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Country	Headline
Cambodia	Phnom Tbeng to apply for Unesco heritage listing Phnom Tbeng Natural Heritage Park has been chosen from three others which were previously approved by inter-ministry experts to apply for possible inclusion in the UNESCO World Heritage list. Date: February 3, 2021 Source: Khmer Times Author: Buth Reaksmey Kongkea Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50809911/phnom-tbeng-to-apply-for-unesco-heritage-listing/
	CLA bridging the gap for LGBTQI Cambodian Living Arts is a high profile art organization that has designed interactive programmes to start dialogues between the public, the LGBTQI community and artists. Date: February 2, 2021 Source: Khmer Times Author: Rhea Mae Soco Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50809503/cla-bridging-the-gap-for-lgbtqi-community/

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	<p>Ancient statues to be returned to Kingdom</p> <p>Over 100 Khmer cultural objects collected by Douglas Latchford, the controversial art dealer famous for collecting and preserving Cambodian artifacts, will be returned to Cambodia.</p> <p>Date: February 1, 2021 Source: The Phnom Penh Post Author: Nlem Chheng Link: https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/ancient-statues-be-returned-kingdom</p>
Indonesia	<p>Safeguarding live performance practice</p> <p>Teater Satu, one of art groups in Indonesia that has been impacted by pandemic, has adapted its training and performance strategies to survive during this crisis period.</p> <p>Date: January 31, 2021 Source: Inside Indonesia Author: Isawdi Pratma Link: https://www.insideindonesia.org/safeguarding-live-performance-practice</p> <p>The performing arts and the pandemic</p> <p>COVID-19 has hugely impacted the performing arts sector in Indonesia, but has given a chance to connect local to the global through virtual performances.</p> <p>Date: January 31, 2021 Source: Inside Indonesia Author: Barbara Hatley & Emily Rowe Link: https://www.insideindonesia.org/the-performing-arts-and-the-pandemic</p>
Malaysia	<p>Former George Town Festival director Joe Sidek to revive Penang Arts Council as platform to unite, showcase creative talents</p> <p>Joe Sidek, the former George Town Festival director, was elected as chairman of the Penang Arts Council in the annual general meeting last November.</p> <p>Date: February 5, 2021 Source: Malay Mail</p>

Author: Opalyn Mok

Link: <https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2021/02/05/former-george-town-festival-director-joe-sidek-to-revive-penang-arts-council/1947136>

Acclaim for Sabahan's naive art that's more than simple

Awang Fadila Ali Hussein, Sabahan artist, illustrator and author, has created an "uncountable" number of paintings that are majority focused on Sabah's culture and natural heritage.

Date: February 4, 2021

Source: Free Malaysia Today

Author: Ruben Sario

Link: https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2021/02/04/acclaim-for-sabahans-naive-art-thats-more-than-simple/?_cf_chl_jschl_tk_=4293ffc6bd9f70d76285903c423d368792b48d1a-1612406286-0-AYIbZIJwh0CPyXUMKgaZxTDvEU09KhgT_Fznahn6X8XJUjusFQBciP72LMIJTL40I4nGxVc151DHo-aof_TBYs-KtpU50hxqsEYufjcxg9nVS6Q9ZYi8_PWbJwXPmb90StpB9u84-8f75jjPd-2T4GGF43QKkNjcAzYDUW4rUGISUL8KVeLV04as_OiUPIKrBJN6E73c0UpikKwKGekJ6ebTiVe3ku7rad9LcNTEEJmoVzizKJtknzMEDZoh111-8kLdygopEKg5jgE8yJxifC_C2698v89Ogu26dS6nd47b6DBpntIEAjmll_Gu_p630va2Ay-mu8mgY2qtgNvtfAqzahgDQZa3vVAKHYwMr8aBxUwrvoccnVhuG40aMN4gqujaB1qw8MvImX2r3B2PhwJ47Ay_4WJjsPnwNOrmPqU1UZTdi8V-o4K3qWOLoDqWI3RKHLBWILMUUWv3R76-MqMNRWtbZa7XZ0-froWDoh8

Sultan's call to preserve heritage buildings resonates with the rakyat

The Sultan of Selangor calls for action to protect and preserve heritage buildings in Kuala Lumpur.

