## Southeast Asian Archaeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

**October 31- November 6, 2020**

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<td>Cambodia</td>
<td><strong>Saving Angkor Wat: Cambodia's ninja gardeners tame jungle</strong></td>
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<td>Gardeners’ team plays a major role to ensure the kingdom’s most valued heritage site is not strangled by overgrown trees.</td>
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<td>Source: Bangkok Post</td>
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<td>Indonesia</td>
<td><strong>Senior artist showcases photography from Indonesia</strong></td>
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<td>The Bridge Cafe is showcasing a collection of 30 to 40 candid photos by senior Jaime Wills entitled “Indonesia”.</td>
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<td>Author: Olivia Yatooma</td>
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<td>Malaysia</td>
<td><strong>Disabled teacher uses own money to buy art items for students</strong></td>
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<td>Yuszairi, 40 years old disable visual arts teacher, allocates RM 100 to RM 200 of his own budget to buy art materials for his students.</td>
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<td>Philippines</td>
<td>New website to focus on the culture of Negros</td>
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<td>The Angelica Berrie Foundation is launching the Negros Season of Culture Website, addressing the region’s cultural assets which can be seen its cuisine, art, textile, architecture, and literature.</td>
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<td>Source: Business World</td>
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<td>Link: <a href="https://www.bworldonline.com/new-website-to-focus-on-the-culture-of-negros/">https://www.bworldonline.com/new-website-to-focus-on-the-culture-of-negros/</a></td>
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<th>George Town development plan to be business and heritage friendly</th>
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<td>George Town, the UNESCO World Heritage Site, will become business and heritage friendly in September next year under the George Town Special Area Plan.</td>
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<th>Over 50 Years of Artistic Pursuit</th>
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<td>The recent works of Isidro and Lebajo called “Artist at Work” brings iconic over 50 years with numerous awards and recognitions of being known for a distinct style, mounting hundreds of solo and group exhibitions, and leaving an indelible influence on generations of artists.</td>
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<td>Source: The Manila Bulletin</td>
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<th>This Sacramento art exhibit explores Filipina identity, culture and representation</th>
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<td>Artist Franceska Gamez, curator of the Kapwa Exhibition at</td>
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| Sacramento | 1810 Gallery                                                        | Sacramento’s 1810 Gallery, describes how a group of Filipina artists came together to create an exhibit to explore identity, representation and cultural history.  

Date: October 31, 2020  
Source: The Sacramento Bee  
Author: Ashley Wong  
Link: [https://www.sacbee.com/entertainment/arts-culture/article246805772.html](https://www.sacbee.com/entertainment/arts-culture/article246805772.html) |
| Singapore | Singapore Writers Festival beams in literary stars                  | The Singapore Writers Festival’s 23rd edition is themed “Intimacy” in response to the pandemic-induced separation and to be held from October 30 to November 18, 2020.  

Date: November 4, 2020  
Source: The Jakarta Post  
Author: Josa Lukman  
| Thailand  | Seeking sanctuary                                                    | In a world beset by pandemics and protests, the Bangkok Art Biennale hopes to provide an escape route.  

Date: November 4, 2020  
Source: Bangkok Post  
Author: Pattarawadee Saengmanee  
| Vietnam   | Thanh Hoa to host second Muong Ethnic Cultural Days in December      | The Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism in coordination with the Thanh Hoa provincial People’s Committee will organise the second Muong Ethnic Cultural Days from December 10 to 12.  

Date: November 4, 2020  
Source: Nhan Dan Online  
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| Vo Trong Nghia designs Vietnamese shop house with an artisanal twist | **Vo Trong Nghia designs Vietnamese shop house with an artisanal twist**  
Vo Trong Nghia’s Bat Trang House breaks the traditional shop house mould with two floors dedicated to commerce, several elevated gardens and a ceramic casing inspired by the owners’ artisanal heritage.  
Date: November 3, 2020  
Source: Wallpaper*  
Author:  
Link: [https://www.wallpaper.com/architecture/a-vietnamese-shophouse-vo-trong-nghia-hanoi-vietnam](https://www.wallpaper.com/architecture/a-vietnamese-shophouse-vo-trong-nghia-hanoi-vietnam) |
| Third ASEAN Graphic Arts Exhibition to be held in Hanoi | **Third ASEAN Graphic Arts Exhibition to be held in Hanoi**  
The third ASEAN Graphic Arts Exhibition will take place at the Vincom Center for Contemporary Art in Hanoi from November 6 to 25.  
Date: November 3, 2020  
Source: Nhan Dan Online  
Author:  
| November cultural activities to highlight great national unity | **November cultural activities to highlight great national unity**  
Great national unity will be the main theme of cultural activities held at the Vietnam National Village for Ethnic Culture and Tourism in the town of Son Tay on the outskirts of Hanoi from November 16 to 23.  
Date: November 2, 2020  
Source: Vietnam Plus  
Author:  
| Programme to honour great national unity | **Programme to honour great national unity**  
A week themed “Great National Unity-Vietnam’s Cultural Heritage” will be held at the Vietnam National Village for Ethnic Culture and Tourism in Son Tay Town, Hanoi, from November 15-23.  
Date: October 31, 2020  
Source: Nhan Dan Online  
Author: |