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## Southeast Asian Archaeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

June 20-26, 2020

Country	Headline
Indonesia	<b>Try this Indonesian drink, it's more than 1000 years old</b>  The ancient herbal beverage is traditionally linked to Indonesian royalty.  Date: June 24, 2020 Source: SBS Author: Seraphana Seow Link: <a href="https://www.sbs.com.au/food/article/2020/06/24/try-indonesian-drink-its-more-1000-years-old">https://www.sbs.com.au/food/article/2020/06/24/try-indonesian-drink-its-more-1000-years-old</a>
	<b>'Lengger': Cultural and gender identities in the Indonesian tradition</b>  Film Kucumbu Tubuh Indahku (Memories of My Body), the film explores the life of a traditional Javanese dancer named Juno, won the 2019 Indonesian Film Festival award.  Date: June 19, 2020 Source: The Jakarta Post Author: Josa Lukman Link: <a href="https://www.thejakartapost.com/life/2020/06/19/lengger-cultural-and-gender-identities-in-the-indonesian-tradition.html">https://www.thejakartapost.com/life/2020/06/19/lengger-cultural-and-gender-identities-in-the-indonesian-tradition.html</a>
Laos	<b>Laos launches cultural heritage preservation plan in two provinces</b>  The Ministry of Planning and Investment and the French Development Agency (AFD) have launched a joint project for preserving and enhancing

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	<p>Laos heritage in southern Champasak and Savannakhet provinces.</p> <p>Date: June 21, 2020  Source: The Phnom Penh Post  Author:  Link:  <a href="https://www.phnompenhpost.com/international/laos-launches-cultural-heritage-preservation-plan-two-provinces?_cf_chl_jschl_tk_=42cc4e3d9e577b3208a33d3761f1a8912843f005-1592880945-0-AbGFDsDuuJ9uRu-eWJ2l5zT-YNebFq0VIQf_glUmq-xVzURw5ERptP3KHMCOSKsnAezTDqmOXqHysz3X4hxP6jQNtrX8mKG6J_D9f21jPwS0lCMLs-6lrgO7wCuUIVoPS7a5NecezFCjariqWHAk_iSbGn4ht-bG8snhZDo3amTmdvBZ5DC16qbA4-lgBNjlD7Unv28DAWTF6hcjU43S-DqVHDIkOHabM6_x2rieTZEnzX8DSn7xCmaRAu_E5KFD8PpZ5E7jVF5tAdR_Cd2OAgSH1jwK-NvPHyS295sVoXtFTgoRSQC1_4OTPd8ieGAdCXuKheyX40fFbMrKsoKNyKaSsYUqA8xVoJnDq26S1fhtS44GvKvPuiL_1tDWvhyMzA">https://www.phnompenhpost.com/international/laos-launches-cultural-heritage-preservation-plan-two-provinces?_cf_chl_jschl_tk_=42cc4e3d9e577b3208a33d3761f1a8912843f005-1592880945-0-AbGFDsDuuJ9uRu-eWJ2l5zT-YNebFq0VIQf_glUmq-xVzURw5ERptP3KHMCOSKsnAezTDqmOXqHysz3X4hxP6jQNtrX8mKG6J_D9f21jPwS0lCMLs-6lrgO7wCuUIVoPS7a5NecezFCjariqWHAk_iSbGn4ht-bG8snhZDo3amTmdvBZ5DC16qbA4-lgBNjlD7Unv28DAWTF6hcjU43S-DqVHDIkOHabM6_x2rieTZEnzX8DSn7xCmaRAu_E5KFD8PpZ5E7jVF5tAdR_Cd2OAgSH1jwK-NvPHyS295sVoXtFTgoRSQC1_4OTPd8ieGAdCXuKheyX40fFbMrKsoKNyKaSsYUqA8xVoJnDq26S1fhtS44GvKvPuiL_1tDWvhyMzA</a></p>
Malaysia	<p><b>When the going gets tough, Art4you Gallery gets going</b></p> <p>UAE-based Art4you Gallery has offered patronage to artists, encouraged their creativity, accommodated their anxieties and displayed their work before Covid-19. Their current offering is a Virtual Art Exhibition as part of its ongoing Online Art Fest 2020.</p> <p>Date: June 25, 2020  Source: Gulf Today  Author: Muhammad Yusuf  Link:  <a href="https://www.gulftoday.ae/culture/2020/06/25/when-the-going-gets-tough-art4you-gallery-gets-going">https://www.gulftoday.ae/culture/2020/06/25/when-the-going-gets-tough-art4you-gallery-gets-going</a></p>
	<p><b>Meet Kel Wen, The Man Behind One of Malaysia's Newest &amp; Most Disruptive High Fashion Labels</b></p> <p>Meet Kel Wen, a Malaysian fashion designer of BEHATI, shares experience of what it is like to be a young creative man in the fashion industry in Malaysia.</p> <p>Date: June 22, 2020  Source: World of Buzz  Author: Chee Kin  Link:  <a href="https://worldofbuzz.com/meet-kel-wen-the-man-behind-one-of-malaysias-newest-most-disruptive-high-fashion-labels/">https://worldofbuzz.com/meet-kel-wen-the-man-behind-one-of-malaysias-newest-most-disruptive-high-fashion-labels/</a></p>

