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Country	Headline
Cambodia	Cambodian TikTok user arrested for disparaging Angkor Wat A young Cambodian man popular on the TikTok social media platform was arrested after posting a video disparaging Angkor Wat. Date: September 11, 2020 Source: The Mainichi Author: Link: https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20200911/p2g/00m/0in/026000c
	Siem Reap art exhibit invites introspection through nature Khchao Touch is an oil painting artist who uses a tiny bamboo stem to draw pictures. Date: September 6, 2020 Source: The Phnom Penh Post Author: Hong Raksmeay Link: https://www.phnompenhpost.com/lifestyle-arts-culture/siem-reap-art-exhibit-invites-introspection-through-nature
	Ministry wants dolphin areas on UNESCO list The Ministry of Environment is compiling data on four areas that are home of Irrawaddy dolphins in Kratie and Preah Vihear provinces. The report is in preparation for possible inclusion on the UNESCO World Natural Heritage list.

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	<p>Date: September 6, 2020 Source: The Phnom Penh Post Author: Voun Dara Link: https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/ministry-wants-dolphin-areas-unesco-list</p>
Malaysia	<p>Preserving the Singhora roof heritage</p> <p>Roof is one of the most imposing parts of the Malay architecture. According to the Malay saying that the roof is dedicated to “Tak dapat tengok orangnya, dapat pandang bumbung rumah pun dah memadai menghilangkan rindu”.</p> <p>Date: September 9, 2020 Source: The Malaysian Reserve Author: Link: https://themalaysianreserve.com/2020/09/09/preserving-the-singhora-roof-heritage/:</p>
Philippines	<p>Pinoy scientists venture into arts to adapt to ‘new normal’</p> <p>In this pandemic period, face-to-face in the classroom is not allowed; therefore, the museum’s staff and in-house Filipino scientists have found new ways to survive.</p> <p>Date: September 10, 2020 Source: Phistar Global Author: Link: https://www.philstar.com/lifestyle/arts-and-culture/2020/09/10/2041477/pinoy-scientists-venture-arts-adapt-new-normal</p>
Thailand	<p>Bearing witness to upheaval</p> <p>Jirapat Tatsanasomboon, one of Thai’s leading artists, showcases on “Compassion In Adversity” that look into the contradictions in cultural beliefs and traditions of the East and West.</p> <p>Date: September 10, 2020 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Yvonne Bohwongprasert Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/arts-and-entertainment/1982955/bearing-witness-to-upheaval</p>

	<p>Beyond the malls</p> <p>Art, culture and history line the streets and alleyways of Pathumwan. A local group hopes to revitalize the neighborhood by promoting alternative activities.</p> <p>Date: September 7, 2020 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/social-and-lifestyle/1981095</p>
<p>Vietnam</p>	<p>HCMC wants Cu Chi Tunnels to become UNESCO heritage site</p> <p>Ho Chi Minh City authorities are seeking UNESCO world heritage recognition for Cu Chi tunnels, a symbol of Vietnamese resistance and bravery during the Vietnam War.</p> <p>Date: September 9, 2020 Source: VN Express Author: Huu Cong Link: https://e.vnexpress.net/news/travel/places/hcmc-wants-cu-chi-tunnels-to-become-unesco-heritage-site-4159234.html</p>
	<p>Vietnam's art posters in 1950s kept in New South Wales library</p> <p>A collection of Vietnamese art posters from the 1950s has been preserved in the State Library of New South Wales in Australia.</p> <p>Date: September 6, 2020 Source: Nhan Dan Online Author: Link: https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9051002-vietnam%E2%80%99s-art-posters-in-1950s-kept-in-new-south-wales-library.html</p>