



## News Collection June 13-19, 2020

Country	Headline
Brunei	N/A
Cambodia	<p><b>Cambodians Revel in Now Tourist-Free Angkor Wat</b></p> <p>Since the coronavirus crisis, foreign visitors are rare, the elephants are being rehoused and local businesses have gone bankrupt, but for Cambodians it's a chance to reclaim their heritage.</p> <p>Date: June 14, 2020            Source: VoA            Author: Luke Hunt            Link: <a href="https://www.voanews.com/south-central-asia/cambodians-revel-now-tourist-free-angkor-wat">https://www.voanews.com/south-central-asia/cambodians-revel-now-tourist-free-angkor-wat</a></p>
Indonesia	<p><b>Previewing Larasati's Traditional, Modern and Contemporary Art- Jakarta sale</b></p> <p>Following the success of the Larasati Auctioneers pilot project, the online live streaming exclusive Bali sale in May, a second pilot project within the COVID-19 circuit breaker period titled Traditional, Modern, and Contemporary Art- Jakarta will be held on June 20.</p> <p>Date: June 16, 2020            Source: The Jakarta Post            Author: Richard Horstman</p>

Link: <https://www.thejakartapost.com/life/2020/06/16/previewing-larasatis-traditional-modern-and-contemporary-art-jakarta-sale.html>

### **'Mak Jogi': A tale of Melayu cultural diplomacy**

Mak Jogi is a play rooted in Melayu culture. To curb the Covid-19 pandemic, the Bakti Budaya Djarum Foundation has made Mak Jogi available online.

Date: June 16, 2020

Source: The Jakarta Post

Author: Josa Lukman

Link: <https://www.thejakartapost.com/life/2020/06/16/mak-jogi-a-tale-of-melayu-cultural-diplomacy.html>

### **Welcome to the pandemic-friendly home fo the future**

Indonesian architects with Asian design challenge award, writes Kanis Dursin.

Date: June 13, 2020

Source: Bangkok Post

Author: Kanis Dursin

Link: <https://www.bangkokpost.com/opinion/opinion/1934104/welcome-to-the-pandemic-friendly-home-of-the-future>

### **Museums slowly back in business as Jakarta eases restrictions**

The virtual museum tour during the Covid-19 pandemic has not been a satisfying alternative to enjoying each of a collection's pieces. Currently, several museums run by the city administration have started to open their doors to the public with some restriction applied.

Date: June 14, 2020

Source: The Jakarta Post

Author: Tertiani Zb Simanjuntak

Link: <https://www.thejakartapost.com/life/2020/06/14/museums-slowly-back-in-business-as-jakarta-eases-restrictions.html>

### **Artists seek assistance**

	<p>Javanese traditional musicians are among the many artists and performers struggling to survive, or qualify for government payments under COVID restrictions.</p> <p>Date: June 14, 2020  Source: Inside Indonesia  Author: Rahmadi Fajar Himawan  Link: <a href="https://www.insideindonesia.org/artists-seek-assistance">https://www.insideindonesia.org/artists-seek-assistance</a></p>
Laos	N/A
Malaysia	N/A
Myanmar	<p><b>Standing for Nearly 170 Years, This Yangon Monastery Has Been a Key Site for Two Religions in Myanmar</b></p> <p>Norman Kyaung Kyi Htaik (Norman Monastery) was built in 1852 in Mingalar Taung Nyunt Township, Yangon is one of the city's oldest surviving buildings and played a key role in the educational and religious development of Myanmar.</p> <p>Date: June 16, 2020  Source: The Irrawaddy  Author: Wei Yan Aung  Link: <a href="https://www.irrawaddy.com/specials/places-in-history/standing-for-nearly-170-years-this-yangon-monastery-has-been-a-key-site-for-two-religions-in-myanmar.html">https://www.irrawaddy.com/specials/places-in-history/standing-for-nearly-170-years-this-yangon-monastery-has-been-a-key-site-for-two-religions-in-myanmar.html</a></p> <p><b>UNESCO informs Myanmar of ongoing construction tasks in Bagan</b></p> <p>Thura Aung Ko, the Minister of Religious and Culture of Myanmar said at the meeting held in Bagan Archeological Research Museum on June 12th that UNESCO already informed them of construction tasks such as building fences and paving roads in the ancient city of Bagan.</p> <p>Date: June 16, 2020  Source: Eleven Myanmar  Author: Zaw Min Naing  Link: <a href="https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/unesco-informs-myanmar-of-ongoing-construction-tasks-in-bagan">https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/unesco-informs-myanmar-of-ongoing-construction-tasks-in-bagan</a></p>