Myanmar	<p><b>China’s contributions to renovate Myanmar’s world heritage site strengthen the ‘Paukphaw’ friendship</b></p> <p>The achievements of a Chinese archeological team carrying out preliminary work to repair temples in Myanmar have made for a great beginning to 2020, which marks the 70th anniversary of China-Myanmar diplomatic ties.</p> <p>Date: June 19, 2020 Source: Globaltimes.cn Author: Link: <a href="https://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1177370.shtml">https://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1177370.shtml</a></p>
Philippines	<p><b>This book toasts Art Deco style in the PH. from cinema to cemeteries, in 500+ archival images</b></p> <p>Art Deco was introduced to the Philippines by American colonial government through the Bureau of Public Works, the architects including the famed Juan Arellano, were tasked to design buildings for government and public use.</p> <p>Date: June 23, 2020 Source: news.abs-cbn Author: Link: <a href="https://news.abs-cbn.com/ancx/culture/books/06/23/20/this-book-toasts-the-art-de-co-style-in-the-ph-from-cinemas-to-cemeteries-in-500-archival-images">https://news.abs-cbn.com/ancx/culture/books/06/23/20/this-book-toasts-the-art-de-co-style-in-the-ph-from-cinemas-to-cemeteries-in-500-archival-images</a></p>
	<p><b>How one Filipino artist is warding off Covid-19 by making horror-inspired face mask</b></p> <p>Artist Rene Abelardo has used his artistic skill to produce face masks with various facial expressions to make money during Covid-19 crisis.</p> <p>Date: June 19, 2020 Source: Arts and Culture Author: Link: <a href="https://www.thenational.ae/arts-culture/art/how-one-filipino-artist-is-warding-off-covid-19-by-making-horror-inspired-face-masks-1.1035932">https://www.thenational.ae/arts-culture/art/how-one-filipino-artist-is-warding-off-covid-19-by-making-horror-inspired-face-masks-1.1035932</a></p>
	<p><b>Market day in Dagupan is also art appreciation time</b></p> <p>Market Art shows colorful social distancing platforms adorned with artworks featuring Dagupan City’s cultural and historical icons are installed in front of nearly arranged market vendors’ carts along Galvan</p>

