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Country	Headline
Cambodia	Preserving classical art amid COVID-19 Artists in Cambodia find themselves difficult to survive during the pandemic period; however, they still commit to preserve Khmer arts. Date: October 9, 2020 Source: Khmer Times Author: Taing Rinith Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50771539/preserving-classical-art-amid-covid-19/
	Street Art Fest Mural Unveiled at RUFA The Street Art Fest ++ mural was unveiled yesterday by Singapore Ambassador to Cambodia and Minister of Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts Cambodia at the Royal University of Fine Arts to celebrate the cultural ties between Cambodia and Singapore. Date: October 9, 2020 Source: Khmer Times Author: Som Kanika Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50771515/street-art-fest-mural-unveiled-at-rufa/
	Cultural Season 2020 explores 'identity' The Cultural Season hosted by Cambodian Living Arts was firstly introduced in 2018. The two months event kicked off on October 1 at the National Museum aimed to celebrate the cultural richness and diversity of

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	<p>the Kingdom under the theme “Expressing Identities: Them and/or Us”.</p> <p>Date: October 5, 2020 Source: The Phnom Penh Post Author: Hun Sopheara Link: https://www.phnompenhpost.com/lifestyle-arts-culture/cultural-season-2020-explores-identity</p>
Indonesia	<p>Digital curation and storytelling in GLAM institutions</p> <p>Storytelling has been recognized as an important part of museums and cultural collection curation in making them more relatable to audiences. The narratives provide an accessible framework for individuals to become interested and emotionally engaged with the objects put on display.</p> <p>Date: October 6, 2020 Source: The Jakarta Post Author: Link: https://www.thejakartapost.com/life/2020/10/06/digital-curation-and-storytelling-in-glam-institutions.html</p>
Myanmar	<p>99 pct renovation works complete on quake-hit pagodas in Myanmar’s cultural heritage site</p> <p>Almost all renovation works of pagodas in Bagan, struck by an earthquake measuring 6.8 magnitude in 2016, have been completed.</p> <p>Date: October 10, 2020 Source: XINHUANET Author: Xinhua Link: http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-10/06/c_139422101.htm</p>
Philippines	<p>‘A Month in Manila’: Local dancer featured in new dance anthology</p> <p>The book titled “Dance Adventure: True Stories About Dancing Abroad” is written by Carmel Valley about her experience learning dance in Manila.</p> <p>Date: October 7, 2020 Source: Del Mar Times Author: Karen Billing Link: https://www.delmartimes.net/art/story/2020-10-08/a-month-in-manila-local-dancer-featured-in-new-dance-anthology</p>

Singapore	<p>Bugis has been named one of the coolest neighborhoods in the world</p> <p>The mural splashed uber colorful heritage enclaves in Singapore’s favorite hangout.</p> <p>Date: October 6, 2020 Source: Time Out Author: Dewi Nurjuwita Link: https://www.timeout.com/singapore/news/bugis-has-been-named-one-of-the-coolest-neighbourhoods-in-the-world-100620</p>
Thailand	<p>Rail project raises heritage site fears</p> <p>An inter-agency working team will be formed to design the new Ayutthaya train station for the high-speed rail project to lift up the historical value of the one it will replace. However, this project is concerned about the impact on heritage sites by many stakeholders including UNESCO.</p> <p>Date: October 9, 2020 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1999223/rail-project-raises-heritage-site-fears</p> <p>Cave raiders: Thai archaeologists hunt ancient artwork</p> <p>Long-hidden rock paintings have been found at Sam Roi Yot National Park and believed to date back to the pre-historic area.</p> <p>Date: October 6, 2020 Source: Channel News Asia Author: Link: https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/asia/cave-raiders--thai-archaeologists-hunt-ancient-artwork-13209916?fbclid=IwAR2xJe3uLckQwgVBf35I7TpNO5g4cKtSzSeIg5l_C4utpqCWv1WQZOqxjo</p>
Vietnam	<p>Fire-jumping ceremony of Red Dao group becomes national intangible heritage</p> <p>The “Nhuy lua” (fire jumping) ceremony of the Red Dao ethnic minority group in the northern mountainous province of Ha Giang has been listed as national intangible heritage.</p> <p>Date: October 7, 2020</p>

	<p>Source: Vietnam Plus Author: Link: https://en.vietnamplus.vn/firejumping-ceremony-of-red-dao-group-becomes-national-intangible-heritage/188177.vnp</p>
	<p>Various activities to be held at Culture Village throughout October</p> <p>A variety of cultural activities themed 'Forest melody' will be held throughout October at the Vietnam National Village for Ethnic Culture and Tourism, in Son Tay District on the outskirts of Hanoi.</p> <p>Date: October 6, 2020 Source: Nhan Dan Online Author: Link: https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9154002-various-activities-to-be-held-at-culture-village-throughout-october.html</p>
	<p>“Hanoi-Hue-Saigon: Tradition and Development’ exhibition opens</p> <p>An exhibition entitled “Hanoi-Hue-Saigon: Tradition and Development” opened at Van Mieu Quoc Tu Giam (The Temple of Literature) in Hanoi on October 5.</p> <p>Date: October 5, 2020 Source: Nhan Dan Online Author: Link: https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9152402-%E2%80%9Chanoi-hue-saigon-tradition-and-development%E2%80%9D-exhibition-opens.html</p>
	<p>Photo exhibition and dance festival mark Hanoi’s Liberation Day</p> <p>A photo exhibition entitled ‘Thang Long- Hanoi: Historical Milestones’ opened in the pedestrian area along Dinh Tien Hoang Street in Hanoi on October 3 as an event to mark the 1010th anniversary of Thang Long- Hanoi and the 66th anniversary of the capital city’s Liberation Day (October 10, 1954-2020).</p> <p>Date: October 3, 2020 Source: Nhan Dan Online Author: Link: https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9147002-photo-exhibition-and-dance-festival-mark-hanoi%E2%80%99s-liberation-day.html</p>