	<p><b>Myanmar Artist Captures Frustration, Isolation of COVID-19 Lockdown on Canvas</b></p> <p>Confined to his home for the past few months due to the COVID-19 restrictions, Myanmar artist Ko Sid has poured his feelings of captivity and alienation onto canvas.</p> <p>Date: June 12, 2020  Source: The Irrawaddy  Author: Wei Yan Aung  Link: <a href="https://www.irrawaddy.com/culture/myanmar-artist-captures-frustration-isolation-covid-19-lockdown-canvas.html">https://www.irrawaddy.com/culture/myanmar-artist-captures-frustration-isolation-covid-19-lockdown-canvas.html</a></p>
Philippines	<p><b>New Mural in Woodside Honors Its Filipino Community</b></p> <p>Woodside community members unveiled a new mural Friday honoring the Filipino neighborhood and the efforts of Filipino healthcare workers and businesses during the height of the coronavirus pandemic.</p> <p>Date: June 15, 2020  Source: sunnyside post  Author: Allie Griffin  Link: <a href="https://sunnysidepost.com/new-mural-in-woodside-honors-its-filipino-community">https://sunnysidepost.com/new-mural-in-woodside-honors-its-filipino-community</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Cultural Potpourri/ The Barong Filipino in Canada’s Philippine Days 2020</b></p> <p>The Vancouver Philippine Consulate General is celebrating Independence Day via an online program called Tatlungpong Araw ng Himing Filipino: Isang Pagbubnyi (30 Days of Filipino Music: A Celebration).</p> <p>Date: June 13, 2020  Source: Mindanao Times  Author: Michael Ebro Dakudao  Link: <a href="https://mindanaotimes.com.ph/2020/06/13/cultural-potpourri-the-barong-filipino-in-canadas-philippine-days-2020/">https://mindanaotimes.com.ph/2020/06/13/cultural-potpourri-the-barong-filipino-in-canadas-philippine-days-2020/</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Philippine Fashion Coalition is the initiative the local fashion scene needs</b></p>

	<p>In the past months, the role of the fashion industry quickly evolved from creating fantasies to helping frontlines fight the coronavirus in any possible way.</p> <p>Date: June 15, 2020  Source: Manila Bulletin  Author: John Legaspi  Link: <a href="https://lifestyle.mb.com.ph/2020/06/15/philippine-fashion-coalition-is-the-initiative-that-the-local-fashion-scene-needs-right-now/">https://lifestyle.mb.com.ph/2020/06/15/philippine-fashion-coalition-is-the-initiative-that-the-local-fashion-scene-needs-right-now/</a></p>
Singapore	<p><b>Are art workers non-essential?</b></p> <p>From the survey released by The Sunday Times which asked 1000 respondents which are the jobs that are the most crucial in keeping Singapore going. Art workers are not constituted as an essential career; however, they play an important role in Singapore.</p> <p>Date: June 18, 2020  Source: The Straits Times  Author: Tommy Koh  Link: <a href="https://www.straitstimes.com/opinion/are-art-workers-non-essential">https://www.straitstimes.com/opinion/are-art-workers-non-essential</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Singapore Heritage Festival goes fully digital with 80 free programmes including videos and podcasts</b></p> <p>For the first time in 17 years, there will be no site tours performances for the Singapore Heritage Festival.</p> <p>Date: June 15, 2020  Source: The Strait Times  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.straitstimes.com/lifestyle/arts/singapore-heritage-festival-goes-fully-digital-with-80-free-programmes-including">https://www.straitstimes.com/lifestyle/arts/singapore-heritage-festival-goes-fully-digital-with-80-free-programmes-including</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Internationally acclaimed cartoonist urges National Arts Council to revise the way it distributes funds</b></p> <p>Sanny Liew, a Singaporean comic artist, has urged the National Arts Council to revise the way it</p>

