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## Southeast Asian Archaeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

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Country	Headline
Cambodia	<b>OVI showcases fourth and final Street Art Fest++ mural in Siem Reap province</b>  The final mural depicts a variety of Cambodian gourmet showcased its fourth and final community in Siem Reap province to celebrate the Street Art Fest++ to commemorate 55 years of diplomatic ties between Cambodia and Singapore.  Date: December 15, 2020 Source: Khmer Times Author: Scarlett Green Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50793095/ovi-showcases-fourth-and-final-street-art-fest-mural-in-siem-reap-province/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50793095/ovi-showcases-fourth-and-final-street-art-fest-mural-in-siem-reap-province/</a>
	<b>Call for heritage preservation</b>  Marking the 28th anniversary of Angkor Wat's inclusion on the UNESCO World Heritage List, King Norodom Sihamoni and Prime Minister have issued statements in recognition of the event that reaffirm Cambodia's commitment to its continued preservation. Date: December 14, 2020 Source: The Phnom Penh Post Author: Mom Kunthear Link: <a href="https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/call-heritage-preservation">https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/call-heritage-preservation</a>
Indonesia	<b>Making Indonesian Indigenous Language Scripts Available Online</b>  Almost 2,500 endangered languages are listed in UNESCO's Atlas of World's Languages in Danger. Therefore, UNESCO is supportive of Indonesian Internet Domain Registry (PANDI) in its initiative, "Connecting

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	<p>the National through Ancient Character Digitalization”, to preserve Indonesian indigenous languages’ characters and to make them as widely available scripts online and on various digital platforms.</p> <p>Date: December 14, 2020  Source: India Education Diary.com  Author:  Link: <a href="https://indiaeducationdiary.in/making-indonesian-indigenous-language-scripts-available-online/">https://indiaeducationdiary.in/making-indonesian-indigenous-language-scripts-available-online/</a></p>
Malaysia	<p><b>Art practitioners must adapt to new norms</b></p> <p>Arts practitioners must adapt to new norms for the sake of survival instead of just complaining and mourning because people are not able to watch their performances in theatre, auditoriums and other venues due to Covid-19.</p> <p>Date: December 17, 2020  Source: The Sun Daily  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.thesundaily.my/local/art-practitioners-must-adapt-to-new-norms-AG5679255">https://www.thesundaily.my/local/art-practitioners-must-adapt-to-new-norms-AG5679255</a></p> <p><b>Community art initiative returns with 30 new Sabah artists</b></p> <p>The community art initiative makes use of colonial building ruins in the city centre returns this year with 30 new Sabahan artists participating.</p> <p>Date: December 16, 2020  Source: Daily Express  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/163283/community-art-initiative-returns-with-30-new-sabah-artists/">https://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/163283/community-art-initiative-returns-with-30-new-sabah-artists/</a></p> <p><b>Call for applications: 2021 George Town Festival in Malaysia</b></p> <p>The George Town Festival was launched in 2010 in the honor of George Town city which was designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2008. This festival provides a platform for local and international artists to showcase their works, and is also committed to promoting the beauty of arts, culture and heritage in the region.</p> <p>Date: December 16, 2020  Source: Music in Africa. Net  Author: Lucy Ilado  Link: <a href="https://www.musicin africa.net/magazine/call-applications-2021-george-town-festival-malaysia">https://www.musicin africa.net/magazine/call-applications-2021-george-town-festival-malaysia</a></p>

Philippines	<p><b>5 Artists to Follow if You Like Frida Kahlo</b></p> <p>Artsy's Curatorial team features a group of five emerging and noteworthy artists who are working in a similar style or spirit as a well-known or established artist.</p> <p>Date: December 16, 2020  Source: Artsy.Net  Author: Juliana Lopez  Link: <a href="https://www.artsy.net/article/artsy-editorial-5-artists-follow-frida-kahlo">https://www.artsy.net/article/artsy-editorial-5-artists-follow-frida-kahlo</a></p> <p><b>CCP's Encyclopedia of Philippine Art now online</b></p> <p>In line with the Cultural Center of the Philippines' commitment to make art matter to every Filipino, CCP launched the digital edition of their acclaimed and best-selling publication, the Encyclopedia of Philippine Art.</p> <p>Date: December 13, 2020  Source: The Manila Times  Author: Nika Roque  Link: <a href="https://www.manilatimes.net/2020/12/13/weekly/the-sunday-times/arts-awake/ccps-encyclopedia-of-philippine-art-now-online/809130/">https://www.manilatimes.net/2020/12/13/weekly/the-sunday-times/arts-awake/ccps-encyclopedia-of-philippine-art-now-online/809130/</a></p>
Singapore	<p><b>Singapore's hawker culture added to Unesco list of intangible cultural heritage</b></p> <p>Hawker culture in Singapore has been officially added to the Unesco Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.</p> <p>Date: December 17, 2020  Source: The Straits Times  Author: Clement Yong  Link: <a href="https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/singapores-hawker-culture-added-to-unesco-list-of-intangible-cultural-heritage?fbclid=IwAR0-nsh9GGBmmuoWauo2UHLDiU8aObiLeOjcHB20B6SfoPkTwfAFZ_BpVdk">https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/singapores-hawker-culture-added-to-unesco-list-of-intangible-cultural-heritage?fbclid=IwAR0-nsh9GGBmmuoWauo2UHLDiU8aObiLeOjcHB20B6SfoPkTwfAFZ_BpVdk</a></p> <p><b>Unesco's decision on Singapore's hawker culture out this week</b></p> <p>An inventory of more than 50 items was created by the NHB together with Singaporeans. Proposals included pilgrimages to Kusu Island and ethnic traditions such as Malay weddings and Getai performances, Peranakan food, Hari Raya and Chinese New year were also suggested. Singapore will know if its dreams of having hawker culture inscribed on the UNESCO intangible heritage list have come true by next week.</p> <p>Date: December 13, 2020  Source: The Straits Times</p>

