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Country	Headline
Cambodia	<p>International support for Preah Vihear Temple conservation</p> <p>International contributors, China and India, have promised to help conserve and develop Preah Vihear Temple.</p> <p>Date: December 23, 2020 Source: Khmer Times Author: Sen David Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50796283/international-support-for-preah-vihear-temple-conservation/</p>
Indonesia	<p>Year in review: Art matters in this turbulent year</p> <p>National Gallery of Indonesia celebrates the works of Indonesian Maestro Affandi, bringing to life his paintings via video projection and sound design.</p> <p>Date: December 23, 2020 Source: The Jakarta Post Author: Stevie Emilia Link: https://www.thejakartapost.com/life/2020/12/22/year-in-review-art-matters-in-this-turbulent-year.html</p> <p>Digital hack: Goethe festival uses tech to innovate culture</p> <p>Goethe-Institut's Festival Retas Budaya (Cultural Hack Festival), held entirely online, celebrated culture and technology in support of an open data-sharing ecosystem.</p>

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	<p>Date: December 20, 2020 Source: The Jakarta Post Author: Link: https://www.thejakartapost.com/life/2020/12/20/digital-hack-goethe-festival-uses-tech-to-innovate-culture.html</p> <p>'Holiday' in Indonesia thanks to photo exhibition</p> <p>The exhibition "Holiday" organized by Shanghai Art Collection Museum and Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia in Shanghai to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relationship between China and Indonesia.</p> <p>Date: December 19, 2020 Source: Shine Author: Wang Jie Link: https://www.shine.cn/feature/art-culture/2012191904/</p>
Laos	<p>Hydropower vs Heritage: Will Laos Lose Luang Prabang?</p> <p>UNESCO shows concert on the loss of the world heritage site of Luang Prabang from the high-risk to install a massive dam on the Mekong River by the Lao government.</p> <p>Date: December 23, 2020 Source: The Diplomat Author: Tom Fawthrop Link: https://thediplomat.com/2020/12/hydropower-vs-heritage-will-laos-lose-luang-prabang/</p>
Malaysia	<p>Life after Covid: Helping Penang artisans and craftsmen bounce back in the new normal</p> <p>The embroidery, coupled with sewing seams on uniforms, was able to support them well enough before Covid-19. However, their lives have turned in difficult situations since the arrival of Covid-19.</p> <p>Date: December 23, 2020 Source: Malay Mail Author: Opalyn Mok Link: https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2020/12/23/life-after-covid-helping-penang-artisans-and-craftsmen-bounce-back-in-the-n/1934269</p>

	<p>Culture in crisis: Arts fighting to survive COVID-19 impact Since Covid 19 hit, concerts, art events, and festivals have been taking place online that left over 30 million people who had worked for the culture sector, globally unemployed.</p> <p>Date: December 22, 2020 Source: Malaysia Sun Author: Link: https://www.malaysiasun.com/news/267322962/culture-in-crisis-arts-fighting-to-survive-covid-19-impact</p> <hr/> <p>Sabah reopens tourism, cultural activities</p> <p>Tourism and cultural activities in Sabah can now reopen but only with a maximum of 50% allowed per venue.</p> <p>Date: December 22, 2020 Source: Free Malaysia Today Author: Link: https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2020/12/22/sabah-reopens-tourism-cultural-activities/?_cf_chl_jschl_tk_=878d2eba6233d9dbdf59f737f0b37a63f1206d8d-1608690354-0-AV7aKrmwulsojCmQmNcSpEAtgelpPHgb3GyoXXCMN3-Y8lmtxPLR9qyvAOakB-8-I9o_zS19G9tkbhKsx8nGh9wNgwiK-l-hqy6_n10unM_IreiJv1Sn8iBazM6uZWXJUg7uRh_n_JAIT-Q-gmd9P0_L0gpi3PI70-UQj02UkU8o_TZeJbuuGORd_hLrR6GG6GiRVkB1NR_vUafkS1iOAieC8qjP-GhEkg54L1JTeWZ99Risl2Ty5aPFgqaMuX4un08ebAuew2qn2I7c_26BgFopAVp_u9BXyJxUdLIOncDIZPYDB2el_3HGxYsB72kdQgH8d2ofbzpEIHxdrLgx2eOO71pDrJcPv9_8J856-yuvntloJtEOpHzm_KVHNWpYdhxbv6JbjFnOyqYM1y6INVQWfUKw_auss9-BdbFd4gFnBIIDAnn3oLDuOCUhHitd72mhY8Pqi6Pcg4pFQY9fPAs</p>
Singapore	<p>First Singaporean appointed to Unesco evaluation body</p> <p>Mr. Yeo Kirk Siang, a director from the National Heritage Board (NHB) is the first Singaporean to be appointed to Unesco's evaluation body.</p> <p>Date: December 21, 2020 Source: The Straits Times Author: Ang Qing Link: https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/first-singaporean-appointed-to-unesco-evaluation-body</p>
Vietnam	<p>Exhibition displays artwork by three graphic artists</p>

