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| Cambodia | <p>'Adaptive reuse' could provide answer to city heritage debate</p> <p>Vann Molyvann's house occupies 924 sqm of land and is considered as a masterpiece of home with signature Khmer New Architecture design. Both local and international voices in the media have called on the authority to protect this house.</p> <p>Date: August 5, 2020 Source: Khmer Times Author: Harrison White Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50751914/adaptive-reuse-could-provide-answer-to-city-heritage-debate/</p> |
| Indonesia | <p>In Jakarta, an archaeologist races against time to preserve the city's 400-year-old fortified walls</p> <p>The 400-year-old perimeter walls built by the Dutch East India Company are at risk of demolition according to the Jakarta City Plan to widen the flood-prone Ciliwung River.</p> <p>Date: August 1, 2020 Source: CNA Author: Nivell Rayda Link: https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/asia/indonesia-jakarta-batavia-17th-century-fortified-walls-ciliwung-12949274</p> |

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| Malaysia | <p>'Living Art:' The inspired lives of 14 Malaysian artists and their creative practice</p> <p>Living Art not only gives us an insight into how artists work but also how they think.</p> <p>Date: August 4, 2020 Source: malaymail Author: Shalini Ganenra Link: https://www.malaymail.com/news/life/2020/08/04/living-art-the-inspired-lives-of-14-malaysian-artists-and-their-creative-pr/1890785</p> |
| Myanmar | <p>Colonial dept store still stands proud</p> <p>Yangon has a whole host of government, religious and educational buildings listed with the Yangon Heritage Trust. Few were built as centers of trade or commerce.</p> <p>Date: August 6, 2020 Source: Myanmar Times Author: Ye Ywel Myint Link: https://www.mmtimes.com/news/colonial-dept-store-still-stands-proud.html</p> <hr/> <p>Pagoda closure dampens holiday spirit in Bagan</p> <p>The last-minute closure of 17 pagodas in the ancient city of Bagan during the long holiday weekend dampened the festive mood at one the country's most visited pilgrimage sites.</p> <p>Date: August 4, 2020 Source: Myanmar Times Author: Aung Thant Khang Link: https://www.mmtimes.com/news/pagoda-closure-dampens-holiday-spirit-bagan.html</p> <hr/> <p>An ancient tunnel discovered at Thiho Shin Pagoda</p> <p>An ancient tunnel was discovered at Thiho Shin Pagoda in Pakokku on August 4 while workers were digging for a drain and authorities came to inspect it.</p> <p>Date: August 5, 2020 Source: Eleven Myanmar Author: Thet Htain Win</p> |

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| | <p>Link: https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/an-ancient-tunnel-discovered-at-thiho-shin-pagoda</p> |
| Vietnam | <p>Vietnamese mat weaving art displayed online</p> <p>The patterns, color and technique of traditional Vietnamese mat weaving are on display in an online exhibition through the artworks of Pham Hong Linh.</p> <p>Date: August 6, 2020 Source: Vietnam Plus Author: N/A Link: https://en.vietnamplus.vn/vietnamese-mat-weaving-art-displayed-online/179840.vnp</p> <hr/> <p>Exhibition features works by leading contemporary painters</p> <p>Paintings created by 19 leading contemporary painters in the Vietnamese fine arts market will be displayed at the Vietnam Fine Arts Museum in Hanoi from August 6-15.</p> <p>Date: August 5, 2020 Source: Nhan Dan Online Author: N/A Link: https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/8947202-exhibition-features-works-by-leading-contemporary-painters.html</p> <hr/> <p>Vietnamese short film competes in Venice Film Festival</p> <p>A Vietnamese short film entitled “Live in cloud-cuckoo land” has been chosen to compete in the Orizzonti Short Competition category at the 77th Venice Film Festival.</p> <p>Date: August 3, 2020 Source: Nhan Dan Online Author: Link: https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/8940002-vietnamese-short-film-competes-in-venice-film-festival.html</p> |