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Southeast Asian Archaeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

March 13-19, 2021

Country	Headline
Cambodia	<p>Cambodia's Khmer heritage is finally returning home</p> <p>Collector Douglas Latchford's daughter has turned over his collection to the National Museum in Phnom Penh.</p> <p>Date: March 19, 2021 Source: The Art Newspaper Author: Vincent Noce Link: https://www.theartnewspaper.com/news/cambodia-khmer-heritage-is-finally-returning-home</p>
	<p>Fossilised bones unearthed in Cambodia's Koh Kong province</p> <p>Animal fossilised bones of 70cm long and 20cm wide found in Koh Por next to the Tatai Wildlife Sanctuary in Bak Khlang commune, Mondul Seima district, Koh Kong province.</p> <p>Date: March 13, 2021 Source: News Straits Times Author: Link: https://www.nst.com.my/world/region/2021/03/673430/fossilised-bones-unearthed-cambodias-koh-kong-province</p>

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<p>Malaysia</p>	<p>Meet The Malaysian Architects Rebooting Heritage Buildings</p> <p>From Mentah Matter to Beu Tan Architect, these folks are giving forgotten structures in Penang, Kuala Lumpur and Melaka a new lease of life.</p> <p>Date: March 18, 2021 Source: Tatler Author: Jennifer Choo Link: https://my.asiatatler.com/life/malaysian-architects-rebooting-heritage-buildings-kualalumpur-penang-melaka</p>
	<p>Miss Grand Malaysia Unveils National Costume Inspired by ‘Mak Yong’ Dance</p> <p>The Miss Grand Malaysia has unveiled the national costume inspired by the traditional dance Mak Yong designed by Ain Mohamad.</p> <p>Date: March 16, 2021 Source: Coconut KL Author: Link: https://coconuts.co/kl/lifestyle/miss-grand-malaysia-unveils-national-costume-inspired-by-mak-yong-dance/</p>
	<p>Datuk Ramli Ibrahim: How Malaysian Artists Are Weathering Pandemic Challenges</p> <p>Datuk Ramli Ibrahim, one of 12 Malaysian featured on Tatler Asia’s Culture list 2021, speaks out about the tenacity of the local arts scene in the face of a pandemic.</p> <p>Date: March 15, 2021 Source: Tatler Author: Tania Jayatilaka Link: https://my.asiatatler.com/life/datuk-ramli-ibrahim-will-malaysian-artistes-survive-the-challenges-of-covid-19-pandemic</p>
	<p>Penang joss stick shop in danger of flaming out</p> <p>The world’s famous oldest joss stick makers, Lee beng Chuan, practised the dying art of traditional joss stick making until his last breath on December 5, 2020.</p> <p>Date: March 13, 2021 Source: Free Malaysia Today</p>

	<p>Author: Tsen Eee Lin Link: https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/leisure/2021/03/13/penang-joss-stick-shop-in-danger-of-flaming-out/?_cf_chl_jschl_tk_=8f802e5541740d5e451b5d90cc7bdaabeb240e95-1616036027-0-ARG58ygcrt8zBOKSGxXQje34BnhPOKUf4QnvZHglRjWuzbtw_Qpup7YWKuD3eyciVgsKyfztPgZ1QPR7fwhz1Bk84bOUJrAODIY5pB83gg5iZ0mNUUeMtUG96vjOrIsJW7aHiVIM3DRD5PPyvWIRfUbyz57rlwhKooncQt8JpnZUYKE5kXsvC2r-18R3QYPgJYDtZqCaGhjSRHpmzBclUkP08TxMmQg1sIFNhbOTyt1iiUWWH82iE-vhJtCCqYSLCXGcqf5KHtRrHmzM6GCFDg0nTcU-H8Hjb6LZX0JaFv7INnEpbvAX0JFgQkD6MSJ_kRxoPZKjO-78BbbXn42IMSA0bVcxwvLqRVaNvtY2NqcxwlbZM0FhYzywaa2iEBmXEXmpAnPaLWAo88ZRvImI4FPzGrAB07irUFEpf7OXA3TzkFfL-FCTIXoHRpZ-UzOUNkAf8oC-PPYWnU_6YfGGsIVZm7IdeBeuc5Jh_w49EHw</p>
Philippines	<p>NCIP coffee table books to showcase Bicol IPs rich culture, heritage</p> <p>The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples- Bicol will launch three coffee table books under Project “ Epanaw” (Journey) on March 21 at the SM City Legazpi and on March 29 at SM City Naga to showcase the rich culture and heritage of the IP communities in the region.</p> <p>Date: March 18, 2021 Source: Philippine Information Agency Author: Sally A. Altea Link: https://pia.gov.ph/news/articles/1069829</p>
	<p>Evoking Fire and Air, Intricate Paper Masks by Artist Patrick Cabral Honor Filipino Culture</p> <p>Two new masks by Patrick Cabral celebrate Filipino culture through elaborately fashioned works defined by their colours under title Mananayaw ng Langit at Lupa (Dancers of Heaven and Earth) that was commissioned by the Iloilo Museum of Contemporary Art.</p> <p>Date: March 15, 2021 Source: COLOSSAL Author: Link: https://www.thisiscolossal.com/2021/03/patrick-cabral-dinagyang-masks/</p>

