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Country	Headline
Cambodia	<p>India committed to help preserve ancient temples</p> <p>The Indian Ambassador to Cambodia, Manika Jain, said that India is currently helping in restoration work at the Ta Phrom temple in Siem Reap province. India will continue to assist in preserving Cambodia's heritage by helping to maintain and repair ancient temples in Cambodia.</p> <p>Date: August 24, 2020 Source: The Khmer Times Author: Va Sonyka Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50756185/india-committed-to-help-preserve-ancient-temples/</p>
Indonesia	<p>Ubud writers and food festivals to go online in October</p> <p>The Ubud Writers and Readers Festival (UWRF) and Ubud Food Festival (UFF) aims to rebuild Bali will be held virtually from Oct. 29 to Nov 8, 2020.</p> <p>Date: August 25, 2020 Source: The Jakarta Post Author: News Desk Link: https://www.thejakartapost.com/life/2020/08/25/ubud-writers-and-food-festivals-to-go-online-in-october.html</p> <p>AGO renovation will follow Cultural Heritage Preservation Agency guidelines</p>

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	<p>The renovation plan for the main building of the Attorney General's Office in South Jakarta which was gutted by a fire on Saturday, will follow the guidelines set by the Cultural Heritage Preservation Agency.</p> <p>Date: August 25, 2020 Source: The Jakarta Post Author: News Desk Link: https://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2020/08/25/ago-renovation-will-follow-cultural-heritage-preservation-agency-guidelines.html</p> <hr/> <p>Anak, why art?</p> <p>The world's economy is shifting from an economy based in manufacturing and heavy industry, to an economy where creativity and collaboration are at its very center. The new economy is called the "Orange Economy" or "Creative Economy" which is considered as a platform for artists and artworkers.</p> <p>Date: August 24, 2020 Source: Manila Bulletin Author: Nick J. Lizaso Link: https://mb.com.ph/2020/08/24/anak-why-art/</p>
Laos	<p>Laos' Hin Nam No to gain World Heritage site status by 2022</p> <p>Laos is committed to nominate Hin Nam No National Park as a trans-boundary extension to the existing World Heritage site of Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park in Vietnam. Laos is hopeful that Hin Nam No National Protection Area will achieve Unesco World Heritage status by 2022.</p> <p>Date: August 22, 2020 Source: The Star Author: Link: https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2020/08/22/laos039-hin-nam-no-to-gain-world-heritage-site-status-by-2022</p>
Philippines	<p>Remember Nora</p> <p>The call for nomination of artist brings us back to Nora Aunor who is artistry in both music and film has passed the rigid screenings by the NCCA and the CCP twice but was denied the honor on both occasions.</p>

	<p>Date: August 26, 2020 Source: Tempo News in a Flash Author: Link: http://tempo.com.ph/2020/08/26/remember-nora/</p> <p>NCCA, CCP call for nomination for the Order of the National Artist</p> <p>The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) and the Culture Center of the Philippines (CCP) open the nomination for the Order of the National Artists who have made significant contributions to the development of Philippines Arts.</p> <p>Date: August 25, 2020 Source: Sun Star Author: Link: https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1868142/Baguio/Opinion/NCCA-CCP-call-for-nomination-for-the-Order-of-the-National-Artist</p> <p>This virtual art exhibit aims to confront women’s inconvenient truths</p> <p>The Iloilo Museum of Contemporary Art (ILOMOCA) highlights works from 44 womens artists to commemorate the signing of Magna Carta of Women.</p> <p>Date: August 25, 2020 Source: Manila Bulletin Author: Vianca Gamboa Link: https://mb.com.ph/2020/08/25/this-virtual-art-exhibit-aims-to-confront-womens-inconvenient-truths/</p>
Singapore	<p>Steps afoot to pilot small-scale live performances</p> <p>All kinds of performing arts have been shut down during the Covid-19. The Ministry of Culture, Communication and Youth (MCCY) of Singapore is planning to resume live performances. The MCCY and the National Arts Council (NAC) are now exploring commissioning and programming small-scale pilot performances as trial runs.</p> <p>Date: August 22, 2020 Source: The Straits Times</p>

