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November 21-27, 2020

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| Cambodia | Siem Reap Galleries Open for Art's Sake Siem Reap's art scene has blossomed after months of pandemic-induced dormancy with two spectacular exhibitions, Sala Samnak and Invisible Voice, launched one after the other. Date: November 26, 2020 Source: Khmer Times Author: Peter Olszewski Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50786473/siem-reap-galleries-open-for-arts-sake/ |
| | Shadow theatre's 15th anniversary as intangible cultural heritage Cambodia celebrated the 15th anniversary of its Sbek Thom (Big Skin) shadow theatre having been inscribed on UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity list on November 15, 2005. Date: November 26, 2020 Source: Khmer Times Author: Tith Kongnov Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50786381/shadow-theatres-15th-anniversary-as-intangible-cultural-heritage/ |
| | Planned Theme Park Poses Risks to Cambodia's Angkor Wat, Culture: Residents, NGOs A theme park project to be built on the outskirts of Siem Reap city in Cambodia by a Hong Kong-listed casino operator poses risks to the nearby iconic Angkor Wat temple complex and the local culture, residents and civil society groups warned as the plan was unveiled. |

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| | <p>Date: November 23, 2020 Source: Radio Free Asia Author: Link: https://www.rfa.org/english/news/cambodia/park-11232020180413.html</p> |
| Philippines | <p>CCP Encyclopedia of Art goes digital</p> <p>Accurate information about Philippine art can now be accessed on one's phone- and laptop, I pad, desktop- as the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) launched the digital version of its Encyclopedia of Philippine Art (EPA) in a webinar last week.</p> <p>Date: November 25, 2020 Source: Business World Author: Link: https://www.bworldonline.com/ccp-encyclopedia-of-art-goes-digital/</p> <p>DOT chief touts cultural tourism in Baguio visit</p> <p>The Department of Tourism (DOT) touts cultural tourism in Baguio City as it remains optimistic that initiatives such as the Ibagiw Festival will sustain the treasured traditions and art forms of the city.</p> <p>Date: November 23, 2020 Source: Philippine News Agency Author: Link: https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1122619</p> <p>A one-stop resource on Philippine arts and culture is finally online</p> <p>The digital version of the Encyclopedia of Philippines Art is available online and via flash drive for those without internet connections.</p> <p>Date: November 21, 2020 Source: Rappler Author: Jericho Igdanes Link: https://www.rappler.com/life-and-style/arts-culture/digital-encyclopedia-philippine-art-one-stop-resource-arts-culture</p> |
| Vietnam | <p>Preserving the heritage of men's traditional ao dai</p> <p>When talk turns to the Vietnamese ao dai, most people would imagine beautiful women wearing the traditional outfit. Few would know, however, that it was initially designed for men. Through history's ups and downs, the men's ao dai relinquished its crown and is now worn must less often in everyday life.</p> |

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| | <p>Date: November 27, 2020 Source: Vietnam Plus Author: Link: https://en.vietnamplus.vn/preserving-the-heritage-of-mens-traditional-ao-dai/191151.vnp</p> |
| | <p>Photo exhibition highlights Vietnamese culture and people</p> <p>The diverse culture and vibrant life of Vietnam were spotlighted through 28 photos at an exhibition entitled “ Spreading concern and visions of cultural diversity”, which officially opened in Hanoi on November 25.</p> <p>Date: November 25, 2020 Source: Nhan Dan Online Author: Link: https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9332802-photo-exhibition-highlights-vietnamese-culture-and-people.html</p> |
| | <p>Various activities celebrate Vietnam Cultural Heritage Day</p> <p>The Ho Chi Minh City Department of Culture, Sports cooperated with the Cultural Heritage Association of the City to hold a ceremony on November 23 to receive a certificate recognising historical-cultural relics and celebrate the 15th anniversary of Vietnam Cultural Heritage Day.</p> <p>Date: November 24, 2020 Source: Nhan Dan Online Author: Link: https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9328302-various-activities-celebrate-vietnam-cultural-heritage-day.html</p> |
| | <p>Vietnam temple Po Nagar pinnacle of Champa splendor</p> <p>Po Nagar Temple, built during the 8th-13th centuries in Nha Trang, is an architectural work of art typical of Cham ethnic aesthetics.</p> <p>Date: November 24, 2020 Source: VN Express Author: Thanh Hang Link: https://e.vnexpress.net/news/travel/places/vietnam-temple-po-nagar-pinnacle-of-champa-splendor-4195785.html</p> |
| | <p>Hanoi exhibition spotlights French, Vietnamese cultural heritage sites</p> <p>Some 200 photos, documents, and objects featuring the ancient urban area of Province in France and Hanoi’s Thang Long Imperial Citadel are on display at an exhibition that opened in the capital on November 23.</p> |

Date: November 23, 2020

Source: Vietnam Plus

Author:

Link: <https://en.vietnamplus.vn/hanoi-exhibition-spotlights-french-vietnamese-cultural-heritage-sites/190913.vnp>

Hanoi honours artisans and heritage workers

The Hanoi Department of Culture and Sports held a get-together on November 22 with artisans and heritage workers from across the city on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of Vietnam Culture Heritage Day.

Date: November 23, 2020

Source: Nhan Dan Online

Author:

Link: <https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9322302-hanoi-honours-artisans-and-heritage-workers.html>

Musician Ngo Hong Quang: Traditional Vietnamese Music is glamorous

Musician Ngo Hong Quang, who is devoted to honoring the values of Vietnamese music through contemporary work, has recently released an album entitled 'Giac Mo Tren Lung' (A Dream on the Back).

Date: November 22, 2020

Source: Nhan Dan Online

Author:

Link: <https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9321802-musician-ngo-hong-quang-traditional-vietnamese-music-is-glamorous.html>

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