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Southeast Asian Archaeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

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Country	Headline
Brunei	<p>Mask Art project raises over BND 10K for COVID-19 Relief Fund</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Date: July 10, 2020 Source: Borneo Bulletin Author: James Kon Link: https://borneobulletin.com.bn/2020/07/mask-art-project-raises-over-bnd10k-for-covid-19-relief-fund/</p>
Cambodia	<p>Cambodian Artists, Art Groups Are Facing Their Own Virus Crisis</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>
	<p>Cambodia to mark 12 years of Preah Vihear Temple as a UNESCO World Heritage Site today</p>

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	<p>Preah Vihear temple was inscribed 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.</p> <p>Date: July 7, 2020 Source: The Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50742088/cambodia-to-mark-12-years-of-preah-vihear-temple-as-a-unesco-world-heritage-site-today/</p>
Indonesia	<p>Five Jakarta museums reopen to public</p> <p>All museums managed by the Education and Culture in Jakarta have reopened following their temporary closure due to the Covid-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Date: July 7, 2020 Source: The Jakarta Post Author: News Desk Link: https://www.thejakartapost.com/life/2020/07/07/five-jakarta-museums-reopen-to-public.html</p> <p>A virtual tour of Jakarta, the big melting pot of cultures</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Date: July 7, 2020 Source: The Jakarta Post Author: Adityastha Rai Wratsangka Link: https://www.thejakartapost.com/life/2020/07/07/a-virtual-tour-of-jakarta-the-big-melting-pot-of-cultures.html</p>
Malaysia	<p>George Town marks 12 years of heritage 'prize'</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Date: July 6, 2020 Source: Marina Emmanuel</p>

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	<p>Author: New Straits Times Link: https://www.nst.com.my/opinion/columnists/2020/07/606449/george-town-marks-12-years-heritage-prize</p>
	<p>On a quest to preserve disappearing Malaysian heritage food</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Date: July 5, 2020 Source: New Straits Times Author: Intan Maizuara Ahmad Kamal Link: https://www.nst.com.my/lifestyle/sunday-vibes/2020/07/606015/quest-preserve-disappearing-malaysian-heritage-food</p>
<p>Myanmar</p>	<p>Looters target Myanmar temple treasures in tourist slump</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Date: July 6, 2020 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/world/1946608/looters-target-myanmar-temple-treasures-in-tourist-slump</p>
<p>Philippines</p>	<p>Arts & Leisure</p> <p>Arts & Leisure for July 8 provides a list of workshops, seminars, and activities related to arts.</p> <p>Date: July 8, 2020 Source: BusinessWorld Author: Link: https://www.bworldonline.com/arts-leisure-07-08-20/</p>
	<p>More than 350 unsigned artworks, all P30k and lower, on 'sampayan' sale this weekend at Pinto</p> <p>The famed art collector and Pinto Art impresario is going back to the</p>

	<p>sampayan.</p> <p>Date: July 7, 2020 Source: news.abs-cbn Author: Link: https://news.abs-cbn.com/ancx/culture/art/07/07/20/to-recapture-the-soul-of-the-art-world-dr-cuanang-is-hosting-a-selling-show-of-unsigned-works</p> <hr/> <p>Colorful culture in the eyes of Jun Alfon</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Date: July 6, 2020 Source: SunStar Author: Jenara Regis Newman Link: https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1862684/Cebu/Lifestyle/Colorful-culture-in-the-eyes-of-Jun-Alfon</p> <hr/> <p>Art Moments Jakarta proceeds with a virtual show of spectacular Filipino artworks</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Date: July 4, 2020 Source: news abs-cbn Author: Link: https://news.abs-cbn.com/ancx/culture/art/07/04/20/art-moments-jakarta-proceeds-with-a-virtual-show-of-spectacular-filipino-artworks</p>
Thailand	<p>The birthplace of traditional Thai massage</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Date: July 8, 2020 Source: BBC Author: Claire Turrell</p>

	<p>Link: http://www.bbc.com/travel/story/20200707-the-birthplace-of-traditional-thai-massage</p>
Vietnam	<p>'Tet Nguyen Tieu' becomes national cultural heritage</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Date: June 7, 2020 Source: Vietnam Plus Author: Link: https://en.vietnamplus.vn/tet-nguyen-tieu-becomes-nations-cultural-heritage/178123.vnp</p>