	<p>Author: Olivia Ho Link: https://www.straitstimes.com/lifestyle/arts/steps-afoot-to-pilot-small-scale-live-performances</p> <p>Art on a digital platter: Seniors appreciating and creating art amid Covid-19</p> <p>The Silver Arts Festival will go digital from September 1 to 13 on the Silver Arts Facebook, with 15 programmes. It hopes to bring cheer to seniors when they may feel isolated at home during this pandemic period.</p> <p>Date: August 25, 2020 Source: The Straits Times Author: Olivia Ho Link: https://www.straitstimes.com/lifestyle/arts/art-for-seniors-on-a-digital-platter</p> <p>NTU Centre for Contemporary Art to close Gillman spaces</p> <p>The NTU Center for Contemporary Singapore, anchor tenant of the Gillman Barracks arts cluster, will close its exhibition space and residency studios in March next year.</p> <p>Date: August 24, 2020 Source: The Straits Times Author: Toh Wen Li Link: straitstimes.com/lifestyle/ntu-centre-for-contemporary-art-to-close-gillman-spaces</p>
Thailand	<p>Smuggled Thai lintels to be returned next March</p> <p>Two ancient lintels, believed to have been stolen from Prasat Nong Hong historical sanctuary in Buri Ram, on show at a museum in the United States are expected to be returned to Thailand in March next year.</p> <p>Date: August 25, 2020 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1973783/smuggled-thai-lintels-to-be-returned-next-march</p>

Vietnam	<p>The Heritage banyan at a sacred temple</p> <p>The ancient banyan at the temple dedicated to Tan Vien Son Thanh in Quyt hamlet, Ba Vi, Hanoi is the green “treasure” of Doai-the cloud-covered land. It is believed that the tree has witnessed the history of a thousand years.</p> <p>Date: August 27, 2020 Source: Vietnam Plus Author: Link: https://en.vietnamplus.vn/the-heritage-banyan-at-a-sacred-temple/181813.vnp</p>
	<p>Stamps featuring ancient Oc Eo Culture issued</p> <p>A collection of stamps showcasing the objects of Oc Eo Culture that were recognized as national treasures has been issued by the Ministry of Information and Communications in coordination with the People’s Committee of the southern province of An Giang.</p> <p>Date: August 25, 2020 Source: Nhan Dan Online Author: Link: https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9009602-stamps-featuring-ancient-oc-eo-culture-issued.html</p>
	<p>Exhibition introduces draft designs of emblem of Vietnam</p> <p>More than 100 draft designs in pencil and color of the emblem of Vietnam by late painter Bui Trang Chuoc are being displayed to the public at an exhibition that opened in Hanoi on August 25.</p> <p>Date: August 25, 2020 Source: Nhan Dan Online Author: Link: https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9010202-exhibition-introduces-draft-designs-of-emblem-of-vietnam.html</p>
	<p>Photo of Vietnam tea hills shortlisted in international contest</p> <p>A photo capturing the beauty of Long Coc tea hills in northern Vietnam is among 26 entries shortlisted for the Weather Photographer of the Year award.</p>

	<p>Date: August 25, 2020 Source: VN Express Author: Hoang Vu Link: https://e.vnexpress.net/news/travel/places/photo-of-vietnam-tea-hills-shortlisted-in-international-contest-4151862.html</p>
	<p>Significance of international awards for promoting intangible cultural heritage</p> <p>Vu Duc Hieu, director of the Muong Cultural Space Museum, has won the 2020 Jeonju International Awards for Promoting Intangible Cultural Heritage which is expected to be presented in an online form on September 18.</p> <p>Date: August 24, 2020 Source: Nhan Dan Online Author: Link: https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9006602-significance-of-international-awards-for-promoting-intangible-cultural-heritage.html</p>
	<p>Nghi Xuan district residents work to keep folklore melodies alive</p> <p>People in Nghi Xuan district, Ha Tinh province still maintain a deep passion for folklore genres of singing, including 'ca tru' (ceremonial singing), Kieu recital singing, Vi and Giam folk singing. Local artisans, vocalists and instrumentalists have worked to preserve these traditional art forms and bring them closer to the public.</p> <p>Date: August 23, 2020 Source: Nhan Dan Online Author: Link: https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9003302-nghi-xuan-district-residents-work-to-keep-folklore-melodies-alive.html</p>