	<p>distributed funds.</p> <p>Date: June 15, 2020  Source: The Independent  Author: Jewel Stolarchuk  Link: <a href="http://theindependent.sg/internationally-acclaimed-cartoonist-urges-national-arts-council-to-revise-the-way-it-distributes-funds/">http://theindependent.sg/internationally-acclaimed-cartoonist-urges-national-arts-council-to-revise-the-way-it-distributes-funds/</a></p>
Thailand	<p><b>Mapping ancient history</b></p> <p>The Fine Arts Department has worked with a research team from the Historic Site Restoration for the Foundation of Sustainable Conservation project to conduct a structural analysis of two historical parks to be nominated as UNESCO World Heritage Sites.</p> <p>Date: June 17, 2020  Source: Bangkok Post  Author: Karnjana Karnjanatawe  Link: <a href="https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/social-and-lifestyle/1936260/mapping-ancient-history">https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/social-and-lifestyle/1936260/mapping-ancient-history</a></p> <p><b>A new Buddha statue rises above Bangkok</b></p> <p>The 69 meters height Buddha statue called "Dhammakaya Thep Mongkol Buddha " at Paknam Bhasicharoen temple, rises above the ground as a new landmark of Thonburi district in Bangkok.</p> <p>Date: June 16, 2020  Source: The Jakarta Post  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.thejakartapost.com/life/2020/06/15/a-new-buddha-statue-rises-above-bangkok.html">https://www.thejakartapost.com/life/2020/06/15/a-new-buddha-statue-rises-above-bangkok.html</a></p> <p><b>DNP defends demolition of building</b></p> <p>The Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation (DNP) has claimed the demolition of a 127-year-old building in Phrae province was necessary as it could collapse any time and posed risks to visitors.</p>

Date: June 18, 2020  
Source: Bangkok Post  
Author: Apinya Wipatayotin  
Link: <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1936668/dnp-defends-demolition-of-building>

### **NESDC partners to set up sustainable future cities**

The National Economic and Social Development Council (NESDC) is set to team up with local communities, civil society and the private sector to develop Lampang and Kanchanaburi municipalities as sustainable future cities (SFCs) between 2020 and 2021.

Date: June 15, 2020  
Source: Bangkok Post  
Author: Chatrudee Theparat  
Link: <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/1934836/nescdc-partners-to-set-up-sustainable-future-cities>

### **Chulalongkorn University defends shrine demolition for new condos**

Chulalongkorn University is defending its plan to demolish a historic Thai-Chinese shrine on its grounds to clear the land for high-rise buildings with condominiums and dormitories.

Date: June 13, 2020  
Source: The Thaiger  
Author: Jack Burton  
Link: <https://thethaiger.com/thai-life/chulalongkorn-university-defends-shrine-demolition-for-new-condos>

### **Petition over canal bridge**

Activist Srisuwan Janya and community members living along the Klong MahaSawat yesterday filed a petition with the administrative court to sue the local administration in Nonthaburi province and the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration for permitting a real estate developer to build a bridge across the canal which is listed by the Fine Arts Department as national heritage.

Date: June 13, 2020  
Source: Bangkok Post

	<p>Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1934084/petition-over-canal-bridge">https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1934084/petition-over-canal-bridge</a></p>
Timor Leste	N/A
Vietnam	<p><b>Promoting the value of Duong Lam ancient village</b></p> <p>Duong Lam ancient town in Hanoi's outskirt town of Son Tay is not only known as the hometown of many historical figures but also a National Cultural and Historical Relic. However, it is not easy to preserve and uphold the value of a "living museum" in these modern times.</p> <p>Date: June 16, 2020  Source: Nhan Dan Online  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/8772002-promoting-the-value-of-duong-lam-ancient-village.html">https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/8772002-promoting-the-value-of-duong-lam-ancient-village.html</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Fine art exhibition highlights social distancing period</b></p> <p>There are 126 paintings created by 44 painters during the social distancing period of Covid-19 prevention and control, were introduced to the public at an exhibition in Hanoi on June 15.</p> <p>Date: June 15, 2020  Source: Nhan Dan Online  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/8770002-fine-art-exhibition-highlights-social-distancing-period.html">https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/8770002-fine-art-exhibition-highlights-social-distancing-period.html</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Biennial Hue Festival 2020 gets an August date</b></p> <p>The Biennial Hue Festival will be held on August 18 to September 2 in Hue, five months after its original schedule.</p> <p>Date: June 15, 2020  Source: VN Express  Author: Nguyen Quy  Link: <a href="https://e.vnexpress.net/news/travel/places/biennial-hue-festival-2020-gets-an-august-date-">https://e.vnexpress.net/news/travel/places/biennial-hue-festival-2020-gets-an-august-date-</a></p>



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**Cham towers provide divine backdrop to Vietnamese martial arts**

A photoshoot at the majestic Cham towers in Binh Dinh Province lends traditional Vietnamese martial arts a spiritual ambience.

Date: June 13, 2020

Source: VN Express

Author: Nguyen Phuoc Hoai, Huynh Phuong

Link: <https://e.vnexpress.net/news/travel/places/cham-towers-provide-divine-backdrop-to-vietnamese-martial-arts-4114448.html>