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Southeast Asian Archaeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

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Country	Headline
Cambodia	<p>Artist changing minds and world</p> <p>Adana Mam Legros has carried on her parents' footprint by linking her art exhibitions with her political activism.</p> <p>Date: February 16, 2021 Source: Phnom Penh Post Author: Roth Sochieata Link: https://www.phnompenhpost.com/lifestyle/artist-changing-minds-and-world</p>
Indonesia	<p>'Love of Tired Swans' in the sound of an Indonesian gamelan</p> <p>Dimash Indonesia Dears Fan Club presents the song "Love of Tired Swan" performed by the traditional gamelan orchestra.</p> <p>Date: February 16, 2021 Source: KAZINFORM Author: Link: https://www.inform.kz/en/love-of-tired-swans-in-the-sound-of-an-indonesian-gamelan_a3753887</p>
	<p>Sumatra's Indian Connect</p> <p>Linkage between India and Indonesia in political philosophy, culture, cuisine, art forms, and language are manifest today in the bewildering</p>

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	<p>diversity of two countries that provide comfort and familiarity to each other.</p> <p>Date: February 14, 2021 Source: Jakarta Globe Author: Raghu Gururaj Link: https://jakartaglobe.id/opinion/sumatras-indian-connect</p>
Malaysia	<p>Malaysian eco-warriors use art and activism to empower Orang Asli in climate crisis fight</p> <p>Weaving Hopes for the Future Project was initiated by Gerimis Art Project (GAP) and Students for Global Health (SFGH) which will focus on a mentorship programme to cultivate leadership and organisational skills in Malaysian indigenous communities.</p> <p>Date: February 18, 2021 Source: Malay Mail Author: Tan Mei Zi Link: https://www.malaymail.com/news/life/2021/02/18/malaysian-eco-warriors-use-art-and-activism-to-empower-orang-asli-in-climat/1950821</p> <p>Virtual sessions to lorry tour: welcome to the Rahime Harun art archival project</p> <p>The 'Melawati-This Place: Displays:Dispace' tour session, curated by Mark Teh, paraded artworks from the collection of the late Rahime Harun around Taman Melawati in Kuala Lumpur on January 29.</p> <p>Date: February 16, 2021 Source: The Star Author: Rouwen Lin Link: https://www.thestar.com.my/lifestyle/culture/2021/02/16/virtual-sessions-to-lorry-tour-welcome-to-the-rahime-harun-art-archival-project</p> <p>Frontliners and 'Kita Jaga Kita' slogan immortalised in giant JB mural</p> <p>The 152.4 metre wide and 6 metre high mural is the product of two local painters, Isakandar Noor Rahim and Muhamad Razali Abd Aziz, under the initiative of the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture (MOTAC), National Art Gallery and National Disaster Management Agency (NADMA) aimed to raise awareness of Covid 19 and honouring the frontliners.</p> <p>Date: February 15, 2021 Source: Free Malaysia Today Author: Bernama Link:</p>