Date: February 2, 2021

Source: The Star

Author: Wani Muthiah, Shalini Ravindran, Jarod Lim

Link: <https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/02/02/sultans-call-to-preserve-heritage-buildings-resonates-with-the-rakyat>

Penang-based nature artist Nasir Nadzir dead at 31 from Covid-19 complications

Nasir Nadzir, a young Penang artist who is famed in producing a variety of artworks highlighting his love for nature and wildlife, passed away on January 24 after suffering Covid-19 complications.

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	<p>Date: January 31, 2021 Source: The Star Author: Andrea Filmer Link: https://www.thestar.com.my/lifestyle/culture/2021/01/31/penang-based-nature-artist-nasir-nadzir-dies-aged-31-from-covid-19-complications</p>
Myanmar	<p>Aung Nan artifacts to be on ancient cultural heritage list</p> <p>Relevant authorities are trying to preserve and emphasise the importance of cultural artifacts in Aung Nan village, Yesago township of Magwe Region, by including them on the regional-level ancient cultural heritage list.</p> <p>Date: January 30, 2021 Source: Myanmar Times Author: Phyo Wai Kyaw Link: https://www.mmtimes.com/news/aung-nan-artifacts-be-ancient-cultural-heritage-list.html</p>
Philippines	<p>The Metropolitan Theater gets a third life</p> <p>The Metropolitan Theatre (MET) will soon function as a grand stage for local and international talented groups.</p> <p>Date: February 4, 2021 Source: Manila Bulletin Author: Nick Tyang Link: https://mb.com.ph/2021/02/04/the-metropolitan-theater-gets-a-third-life/</p> <hr/> <p>Bohol: A well-rounded cultural destination</p> <p>Bohol is a vibrant tapestry of colors woven by nature, history and its people. It is green for its landscape, blue for its seascapes, and red for its history etched in blood by the natives' resistance against foreign ways and subjugation.</p> <p>Date: February 4, 2021 Source: Manila Bulletin Author: Nick J.Lizaso Link: https://mb.com.ph/2021/02/04/bohol-a-well-rounded-cultural-destination/</p>

	<p>Pampanga LGU eyes cultural, heritage ‘renaissance’</p> <p>Mabalacat city, Pampanga will soon take its cultural and heritage facelift to a higher notch as various projects are in the pipeline to bring back the city to the tourism limelight.</p> <p>Date: February 2, 2021 Source: Philippine News Agency Author: Marna Dagumboy Del Rosario Link: https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1129336</p>
Singapore	<p>Art for all, Lifestyle</p> <p>Along with the detail and complexity of artworks that may allow art lovers to get lost, art collectors turn art advocates to promote Asian talents.</p> <p>Date: February 5, 2021 Source: Business Times Author: Helmi Yusof Link: https://www.businesstimes.com.sg/lifestyle/art-for-all</p>
Thailand	<p>Bangkok Art Biennale Escape Lockdown</p> <p>The Bangkok Art Biennale under the title Escape Routes has overcome great challenges to stage its second edition.</p> <p>Date: February 3, 2021 Source: OCULA Author: Remy Jarry Link: https://ocula.com/magazine/features/bangkok-art-biennale-escapes-lockdown/</p>
Vietnam	<p>Vibrant spring energy on show in new art exhibition</p> <p>An art exhibition to celebrate the success of the 13th Party Congress and the founding anniversary of the Communist Party of Vietnam has opened in Hanoi.</p> <p>Date: February 03, 2021 Source: Vietnam Plus Author: Link: https://en.vietnamplus.vn/vibrant-spring-energy-on-show-in-new-art-exhibition/195849.vnp</p>

Ha Long Bay-Cat Ba Archipelago to seek world heritage recognition

The Vietnam National Commission for UNESCO was assigned to work with the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism to take necessary steps in submitting dossiers seeking UNESCO's recognition of "Ha Long Bay-Cat Ba Archipelago" as a World Heritage Site.

Date: February 1, 2021

Source: Nhan Dan

Author:

Link: <https://en.nhandan.org.vn/travel/item/9556602-ha-long-bay-cat-ba-archipelago-to-seek-world-heritage-recognition.html>

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