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Southeast Asian Archaeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

July 18-24, 2020

Country	Headline
Cambodia	<p>Short film to shine light on struggles of indigenous</p> <p>Inspired by living near and learning about indigenous communities in northern Cambodia, Ly Polen, a young filmmaker wrote a film script describing their struggles. The film titled “Further and Further Away” is about a young indigenous couple preparing to seek better fortunes in the city after their rural home is chosen as the site for a development project.</p> <p>Date: July 19, 2020 Source: The Phnom Penh Post Author: Kheng Sokkunthea Link: https://www.phnompenhpost.com/lifestyle-arts-culture/short-film-shine-light-struggles-indigenous</p>
Indonesia	<p>Larasati’s live auction of artworks slated for late July</p> <p>Larasati’s live auction of artworks, Traditional, Modern and Contemporary Art, to be held in Jakarta on July 25 and available for preview online virtual exhibition open on July 16-25.</p> <p>Date: July 21, 2020 Source: The Jakarta Post Author: Richard Horstman Link: https://www.thejakartapost.com/life/2020/07/21/larasatis-live-auction-of-artworks-slated-for-late-july.html</p> <p>Never say dye: Chinese batik claim angers Indonesian netizens</p> <p>Indonesian netizens accuse Beijing of cultural appropriation in a video clip claiming batik as a traditional Chinese art form.</p>

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	<p>Date: July 18, 2020 Source: ARAB NEWS Author: Ismira Lutfai Tisnadibrata Link: https://www.arabnews.com/node/1706671/world</p>
Malaysia	<p>Ilham Gallery in KL reopens with a visual feast, exploring photography culture in Malaysia</p> <p>Ilham Gallery in KL was closed since the implementation of the movement control order on March 18. It is now reopened on July 21 with the photography exhibition Bayangnya Itu Timbul Tegngelam- Photographic Cultures in Malaysia.</p> <p>Date: July 21, 2020 Source: The Star Author: Rouwen Lin Link: https://www.thestar.com.my/lifestyle/culture/2020/07/21/ilham-gallery-in-kl-reopens-with-a-visual-feast-exploring-photography-culture-in-malaysia</p>
Myanmar	<p>A look at Yangon's historic buildings</p> <p>The Yangon Heritage Trust and Yangon City Development Committee initiated Yangon's Blue Plaque project in 2013, as a means of preserving and promoting heritage buildings and locations throughout the city.</p> <p>Date: July 23, 2020 Source: Myanmar Times Author: yee Ywal Myint Link: https://www.mmtimes.com/news/look-yangons-historic-buildings.html</p> <p>Flood delays study of Mandalay farmhouse</p> <p>Flooding in Mandalay Region has delayed the study and restoration of two traditional teak farmhouses that are on the 2020 World Monument Watch list.</p> <p>Date: July 23, 2020 Source: Myanmar Times Author: Phyo Wai Kyaw Link: https://www.mmtimes.com/news/flood-delays-study-mandalay-farmhouses.html</p>
Philippines	<p>Senate committee approves CarCar City Cultural Heritage Zone Bill in 1st reading</p> <p>The Senate Committee on Basic Education and Culture has formally approved in first reading House Bill 5644, which seeks to declare the</p>