	<p>https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/leisure/2021/02/15/frontliners-and-kita-jaga-kita-slogan-immortalised-in-giant-jb-mural/?_cf_chl_jschl_tk_=456fea2e1781be11b379ba2dbe21ca21885ed1cc-1613624748-0-AS3hcCgAG9_5eDbAfxkv-8_btqYjOFZ6EXZ6VjDmPuxNSLzynnmwOXssfJFNPZzqm5jTvmsqKUN_z9livjd0XrRSBy8fdwixY25dNqWkmgP0wU2JUc2OSw2PYdIZ_VA02uHYTjm44sif_Atb5u4usw-5f6JCzDBIPMYpt-BxZkLwYnd0CJdpkl-L-63KKidhOFE1YO6vB5wCRfzn5HltliAlzGaAkGPSmqpBe4qxZquCkCD3w38G66cPS4HXhcyMwn5zaFrPt3JVeTVxz9B_p2k2TUQLGhGg6E-t1q-WzSjOd8s8bgOCGXwHpVBjp4k4Z0GeGe9ZkuJuMQSyovmkyr05iukH_8XDkpRrcIFWc874HTeIPL0rC9tpw-RY7iE6B_PTxxTcvGp_DY38a8V88qTXv50Hm73u_O2222hHjR3Dw-g82KvlqgWe9Oxa_PjViyKgCTDluwfyQaFvqiYkbVKiMsAoa90gON7WWshx-z4Vpw7tgE5g0JoX35YFznuJRg</p>
Myanmar	<p>Paint, Poems, and Protest Anthems: Myanmar’s Coup Inspires the Art of Defiance</p> <p>The creative classes are providing a mass uprising in the country with an imaginative verve and rebellious spirit that has caught the military generals off guard.</p> <p>Date: February 17, 2021 Source: New York Times Author: Hannah Beech Link: https://www.nytimes.com/2021/02/17/world/asia/myanmar-coup-protest-art.html</p>
	<p>After a Military Coup, Artists Across Myanmar Are Making Protest Art to Share Their Struggle for Democracy with the World- See Images Here</p> <p>The artists of Myanmar are taking a stand against the military coup.</p> <p>Date: February 16, 2021 Source: Artnet News Author: Sarah Cascone Link: https://news.artnet.com/art-world/myanmar-artists-protest-coup-1943543</p>
	<p>Myanmar’s artists fight back after coup</p> <p>Artists in Myanmar definitely don’t want to live under military regime and are creatively fighting against the coup to bring democracy back.</p> <p>Date: February 16, 2021 Source: DW.Com Author:</p>

	<p>Link: https://www.dw.com/en/myanmars-artists-fight-back-after-coup/a-56582305</p>
Philippines	<p>Rediscovering PH artifacts in foreign museums</p> <p>The launching of Mapping Philippine Material Culture by the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, a global inventory of Philippine cultural items shows that 90% are in large museums overseas, 5% have been on public display and the other 5% are in private collection.</p> <p>Date: February 17, 2021 Source: Inquirer.Net Author: Neni Sta. Romana Cruz Link: https://opinion.inquirer.net/137801/rediscovering-ph-artifacts-in-foreign-museums</p>
	<p>LOO: Pinto Art Museum's Arboretum is now open</p> <p>The Pinto Art Museum is opened with a goal to educate the youth about the richness and diversity of Philippine flora.</p> <p>Date: February 16, 2021 Source: Manila Bulletin Author: Jessica Pag-iwayan Link: https://mb.com.ph/2021/02/16/look-pinto-art-museums-arboretum-is-now-open/</p>
	<p>Filipino artist imagines end of the world in new exhibit</p> <p>Local visual artist and chaos enthusiast Daniel Aligaen examines the state of a post Covid-19 world in his solo exhibit, "The End is Near", available for viewing at Makati's Eskinita Art Gallery until February 25.</p> <p>Date: February 16, 2021 Source: philstar GLOBAL Author: Ratziel San Juan Link: https://www.philstar.com/lifestyle/arts-and-culture/2021/02/16/2078194/filipino-artist-imagines-end-world-new-exhibit</p>
	<p>Metropolitan Theatre, designed by KC Concepcion's "lolo", can now be toured virtually</p> <p>Ahead of its April reopening for the 500th anniversary of the Victory at Mactan, the Met can now be accessed via a virtual tour.</p> <p>Date: February 15, 2021 Source: philstar GLOBAL Author: Jan Milo Severo</p>

