Several high-profile UNESCO Bangkok events and initiatives were spotlighted in UNESCO and external media during the October-December period, including the 5th International Conference on Language and Education, the 18th UNESCO-APEID Conference and the 2nd Asia-Pacific Meeting on Education 2030. Other highlights included a special commemoration held by UNESCO Bangkok to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the ILO/UNESCO Recommendations Concerning the Status of Teachers. The period also saw the Case4Space regional roundtable, an initiative undertaken in partnership with UNDP to encourage opening up civic spaces for Asia-Pacific youth, as well as the official announcement of UNESCO’s partnership with the International Federation of Muaythai amateur. UNESCO’s ongoing efforts to assist in conservation efforts in Bagan, Myanmar, following the August earthquake there, were also featured.

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- **18 November: UNESCO Hong Kong Association**

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