Nearly 50 artworks by three famous Vietnamese graphic artists, namely Tran Nguyen Dan, Le Mai Khanh and Pham Khac Quan, are being displayed at an exhibition that opened in Hanoi on December 22.

Date: December 23, 2020

Source: Nhan Dan Online

Author:

Link: <https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9427502-exhibition-displays-artwork-by-three-graphic-artists.html>

Tran Trong Duong: Don't impose stereotypes on traditional architecture

Historical researcher Tran Trong Duong has challenged popular stereotypes on traditional Vietnamese architecture in a project with his associates, using 3D technology to reconstruct the original One Pillar Pagoda when it was built under the Ly Dynasty.

Date: December 22, 2020

Source: Nhan Dan Online

Author:

Link: <https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9423202-tran-trong-duong-don%E2%80%99t-impose-stereotypes-on-traditional-architecture.html>

Outstanding Vietnamese movie screened in Russia

Five outstanding Vietnamese movies are being screened during "Vietnam Film Days in Russia 2020" held in Moscow capital city of Russia from December 21-25, as part of activities under the framework of the cultural cooperation program in the field of theatre-cinema between Vietnam and Russia during 2019-2021.

Date: December 22, 2020

Source: Nhan Dan Online

Author:

Link: <https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9422402-outstanding-vietnamese-movies-screened-in-russia.html>

Vietnam to rebrand cultural tourism to earn revenue of US\$130bil by 2030

Cultural tourism is hoped to account for 20-25 per cent of Vietnam's total revenue of about US\$130 billion from tourism by 2030, according to a project to build a national brand for cultural tourism that was recently approved by the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism.

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Link: <https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2020/12/21/vietnam-to-rebrand-cultural-tourism-to-earn-revenue-of-us130bil-by-2030>

Ethnics Minorities Literature and Arts Award winners honoured

The Vietnamese Ethnic Minorities Art and Literature Association held an awards ceremony in Hanoi on December 21 to honour 50 outstanding literature and art works in 2020.

Date: December 21, 2020
Source: Nhan Dan Online
Author:
Link: <https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9420802-ethnics-minorities-literature-and-arts-award-winners-honoured.html>

Hanoi hosts International Friendship Art Festival

The Hanoi Union of Friendship Association opened the International Friendship Art Festival at Dong Kinh Nghia Thuc Square and the walking streets around Hoan Kiem Lake.

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Source: Nhan Dan Online
Author:
Link: <https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9416402-hanoi-hosts-international-friendship-art-festival.html>

Festival honors Ao Dai, cuisine of Hue ancient imperial city

An Ao Dai (traditional long dress) and cuisine festival opened in the ancient imperial city of Hue, the central province of Thua Thien-Hue.

Date: December 19, 2020
Source: Nhan Dan Online
Author:
Link: <https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9414502-festival-honours-ao-dai-cuisine-of-hue-ancient-imperial-city.html>

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