The period from July-September 2017 began with the highly publicized meeting of the World Heritage Committee in July, during which seven Asia-Pacific sites were added to the World Heritage list. From 28-30 August 2017, Bangkok was the host of the UNESCO International Symposium and Policy Forum: Cracking the Code: Girls’ and Women’s Education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). UNESCO Bangkok’s website and social media channels were the primary communications platforms for this international event, which drew attention from traditional and online media around the globe. Sadly, UNESCO Bangkok Director Gwang-Jo Kim passed away on 11 August. Remembrances in his honor appeared in the Bangkok Post and the Huffington Post, with links to them on social media drawing multiple tributes from those celebrating his legacy in Asia-Pacific education.

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**Social Media**

- **Facebook (Top 5 Posts)**
  - 46,632 Views 25 September
    - SDG Funshop: Call for Applications
  - 24,764 Views 12 August
    - Announcement of Director Gwang-Jo Kim’s passing, Dr Fernando Reimers’ remembrance
  - 19,553 Views 27 August
    - Link to DG Irina Bokova op-ed on “Cracking the Code” in Bangkok Post
  - 15,819 Views 15 August
    - Obituary for Dr Gwang-Jo Kim
  - 15,315 Views 9 August
    - Mae Jemison - #GirlsCrackTheCode campaign

- **Twitter**
  - 583 Tweets 8,085 Followers

**Publications Board**

- **July 2017**
  - Pursuing Quality in Early Learning
  - Developing and Implementing National ICT Competency Standards for Teachers in Nepal, Uzbekistan and Philippines
  - Handbook for Supporting Competency-Based Teacher Training Reforms to Facilitate ICT-Pedagogy Integration Project

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  - A Synthesis Report

**Publications**

- **Top Downloads**
  - 1,055 Downloads
    - Practical Tips for Teaching Large Classes: A Teacher’s Guide
  - 373 Downloads
    - Practical tips for teaching multigrade classes
  - 227 Downloads
    - Happy Schools! A Framework for Learner Well-being in the Asia-Pacific
  - 215 Downloads
    - The Transition from secondary education to higher education: case studies from Asia and the Pacific
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**Applications**

- 263,268 Downloads
  - Flood Fighter - Sai Fah
- 145,364 Downloads
  - Tanah

**Just Published**

- Analyzing and Utilizing Assessment Data for Better Learning Outcomes
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