	<p>street.</p> <p>Date: June 22, 2020  Source: Inquirer.Net  Author: Yonlanda Sotelo  Link:  <a href="https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1295306/market-day-in-dagupan-is-also-art-appreciation-time">https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1295306/market-day-in-dagupan-is-also-art-appreciation-time</a></p>
Singapore	<p><b>Museums in a brave new Covid-19 world</b></p> <p>Museums in Singapore start to reopen to the public from today subject to safe management measures to ensure the safety of employees and visitors.</p> <p>Date: June 26, 2002  Source: The Straits Times  Author: Alvin Tan  Link:  <a href="https://www.straitstimes.com/opinion/museums-in-a-brave-new-covid-19-world">https://www.straitstimes.com/opinion/museums-in-a-brave-new-covid-19-world</a></p> <p><b>Museums to reopen on June 26, followed by heritage centers on July 3</b></p> <p>The National Heritage Board of Singapore has released an announcement on Friday 19 that museums will reopen on June 26 and other heritage centers on July 3.</p> <p>Date: June 19, 2020  Source: Straits Times  Author: Ong Sor Fern  Link:  <a href="https://www.straitstimes.com/lifestyle/arts/museums-to-reopen-on-june-26-followed-by-heritage-centres-on-july-3">https://www.straitstimes.com/lifestyle/arts/museums-to-reopen-on-june-26-followed-by-heritage-centres-on-july-3</a></p>
Thailand	<p><b>Escape to Bangkok Art Biennale</b></p> <p>Arts events in many countries have been postponed or cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Bangkok Art Biennale 2020 is set to return from October 29, 2020 to January 31, 2021 with strict coronavirus measures.</p> <p>Date: June 24, 2020  Source: Bangkok Post  Author: Suwittha Chaiyong</p>

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	<p>Link:  <a href="https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/social-and-lifestyle/1940112/escape-to-bangkok-art-biennale">https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/social-and-lifestyle/1940112/escape-to-bangkok-art-biennale</a></p> <p><b>Panel to probe destruction of ‘heritage’</b></p> <p>The Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plants Conservation (DNP) have set up a committee to investigate the demolition of a 127-year-old building in the northern province of Phrae.</p> <p>Date: June 22, 2020  Source: Bangkok Post  Author:  Link:  <a href="https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1938712/panel-to-probe-destruction-of-heritage">https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1938712/panel-to-probe-destruction-of-heritage</a></p> <p><b>Phrae citizens challenge minister over demolished house</b></p> <p>Phrae residents are angry at a claim by the national resource and environment minister that a heritage building demolished this month will be rebuilt to look like the original structure.</p> <p>Date: June 19, 2020  Source: Bangkok Post  Author:  Link:  <a href="https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1937844/phrae-citizens-challenge-minister-over-demolished-house">https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1937844/phrae-citizens-challenge-minister-over-demolished-house</a></p> <p><b>Heritage loss is shameful</b></p> <p>The demolition of a building over a century old, touted as part of the historical legacy of Phrae province by a private constructor commissioned for a restoration project, is causing a public uproar.</p> <p>Date: June 19, 2020  Source: Bangkok Post  Author:  Link:  <a href="https://www.bangkokpost.com/opinion/opinion/1937416/heritage-loss-is-shameful">https://www.bangkokpost.com/opinion/opinion/1937416/heritage-loss-is-shameful</a></p>
Vietnam	<p><b>Vintage posters of peace remembered in new book</b></p> <p>The Vietnam Fine Arts Museum and Fine Arts Publishing House have</p>

launched a book of posters made from 1958 to 1986.

Date: June 25, 2020

Source: Vietnam plus

Author:

Link:

<https://en.vietnamplus.vn/vintage-posters-of-peace-remembered-in-new-book/177487.vnp>

### **Awakening tourism in heritage village and traditional crafts**

Traditional villages possess many cultural values and great potential for tourism development; however, their ways of thinking and creative methods need to be innovated to awaken this potential.

Date: June 23, 2020

Source: Nhan Dan Online

Author:

Link:

<https://en.nhandan.org.vn/travel/item/8796802-awakening-tourism-in-heritage-village-and-traditional-crafts.html>

### **Vietnamese artworks to be auctioned online**

A total 143 artworks by Vietnamese artists in different generations will be auctioned worldwide on June 27 via the Drouot Digital platform in Paris.

Date: June 22, 2020

Source: Vietnam Plus

Author:

Link:

<https://en.vietnamplus.vn/vietnamese-artworks-to-be-auctioned-online/177249.vnp>

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