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## Southeast Asian Archaeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

January 16-22, 2021

Country	Headline
Cambodia	<p><b>Srey 2021 expo features art from 28 women</b></p> <p>Srey 2021 is an exhibition of visual conversation carried on through the photographs, paintings, installations, videos, performance and poetry from 28 artists.</p> <p>Date: January 21, 2021            Source: Phnom Penh Post            Author: Raksmeay Hong            Link: <a href="https://www.phnompenhpost.com/lifestyle/srey-2021-expo-features-art-28-women">https://www.phnompenhpost.com/lifestyle/srey-2021-expo-features-art-28-women</a></p>
	<p><b>Conservation and tourism plans for protected park in Preah Vihear</b></p> <p>The Preah Vihear's Techo Sen Russey Trep Park, a protected area with forests, wildlife, ancient historical heritage and ancient smelting sites, expects to open for local and international tourism within three years.</p> <p>Date: January 19, 2021            Source: Khmer Times            Author: Buth Sela            Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50804751/conservation-and-tourism-plans-for-protected-park-in-preah-vihear/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50804751/conservation-and-tourism-plans-for-protected-park-in-preah-vihear/</a></p>

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	<p><b>US funds Preah Vihear, Bakheng temple repairs</b></p> <p>On January 16, 2021, the US granted \$420,000 for the repair and preservation of temples in Preah Vihear province and Phnom Bakheng temple in Siem Reap.</p> <p>Date: January 17, 2021  Source: Phnom Penh Post  Author: Orm Bunthoeurn  Link: <a href="https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/us-funds-preah-vihear-bakheng-temple-repairs">https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/us-funds-preah-vihear-bakheng-temple-repairs</a></p>
Malaysia	<p><b>Art around the world</b></p> <p>Visual artist Mohana Kumara Velu, known as Mohana KV, believes that art keeps her sane.</p> <p>Date: January 20, 2021  Source: The Sun Daily  Author: Bissme S.  Link: <a href="https://www.thesundaily.my/style-life/feature/art-around-the-world-AI6219626">https://www.thesundaily.my/style-life/feature/art-around-the-world-AI6219626</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Lipis shipwreck might be an 18th century British merchant vessel</b></p> <p>A shipwreck was found after the flood receded about 220km believed to be from the 18th or 19th century.</p> <p>Date: January 16, 2021  Source: Free Malaysia Today  Author: Bernama  Link: <a href="https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2021/01/16/lipis-shipwreck-might-be-an-18th-century-british-merchant-vessel/">https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2021/01/16/lipis-shipwreck-might-be-an-18th-century-british-merchant-vessel/</a></p>
Myanmar	<p><b>Armed conflicts: reason for cultural heritage destruction in Myanmar</b></p> <p>Armed conflicts have been one of the causes for the destruction of intangible cultural heritage in Myanmar.</p> <p>Date: January 20, 2021  Source: Myanmar Times  Author: Phyo Wai Kyaw  Link: <a href="https://www.mmtimes.com/news/armed-conflicts-reason-cultural-heritage-destruction-myanmar.html">https://www.mmtimes.com/news/armed-conflicts-reason-cultural-heritage-destruction-myanmar.html</a></p>

Philippines	<p><b>Angeles City: Of heritage sites and happening places</b></p> <p>Angeles City in Pampanga is rich in history and culture. It is the birthplace of Sisig, and a place of the famous Tigtigan Terakan keng Dalan, an annual street party.</p> <p>Date: January 16, 2021  Source: Inquirer.Net  Author: Ar. Vittoria Mawis Aliston  Link: <a href="https://business.inquirer.net/315870/angeles-city-of-heritage-sites-and-happening-places">https://business.inquirer.net/315870/angeles-city-of-heritage-sites-and-happening-places</a></p>
Singapore	<p><b>Tanjong Pagar Distripark to house arts cluster</b></p> <p>The National Arts Council (NAC) will work with tenants of warehouse building to hold multidisciplinary events.</p> <p>Date: January 21, 2021  Source: The Straits Times  Author: Toh Wen Li  Link: <a href="https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/tanjong-pagar-distripark-to-house-arts-cluster">https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/tanjong-pagar-distripark-to-house-arts-cluster</a></p>
Thailand	<p><b>Did Life Reflect Art During The Bangkok Art Biennale 2020?</b></p> <p>The Bangkok Art Biennale 2020 was organized coincident with political protests in the city that left Lekha Shankar musing about whether art reflected life or life reflected art during the months both events took place.</p> <p>Date: January 20, 2021  Source: Tatler  Author: Lekha Shankar  Link: <a href="https://www.thailandtatler.com/life/bab-2020">https://www.thailandtatler.com/life/bab-2020</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Old towns get special status</b></p> <p>Three more old towns in Uthai Thani, Trang and Chachoengsao are in bid to promote cultural heritage value.</p> <p>Date: January 19, 2021  Source: Bangkok Post  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2053023/old-towns-get-special-status">https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2053023/old-towns-get-special-status</a></p>

