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Southeast Asian Archaeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

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Country	Headline
Cambodia	<p>Siem Reap City selected as ASEAN City of Culture for 2021-2022</p> <p>Siem Reap city of Cambodia, is known as home of the famous Angkor temples, was crowned the ASEAN City of Culture for the period 2021-2022 at the 9th Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers Responsible for Culture and Arts organized on October 22, 2020.</p> <p>Date: October 24, 2020 Source: The Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50776465/siem-reap-city-selected-as-asean-city-of-culture-for-2021-2022/</p>
Indonesia	<p>First in SE Asia: Art Jakarta fair goes completely virtual</p> <p>The 12th edition of Art Jakarta or Oppo Art Jakarta Virtual 2020 encounters some problems for its first online exhibition. However, it is manageable and to be held from October 19 to December 15, 2020.</p> <p>Date: October 27, 2020 Source: The Jakarta Post Author: Carla Bianpoen Link: https://www.thejakartapost.com/life/2020/10/27/first-in-se-asia-art-jakarta-fair-goes-completely-virtual.html</p>
Malaysia	<p>Event to highlight Sarawak Songket for UNESCO nominations</p> <p>The Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture of Malaysia will organize the event on November 28, 2020 to inaugurate Sarawak Music Fashion Galore 2020</p>

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	<p>that will highlight Sarawak Songket for the purpose of UNESCO nominations.</p> <p>Date: October 29, 2020 Source: The Borneo Post Author: Antonia Chiam Link: https://www.theborneopost.com/2020/10/29/event-to-highlight-sarawak-songket-for-unesco-nominations/</p> <hr/> <p>Sarawak has potential to be fashion tourism destination, say Nancy</p> <p>Sarawak possesses rich cultural diversity which has the potential to be an international fashion tourism destination.</p> <p>Date: Oct 26, 2020 Source: Malay Mail Author: Link: https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2020/10/26/sarawak-has-potential-to-be-fashion-tourism-destination-says-nancy/1916257</p> <hr/> <p>5 Malaysian artists to follow on Instagram on International Artists Day</p> <p>To celebrate International Artist Day, 5 Malaysian artists from muralists, comic creators and sketch artists to sculptors, painters and installation artists offer creative hope via their artwork to be presented virtually on social media channels like instagram.</p> <p>Date: October 25, 2020 Source: The Star Author: Dinesh Kumar Maganathan Link: https://www.thestar.com.my/lifestyle/culture/2020/10/25/5-malaysian-artists-to-follow-on-instagram-on-international-artists-day</p> <hr/> <p>Tourism Malaysia to promote Bung Bratak Heritage Centre in Sarawak</p> <p>Sarawak Office of Tourism will help to promote Bung Bratak Heritage Centre overseas through its offices worldwide.</p> <p>Date: October 24, 2020 Source: Malay Mail Author: Link: https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2020/10/24/tourism-malaysia-to-promote-bung-bratak-heritage-centre-in-sarawak/1915822</p>
Philippines	Filipino artists open 27th year exhibit in NY virtually

	<p>The 27th year art exhibition of the Society of Philippine American Artists is being held virtually starting from October 20.</p> <p>Date: October 27, 2020 Source: Inquirer. Net Author: Carol Tanjutco Link: https://usa.inquirer.net/59647/filipino-artists-open-27th-year-exhibit-in-ny-virtually</p>
Singapore	<p>Arts groups, community centres among venues that can resume live performances from Nov 1</p> <p>The National Arts Council has announced to allow live performances to be held at performing arts venues after the successful pilot of live performances trialed since September 11.</p> <p>Date: October 28, 2020 Source: The Straits Times Author: Jessie Lim and Ong Sor Fern Link: https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/community/arts-groups-community-centres-among-venues-that-can-resume-live-performances</p> <p>This Leading Art Gallery In Singapore Explains How The Art World Is Adapting In Times of Crisis</p> <p>STPI Creative Workshop & Gallery are not able to organize physically but virtually. The virtual exhibition is to showcase artworks to collectors from October 28 to 31, 2020.</p> <p>Date: October 26, 2020 Source: Forbes Author: Y-Jean Mun-Delsalle Link: https://www.forbes.com/sites/yjeanmundelsalle/2020/10/26/this-leading-art-gallery-in-singapore-explains-how-the-art-world-is-adapting-in-times-of-crisis/#6b342a125a7e</p> <p>Singapore's new breed of creative talents bring fresh ideas and perspectives to design</p> <p>New breed of Singapore creative, from artists and sculptors to furniture makers and designers, who bring with them a fresh crop of ideas and perspectives.</p> <p>Date: October 24, 2020 Source: The Straits Times</p>

	<p>Author: Tiffany Loy Link: https://www.straitstimes.com/life/home-design/singapores-new-breed-of-creative-talents-bring-fresh-ideas-and-perspectives-to</p>
Thailand	<p>Lawsuit Against Asian Art Museum Seeks Return of Artifacts ‘Looted’ From Ancient Thai Temples</p> <p>The federal government has filed a civil lawsuit and was asking the Board of Directors of San Francisco’s Asian Art Museum to return religious artwork illegally removed from ancient temples to the people of Thailand.</p> <p>Date: October 28, 2020 Source: CBS SF BayArea Author: Link: https://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2020/10/28/looted-thai-temple-lawsuit-asian-art-museum-san-francisco/</p> <hr/> <p>Recreating old frames</p> <p>Murals from temples across Thailand that depict life in ancient times are on display at the exhibition “Phaph Ka (Thai Mural Painting-Wall Art)” curated by Silpakorn graduate student Arptsarin Khunnarong.</p> <p>Date: Oct 28, 2020 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Suwitcha Chaiyong Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/social-and-lifestyle/2009615/recreating-old-frames</p> <hr/> <p>Building a culture of reading</p> <p>The Book Passport project by the Ministry of Culture and Book Studies Foundation hopes to help independent bookstores boost sales and improve learning habits among the youth.</p> <p>Date: October 27, 2020 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Pattravadee Saengmanee Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/social-and-lifestyle/2009011/building-a-culture-of-reading</p>
Vietnam	<p>Straddling two centuries: 90-year-old artist holds first solo exhibition</p> <p>Mong Bich, 90-year-old Vietnamese artist, has her first ever solo exhibition titled “Between Two Centuries” featuring silk painting, watercolors and</p>

sketches at the French Institute in Hanoi from October 22 to November 22.

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Source: VN Express

Author: Long Nguyen

Link: <https://e.vnexpress.net/news/life/culture/straddling-two-centuries-90-year-old-artist-holds-first-solo-exhibition-4182834.html>

Saigon Opera House gets a digital avatar

A 3D model of The Saigon Opera House, was built in 1898 by the French colonialists and put in use in 1900, has been built to serve its preservation in the future.

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