retweets (25 Feb)
    - LAUNCH EVENT: New study on lack of women in sci/tech/maths in Asia http://goo.gl/V0TV2w #STEMWomenAsia #IWD2015

- **Instagram**
  - 21,268 Likes

- **LinkedIn**
  - 265 Followers
  - 4,675 Views

**Recent Publication Views**

- **3,072** Practical Tips for Teaching Multigrade Classes
- **2,294** Education Systems in ASEAN+6 Countries: A Comparative Analysis of Selected Educational Issues
- **2,225** Teaching Children with Disabilities in Inclusive Settings
- **1,460** Graduate Employability in Asia
- **1,370** A Complex Formula: Girls and Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in Asia

**Photography Service**

- 16-17 March: the Second Workshop on Pre-primary Teacher Management and Development in Southeast Asia (APPEAL)
- 20 March: NEQMAP Workshop (EPR)
- 23 March: Multi-country Research on Multigrade Teaching in Asia-Pacific: Regional Dissemination Workshop (APPEAL)
- 23 March: World Water Day (SC)

**Publications Approved by Publications Board**

March session:
- Safeguarding the Heritage of Our Ancestors: A Manual for Conducting: Awareness and Sensitization Workshops to Protect Historical Wall Paintings (ICT)

**UNESCO Group Visits**

- 4 February 2015: Semarang State University students (Indonesia)
- 5 March 2015: Department of Education (Philippines)

**Videos**

- Key Messages: A Complex Formula: Girls and Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in STEM in Asia
- Video Message from Naoko Yamazaki on Girls and Women in STEM

**Newly Published**

- Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage through the Strengthening of National Capacities in Asia and the Pacific
- Learning with Intangible Heritage for a Sustainable Future
- Innovative Financing for Out-of-School Children and Youth
- The Transition from Secondary Education to Higher Education: Case Studies from Asia and the Pacific
- Promoting Inclusive Teacher Education: Advocacy Guides (Mongolian)
- Promoting Digital Citizenship through Safe and Responsible Use of ICT: A Review of Current Status in Asia and the Pacific as of December 2014
- Promising EFA Practices in the Asia-Pacific Region: Case Study
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- Bangladesh: Pre-primary:Education and the School Learning Improvement Plan
- India: Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
- Indonesia: Literacy for Life Skills and Entrepreneurship
- The Philippines: Kainan Klaisan
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