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What is the connection between these three UNESCO World Heritage Sites and mathematics/mathematics education? Well they are places visited by participants in a series of annual conferences held in S.E. Asia. This series, entitled “International Conference on Mathematics and Mathematics Education in Developing Countries”, was established in 2008 in Cambodia and, for five years, was held in Phnom Penh. In 2013, the venue was changed to Myanmar where it was hosted for five years by Mandalay University and Yangon University. The National University of Laos in Vientiane, Laos, hosted the 11th and 12th conferences. It was planned to hold the 13th conference in 2020 at Souphanouvong University in Luang Prabang, a picturesque town north of Vientiane, but it has been postponed because of the covid-19 pandemic. Since 2013, pre-conference workshops have been held for three groups, high school teachers, undergraduates, and graduate students/faculty. These have been directed by distinguished international faculty and have been well-received, attracting in total over 100 participants each year. In this presentation, features of the workshops and conferences are described, and positive outcomes of these events as well as continuing challenges facing the organizers discussed. (Received September 15, 2020)