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Country	Headline
Malaysia	<p>Malaysia creates its 1st virtual arts festival</p> <p>Gerak Angin, Malaysia's first virtual arts festival supported by the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture (Motac) to be held daily from September 16 to October 2.</p> <p>Date: September 14, 2020 Source: Then Malaysian Reserve Author: Azalea Azular Link: https://themalaysianreserve.com/2020/09/14/malaysia-creates-its-1st-virtual-arts-festival/</p>
Philippines	<p>Preserving historic cultural buildings</p> <p>The Philam Life Building along United Nations Avenue in Manila was built in 1961. It was designed by Carlos Arguelles, the most prominent and progressive architect. This building is considered as heritage and was advocated to preserve by heritage advocate groups.</p> <p>Date: September 15, 2020 Source: The Manila Times Author: Arch. Benjamin Panganiban Jr. Link: https://www.manilatimes.net/2020/09/15/business/real-estate-and-property/preserving-historic-cultural-buildings/768044/</p>
Singapore	<p>Malay book fair goes online this year; aims to promote local literature</p> <p>The second Singapore Malay Book Fair 2020 organizes virtually from</p>

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	<p>August 15 to October 11, 2020. It aims to spark readers' interest in Malay SingLit and invites all Singaporeans to celebrate books by local authors, illustrators and publishers.</p> <p>Date: September 14, 2020 Source: The Straits Times Author: Hariz Baharudin Link: https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/malay-book-fair-goes-online-this-year-aims-to-promote-local-literature</p>
	<p>Theatres taking longer to reopen as performing arts activities pose higher Covid-19 risk: NAC</p> <p>Singapore has tried the pilot trial for small-scale performances as welcome news; yet, the reopening of performance venues are not in any agenda. NAC shows a concern that performers may interact with each other on stage and may be unmasked unlike cinema and convention centers.</p> <p>Date: September 14, 2020 Source: Straits Times Author: Ong Sor Fern Link: https://www.straitstimes.com/lifestyle/arts/theatres-taking-longer-to-re-open-as-performing-arts-activities-pose-higher-risk-nac</p>
Thailand	<p>Thai traditional trades staying alive in 'new normal'</p> <p>Thai silk and craft-related trade stays alive in the 'new normal' with support from the Foundation for the Promotion of Supplementary Occupations and Related Techniques under the Royal Patronage of Her Majesty the Queen that was initiated in 1976. The foundation aims to introduce original handicrafts to the younger generations.</p> <p>Date: September 17, 2020 Source: The Thaiger Author: Link: https://thethaiger.com/news/national/thai-traditional-trades-staying-alive-in-new-normal</p> <p>An intimate look at timeless</p> <p>Subhashok The Arts Center is hosting Wonderscape, an exhibition featuring the works of five late Thai pioneers in their respective fields.</p>

	<p>Date: September 16, 2020 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/arts-and-entertainment/1986239/an-intimate-look-at-timeless-masterpieces</p>
	<p>Art as our escape</p> <p>Featuring works by Yoko Ono, Anish Kapoor, Marina Abramovic and a slew of Thai artists, the Bangkok Art Biennale 2020 will brave the uncertainties of a post-Covid Thailand to stage the first major international event next month.</p> <p>Date: September 16, 2020 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Kong Rithdee Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/arts-and-entertainment/1986235/art-as-our-escape</p>
	<p>Petchabun pushing for archaeological museum</p> <p>The president of Petchabun Cultural Council will submit a proposal to set up a national museum at Si Thep Historical Park to the Fine Arts Department.</p> <p>Date: September 15, 2020 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Soonthorn Kongvarakom Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1985283/petchabun-pushing-for-archaeological-museum</p>
	<p>Saving dying traditions</p> <p>As Thai artisans struggle to preserve heritage, Ayutthaya exhibition hopes to attract a new generation of handicraft masters.</p> <p>Date: September 14, 2020 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Suwittha Chayong Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/arts-and-entertainment/1984943/saving-dying-traditions</p>
	<p>Merging passion with business</p>

	<p>Collectors of paintings to sculptures have reason to rejoice as JWD Art Space becomes the first fine arts logistics service provider in the country.</p> <p>Date: September 14, 2020 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Pattarawadee Saengmanee Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/social-and-lifestyle/1984979/merging-passion-with-business</p>
Vietnam	<p>Traditional instrument solo and orchestra contest held in five cities</p> <p>The National Traditional Musical Instrument Solo and Orchestra Competition 2020 will take place from September 18 to 30 in 5 provinces and cities across the country.</p> <p>Date: September 16, 2020 Source: Nhan Dan Online Author: Link: https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9083402-traditional-instrument-solo-and-orchestra-contest-held-in-five-cities.html</p> <p>Soc Trang: Khmer people celebrate Sene Dolta Festival</p> <p>The Khmer community in Soc Trang province, along with Khmer people in the southern region, is celebrating their traditional Sene Dolta festival from September 16 to 18.</p> <p>Date: September 16, 2020 Source: Nhan Dan Online Author: Link: https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9082802-soc-trang-khmer-people-celebrate-sene-dolta-festival.html</p> <p>Hanoi- Saigon sculpture exhibition to feature over 60 unique works</p> <p>Over 60 outstanding contemporary works will be displayed at the sixth Hanoi-Saigon Sculpture Exhibition which is expected to be held at the Vincom Centre for Contemporary Art in Hanoi from September 9 to October 18.</p> <p>Date: September 15, 2020 Source: Nhan Dan Online Author: Link: https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9080502-hanoi-%E2%80%93-saigon-sculpture-exhibition-to-feature-over-60-unique-works.html</p>

<p>Winners of Hanoi Artistic Photography Festival announced</p> <p>Ten prizes were presented to the best entries in the eighth Hanoi Artistic Photography Festival.</p> <p>Date: September 15, 2020 Source: Nhan Dan Online Author: Link: https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9080302-winners-of-hanoi-artistic-photography-festival-announced.html</p>	
<p>Exhibition on ‘The Tale of Kieu’ held in Paris</p> <p>An exhibition titled ‘The Tale of Kieu and its translations’ was opened in Paris on September 12 as part of the activities to mark the great poet Nguyen Du’s 255th anniversary and commemorate his 200th death anniversary.</p> <p>Date: September 15, 2020 Source: Nhan Dan Online Author: Link: https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9079602-exhibition-on-the-tale-of-kieu-held-in-paris.html</p>	
<p>Painting contest celebrates Vietnam-Cuba friendship</p> <p>A painting contest on the solidarity between Vietnam and Cuba was launched by the Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union Central Committee at a ceremony at the Vietnam- Cuba Primary School in Hanoi on September 14.</p> <p>Date: September 14, 2020 Source: Nhan Dan Online Author: Link: https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9077802-painting-contest-celebrates-vietnam-%E2%80%93-cuba-friendship.html</p>	
<p>President Ho Chi Minh’s poem collection reprinted in German</p> <p>President Ho Chi Minh’s poem collection “Nhat ky trong tu” (Diary in Prison) has been reprinted in German on the occasion of the 130th birthday anniversary of Vietnamese great leader.</p>	

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	<p>Cheerful Mid-Autumn Festival activities to be held at Thang Long Imperial Citadel</p> <p>A range of activities recapping the traditional mid-autumn festival will be held at Thang Long Imperial Citadel in Hanoi from September 17 to October 4.</p> <p>Date: September 12, 2020 Source: Nhan Dan Online Author: Link: https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9071702-cheerful-mid-autumn-festival-activities-to-be-held-at-thang-long-imperial-citadel.html</p>