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	<p>city of CarCar as a cultural heritage zone.</p> <p>Date: July 22, 2020 Source: Cebu Daily News Author: Rosalie O. Abatayo Link: https://cebudailynews.inquirer.net/328709/senate-committee-approves-carcar-city-cultural-heritage-zone-bill-in-1st-reading</p>
Thailand	<p>How is where the art is</p> <p>Silapakorn classmates are in their element with their debut exhibition.</p> <p>Date: July 22, 2020 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Yvonne Bohwongprasert Link: bangkokpost.com/life/arts-and-entertainment/1955543/home-is-where-the-art-is</p> <hr/> <p>Finding opportunity in crisis</p> <p>The Covid-19 pandemic is driving a push by the creative industry for policy reform at the governmental level.</p> <p>Date: July 20, 2020 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Kamonrat Chayamarit Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/social-and-lifestyle/1954263/finding-opportunity-in-crisis</p> <hr/> <p>Hmong women sold their embroidery in refugee camps for \$1 apiece. The culture they documented is beyond value.</p> <p>Martha L.Zimmerman rescued 700 pieces of Hmong Paj Ntaub or “flowery cloth” made by 61 Hmong women and turned them into a new book titled “Martha I. Zimmerman: Paj Ntaub Collection”.</p> <p>Date: July 20, 2020 Source: Sahan Journal Author: Hibah Ansari Link: https://sahanjournal.com/arts/hmong-paj-ntaub-hmong-archives/</p>
Vietnam	<p>Demolition of Historic Vietnam Cathedral Is Underway</p> <p>The historic Bui Chu Cathedral in Vietnam, a 135 year-old church considered by many an architectural gem, is being demolished to make room for a bigger cathedral despite last-ditch efforts to save it.</p> <p>Date: July 22, 2020 Source: The New York Times</p>

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Author: Richard C. Paddock
Link: [nytimes.com/2020/07/22/world/asia/biu-chu-cathedral-vietnam-demolish.html](https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/22/world/asia/biu-chu-cathedral-vietnam-demolish.html)

The craft of linen weaving of the H'mong people in Lung Tam

Lung Tam is located in Quan Ba district, Ha Giang province, a small valley surrounded by rocky mountains, with the Mien river flowing through. This is a land where H'mong people have lived for generations and established their fame with the craft of line weaving, indigo dye, and beeswax drawing, creating many unique brocade products.

Date: July 20, 2020
Source: Nhan Dan Online
Author:
Link: <https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/8893202-the-craft-of-linen-weaving-of-the-h%E2%80%99mong-people-in-lung-tam.html>

Traces of early humans found in Ba Be National Park

During the recent field survey in Ba Be National Park in the northeastern province of Bac Kan, archaeologists have found many traces of early humans in caves in karst mountains around Ba Be Lake.

Date: July 20, 2020
Source: Vietnam Plus
Author:
Link: <https://en.vietnamplus.vn/traces-of-early-humans-found-in-ba-be-national-park/178847.vnp>

Folklore Association asked to build cultural value system of the Vietnamese people in the new context

Politburo member Vo Van Thuong has asked the Vietnam Folklore Association to complete the building of the cultural value system and norms of the Vietnamese people in the context of industrialization, modernization and international integration.

Date: July 20, 2020
Source: Nhan Dan Online
Author:
Link: <https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/8892902-folklore-association-asked-to-build-cultural-value-system-of-the-vietnamese-people-in-the-new-context.html>

Heritage of Vietnamese historians collected and promoted

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A seminar on collecting and promoting the heritage of Vietnamese historians and a ceremony to receive documents and exhibits of Professor and People's Teacher Vu Duong Nih were held by the Center for Heritage of Vietnamese Scientists and Scholars in the northern province of Hoa Binh on July 19.

Date: July 20, 2020

Source: Nhan Dan Online

Author:

Link: <https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/8890902-heritage-of-vietnamese-historians-collected-and-promoted.html>

HCM City in urgent need of public art space

Installation of art in public places in Vietnam is essential to the development of smart cities and their cultural life.

Date: July 19, 2020

Source: Vietnam Plus

Author:

Link: <https://en.vietnamplus.vn/hcm-city-in-urgent-need-of-public-art-space/178809.vnp>

Special stamp collection spotlighting Bach Dang victory made public

The People's Committee of the northern coastal province of Quang Nih in conjunction with the Ministry of Information and Communications held a ceremony on July 18 to debut a special stamp collection on the Bach Dang victory.

Date: July 19, 2020

Source: Saigon Online

Author:

Link: https://sggpnews.org.vn/culture_art/special-stamp-collection-spotlighting-bach-dang-victory-made-public-87625.html

Catwalks bustling again after Covid-19 creeps away

Catwalks are bustling again when fashion designers have unveiled new clothes after Covid-19 creeps away.

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Source: Saigon Online

Author:

Link: https://sggpnews.org.vn/culture_art/catwalks-bustling-again-after-covid19-creeps-away-87631.html

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