	<p>Link: https://www.philstar.com/lifestyle/arts-and-culture/2021/02/15/2077907/metropolitan-theater-designed-kc-concepcions-lolo-can-now-be-toured-virtually</p> <p>NCCA leads National Arts Month 2021 celebration this February</p> <p>The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) leads the celebration of 2021 National Arts Month (NAM) that makes a whole month of February exciting, colourful and enriching.</p> <p>Date: February 14, 2021 Source: Manila Times Author: Link: https://www.manilatimes.net/2021/02/14/weekly/the-sunday-times/arts-awake/ncca-leads-national-arts-month-2021-celebration-this-february/840814/</p>
Singapore	<p>The art of giving</p> <p>Philanthropist Pierre Lorinet is heading an initiative to push companies to give to the arts.</p> <p>Date: February 19, 2021 Source: Business Times Author: Helmi Yusof Link: https://www.businesstimes.com.sg/lifestyle/the-art-of-giving</p> <p>Singaporean artists to have on your radar</p> <p>As the recent Singapore Art Week has shown us, the local art landscape is rich and diverse one.</p> <p>Date: February 17, 2021 Source: Prestige Online Author: Crystal Lee Link: https://www.prestigeonline.com/sg/pursuits/art-culture/singaporean-artists-to-have-on-your-radar/</p>
Thailand	<p>US to return two sandstone lintels smuggled out of Thailand over 50 years ago</p> <p>Two sandstone lintels, which were smuggled out of Thailand over 50 years ago and have been on display at the Asian Art Museum in San Francisco, will be returned to Thailand.</p> <p>Date: February 17, 2021 Source: Pattaya Mail Author: Link: https://www.pattayamail.com/thailandnews/us-to-return-two-sandstone-</p>

	lintels-smuggled-out-of-thailand-over-50-years-ago-343889
Vietnam	<p>Vietnamese photographer wins gold at international awards</p> <p>Female Vietnamese photographer Khanh Phan has won two prizes, including gold, at the 2020 Tokyo International Foto Award (TIFA).</p> <p>Date: February 18, 2021 Source: Vietnam Plus Author: Link: https://en.vietnamplus.vn/vietnamese-photographer-wins-gold-at-international-awards/196419.vnp</p>
	<p>Traditional craft villagers work to preserve the time-honoured values of Tet</p> <p>The traditional craft villagers in Thua Thien, Hue province have worked silently to preserve the time-honoured values of Tet and preserve the national spirit of the festival.</p> <p>Date: February 15, 2021 Source: Nhan Dan Author: Link: https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9592202-traditional-craft-villagers-work-to-preserve-the-time-honoured-values-of-tet.html</p>
	<p>Impressive young artists in 2020</p> <p>The year 2020 witnessed many efforts in the field of music, theatre and cinema. As a result, there are a number of young faces who made their art hallmarks.</p> <p>Date: February 15, 2021 Source: Nhan Dan Author: Link: https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9591402-impressive-young-artists-in-2020.html</p>
	<p>French scholar with great love with Vietnamese folk paintings</p> <p>Maurice Durand's book entitled "L'imagerie Populaire Vietnamiene" (Vietnamese Folk Paintings) was printed in black and white when he was 46 and reprinted in colour in 2011, 45 years following his death.</p> <p>Date: February 14, 2021 Source: Nhan Dan Author:</p>

Link: <https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9589302-french-scholar-with-great-love-with-vietnamese-folk-paintings.html>

A cultural feature in a special Tet

The 2021 Lunar New Year (Tet) festival was considered as a special Tet because everyone had celebrated it in the context of a new wave of Covid-19 outbreaks.

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Link: <https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9590002-a-cultural-feature-in-a-special-tet.html>

Heritage colours of Vietnam's central region on Google Arts & Culture

Admiring the heritage beauty of Vietnam's central region through 35 exhibitions with approximately 1400 photos or through the theme "Colour" are on Google Arts & Culture, you can feel the endless beauty of people, nature, culture and cuisine of this sunny and windy land.

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The image of buffalo in paintings of zodiac signs

The memories of buffalo have been expressed in the paintings of zodiac signs that were created by the painters as best wishes for health, happiness and peace.

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