	<p>Author: Clement Yong  Link: <a href="https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/unescos-decision-on-hawker-culture-out-this-week">https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/unescos-decision-on-hawker-culture-out-this-week</a></p>
Thailand	<p><b>BACC stages 3 days of art, technology and humanity</b></p> <p>“Human, Technology, Simulation” is the theme of “Thailand New Music and Art Symposium (TNMAS) 2020” which will take place at the Bangkok Art and Culture Centre from December 18 to 20, 2020.</p> <p>Date: December 17, 2020  Source: Bangkok Post  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/arts-and-entertainment/2036815/bacc-stages-3-days-of-art-technology-and-humanity">https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/arts-and-entertainment/2036815/bacc-stages-3-days-of-art-technology-and-humanity</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Thai dance horror game creates a stir</b></p> <p>The Thai traditional dance in a horror video game called Home Sweet Home has become a point of controversy after the Culture Ministry expressed its disapproval.</p> <p>Date: December 12, 2020  Source: Bangkok Post  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.bangkokpost.com/tech/2034011/thai-dance-horror-game-creates-a-stir">https://www.bangkokpost.com/tech/2034011/thai-dance-horror-game-creates-a-stir</a></p>
Vietnam	<p><b>Exhibition features photos and documentary films on ASEAN Community</b></p> <p>More than 300 photos and nearly 60 documentary and reportage films on the ASEAN Community are on display at an exhibition that officially opened in Dong Xoai City, the southern province of Binh Phuoc.</p> <p>Date: December 16, 2020  Source: Nhan Dan Online  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9403402-exhibition-features-photos-and-documentary-films-on-asean-community.html">https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9403402-exhibition-features-photos-and-documentary-films-on-asean-community.html</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Outstanding craftsmen honored with ‘People’s Artisan’ title</b></p> <p>The 77 outstanding craftsmen were honored with ‘People’s Artisan’ and ‘Meritorious Artisan’ titles at a ceremony held by the Ministry of Industry and Trade (MoIT) in Hanoi on December 15.</p> <p>Date: December 16, 2020</p>

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	<p><b>Conference discusses news studies on cultural diversity in Vietnam</b></p> <p>The Institute of Cultural Studies under the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences held a conference entitled “Cultural diversity in Vietnam: theory, practice and policy issues” in Hanoi.</p> <p>Date: December 15, 2020  Source: Nhan Dan Online  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9401902-conference-discusses-news-studies-on-cultural-diversity-in-vietnam.html">https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9401902-conference-discusses-news-studies-on-cultural-diversity-in-vietnam.html</a></p>
	<p><b>Hoi An to bustle with New Year’s activities</b></p> <p>The ancient city of Hoi An in Quang Nam Province is ready to welcome visitors again with an interesting program to celebrate New Year 2021.</p> <p>Date: December 12, 2020  Source: Nhan Dan Online  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9393102-hoi-an-to-bustle-with-new-year%E2%80%99s-activities.html">https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9393102-hoi-an-to-bustle-with-new-year%E2%80%99s-activities.html</a></p>
	<p><b>Platform on intangible cultural heritage information to debut</b></p> <p>‘Ichlinks’, a digital platform covering information on intangible cultural heritage (ICH) in the Asia-Pacific region, will make its debut in March 2021.</p> <p>Date: December 14, 2020  Source: Nhan Dan Online  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9398802-platform-on-intangible-cultural-heritage-information-to-debut.html">https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9398802-platform-on-intangible-cultural-heritage-information-to-debut.html</a></p>