## Southeast Asian Archaeology, Culture and Fine Arts News
### July 4-10, 2020

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<td>Brunei</td>
<td>Mask Art project raises over BND 10K for COVID-19 Relief Fund</td>
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The fund raising project called Rainforest Gallery’s Mask Art Project organized by Rainforest Gallery donated BND 10,180 to Brunei’s COVID-19 Relief Fund.

Date: July 10, 2020  
Source: Borneo Bulletin  
Author: James Kon  

| Cambodia | Cambodian Artists, Art Groups Are Facing Their Own Virus Crisis |

Since mid-March, the government announced shut down of entertainment places and not allowed gathering in public, the circus had to shut down too. This shutting down affects a lot of artists’ income that live depending on performance.

Date: July 8, 2020  
Source: VOA Cambodia  
Author: Hean Socheata, Sokummono Khan  
Link: [https://www.voacambodia.com/a/cambodian-artists-art-groups-are-facing-their-own-virus-crisis/5494275.html](https://www.voacambodia.com/a/cambodian-artists-art-groups-are-facing-their-own-virus-crisis/5494275.html)

### Cambodia to mark 12 years of Preah Vihear Temple as a UNESCO World Heritage Site today
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| Cambodia | Preah Vihear temple was inscripted on UNESCO’s World Heritage List on July 7, 2008. The government of Cambodia is set to organise a ceremony at the temple to mark this auspicious day of the 12th anniversary. | Date: July 7, 2020  
Source: The Khmer Times  
Author:  
| Indonesia | Five Jakarta museums reopen to public | All museums managed by the Education and Culture in Jakarta have reopened following their temporary closure due to the Covid-19 pandemic.  
Date: July 7, 2020  
Source: The Jakarta Post  
Author: News Desk  
| Indonesia | A virtual tour of Jakarta, the big melting pot of cultures | A virtual tour takes tourists to Jakarta’s landmarks took place from June 22 to 28 that was organized by tourism tech company Atourin, the Jakarta branch of the Indonesian Tour Guide Association and tour operation Wisata Kreatif Jakarta.  
Date: July 7, 2020  
Source: The Jakarta Post  
Author: Adityastha Rai Wratsangka  
| Malaysia | George Town marks 12 years of heritage ‘prize’ | Meleka and GeorgeTown were announced as historic cities on July 7, 2008 by UNESCO based on the Outstanding Universal Value. It is 12 years of heritage prize to residents of Penang and George Town deserve to keep their heritage flag flying high.  
Date: July 6, 2020  
Source: Marina Emmanuel |
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| **On a quest to preserve disappearing Malaysian heritage food** | Malaysia’s Culinary Heritage: The Best of Authentic Traditional Recipe, written by Kalsom Taib and Hamidah Abdul Hamid, is dedicated to their respective mothers. This impressive cook book of 213 dishes gazetted by the Department Of National Heritage as traditional food under the National Heritage Act 2005.  
Date: July 5, 2020  
Source: New Straits Times  
Author: Intan Maizuara Ahmad Kamal  
| **Myanmar** | **Looters target Myanmar temple treasures in tourist slump**  
There are about 100 armed police patrol Myanmar’s sacred site of Bagan under the cover of night, taking on plunderers snatching relics from temples forsaken by tourists due to coronavirus.  
Date: July 6, 2020  
Source: Bangkok Post  
Author:  
| **Philippines** | **Arts & Leisure**  
Arts & Leisure for July 8 provides a list of workshops, seminars, and activities related to arts.  
Date: July 8, 2020  
Source: BusinessWorld  
Author:  
Link: [https://www.bworldonline.com/arts-leisure-07-08-20/](https://www.bworldonline.com/arts-leisure-07-08-20/)  

**More than 350 unsigned artworks, all P30k and lower, on ‘sampayan’ sale this weekend at Pinto**  
The famed art collector and Pinto Art impresario is going back to the
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<td>July 8, 2020</td>
<td>BBC</td>
<td>Claire Turrell</td>
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### Colorful culture in the eyes of Jun Alfon

Jun Alfon, a visual artist, presents his new exhibition titled “LUMAD” aims to show the world art of indigenous peoples with their own culture, arts and way of living.

### Art Moments Jakarta proceeds with a virtual show of spectacular Filipino artworks

The ANCX’s second virtual art gallery, a collaboration between DF Art Agency and Art Moments Jakarta, showcases a capsule collection of Filipino artists to be shown in the international art fair from June 3-6, 2021.

### The birthplace of traditional Thai massage

Nuad Thai (Thai Massage) was added to UNESCO’s Intangible Culture Heritage of Humanity list in 2019. The earliest recording of the techniques of Nuad Thai is found at Wat Pho temple.
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<th><strong>‘Tet Nguyen Tieu’ becomes national cultural heritage</strong></th>
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<td>Nguyen Tieu festival (spring lantern festival) is considered the biggest and most important cultural event of the year of the Hoa group (Vietnamese of Chinese origin) in Ho Chi Minh City. On the evening of July 5, Hoa people in Ho Chi Minh City were delighted to witness the traditional custom being honoured as a national intangible cultural heritage.</td>
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