	<p><b>Asean park plan puts down roots</b></p> <p>The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment has set up a panel to study a proposal that the Hala Bala Wildlife Sanctuary in Yala's Betong be listed as an ASEAN Heritage Park.</p> <p>Date: January 18, 2021  Source: Bangkok Post  Author: Anucha Charoeunpo  Link: <a href="https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2052639/asean-park-plan-puts-down-roots">https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2052639/asean-park-plan-puts-down-roots</a></p>
Vietnam	<p><b>Vietnam's wonders promoted on Google Arts&amp;Culture</b></p> <p>Google Arts &amp; Culture on January 21 announced the Wonders of Vietnam project on online platform to honour the country's natural landscapes, tangible and intangible heritages recognised by the UNESCO.</p> <p>Date: January 21, 2021  Source: Vietnam Plus  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.vietnamplus.vn/vietnams-wonders-promoted-on-google-arts-culture/195106.vnp">https://en.vietnamplus.vn/vietnams-wonders-promoted-on-google-arts-culture/195106.vnp</a></p> <p><b>Various activities to be held in celebration of Tet</b></p> <p>Vietnamese people nationwide will have the opportunity to experience various activities to welcome the Lunar New Year (Tet) festival 2021 in the new normal state aligned with pandemic prevention measures.</p> <p>Date: January 20, 2021  Source: Nhan Dan  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9517202-various-activities-to-be-held-in-celebration-of-tet.html">https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9517202-various-activities-to-be-held-in-celebration-of-tet.html</a></p> <p><b>Book reveals how Vietnamese people celebrate Tet in the olden days</b></p> <p>A book entitled 'Tet Viet Nam Xua' (Vietnam's Tet in the Olden Days) was recently released by Mai Ha Books and The Goi (World) Publishing House, gathering articles on how Vietnamese people celebrate their traditional lunar New Year (Tet) festival in the past.</p> <p>Date: January 20, 2021</p>

	<p>Source: Nhan Dan  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9517902-book-reveals-how-vietnamese-people-celebrate-tet-in-the-olde-days.html">https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9517902-book-reveals-how-vietnamese-people-celebrate-tet-in-the-olde-days.html</a></p>
	<p><b>Exhibition on CPV to mark 13th National Party Congress</b></p> <p>An exhibition on the Communist Party of Vietnam (CPV) will be held at the Vietnam Exhibition Centre for Culture and Arts in Hanoi from January 18-24 to mark the CPV's 92st founding anniversary and welcome the upcoming 13th National Party Congress.</p> <p>Date: January 17, 2021  Source: Saigon News  Author:  Link: <a href="https://sggpnews.org.vn/culture_art/exhibition-on-cpv-to-mark-13th-national-party-congress-90289.html">https://sggpnews.org.vn/culture_art/exhibition-on-cpv-to-mark-13th-national-party-congress-90289.html</a></p>
	<p><b>New puppetry show promises fresh experience of Vietnamese culture</b></p> <p>The Hanoi-based Vietnam National Puppetry Theatre has launched an experimental art programme named "Trang" (The Moon) that features different types of puppetry to offer audiences a new experience of the Vietnamese culture.</p> <p>Date: January 17, 2021  Source: Vietnamplus  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.vietnamplus.vn/new-puppetry-show-promises-fresh-experience-of-vietnamese-culture/194867.vnp">https://en.vietnamplus.vn/new-puppetry-show-promises-fresh-experience-of-vietnamese-culture/194867.vnp</a></p>