	<p>UNESCO, NCCA team up for docus on PH heritage</p> <p>The 27-minute documentaries, available through the ICHCAP's YouTube channel and done in partnership with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), are part of an ICH documentation project in the Asia-Pacific region.</p> <p>Date: March 15, 2021 Source: Inquirer Net Author: Edgar Allan M. Sembrano Link: https://lifestyle.inquirer.net/380464/unesco-ncca-team-up-for-docus-on-ph-heritage/</p>
	<p>Philippine artist fights waste by using recycled trash in paintings</p> <p>Filipino artist Gilbert Angeles finds out the best way how discarded waste can be given a new life in a different medium.</p> <p>Date: March 14, 2021 Source: Hindustan Times Author: Link: https://www.hindustantimes.com/lifestyle/art-culture/philippine-artist-fights-waste-by-using-recycled-trash-in-paintings-101615710348904.html</p>
Singapore	<p>Upcoming and professional Singapore artistes to feature in the SIFAS Festival of Arts 2021</p> <p>The annual SIFAS Festival of Arts 2021 will provide a platform to over 40 upcoming and professional artists, all local to Singapore. The festival aims to celebrate Indian classical Arts in Singapore supported by the National Arts Council to be organised from March 19 to 28.</p> <p>Date: March 17, 2021 Source: Connected to India Author: Link: https://www.connectedtoindia.com/upcoming-and-professional-singapore-artistes-to-feature-in-the-sifas-festival-of-arts-2021-8989.html</p>
Thailand	<p>Come learn the history of Thai toons</p> <p>The Fine Arts Department has organised the exhibition "Nangsue Cartoon Thai Chailai Kwa Thee Kid (Thai Comic Books Are Cooler Than You Think)" to promote and raise awareness of the importance of Thai comics as a cultural heritage resource to be exhibited at Wachirayan Room 2 and 3 in the National Library of Thailand until</p>

	<p>April 11.</p> <p>Date: March 18, 2021 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Suwittha Chaiyong Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/arts-and-entertainment/2085615/come-learn-the-history-of-thai-toons</p> <hr/> <p>Exploring our own past</p> <p>Artist Nawin Nuthong's exhibition 'The Immortals Are Quite Busy These Days' draws inspiration from years of gaming and an interest in history and archaeology.</p> <p>Date: March 17, 2021 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Suwittha Chaiyong Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/arts-and-entertainment/2085015/exploring-our-own-past</p>
Vietnam	<p>Gold laminating recognised as national heritage</p> <p>Kieu Ky gold laminating craft village in Gia Lam district, Hanoi, has a history of about 300 years. Throughout the years, local people have retained their traditional profession with a craftsmanship process that requires ingenuity and sophistication. The craft has been recognised as one of eight national cultural heritage by the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism.</p> <p>Date: March 17, 2021 Source: Vietnam Plus Author: Link: https://en.vietnamplus.vn/gold-laminating-recognised-as-national-heritage/197665.vnp</p> <hr/> <p>Library building of Nguyen Dynasty opened to public</p> <p>Tang Tho Lau (Library), part of the Complex of Hue Monuments in the central province of Thua Thien-Hue, was opened on March 15, an important cultural event helping to revive a national-level archival centre during the Nguyen Dynasty (1802-1945).</p> <p>Date: March 16, 2021 Source: Vietnam Plus Author: Link: https://en.vietnamplus.vn/library-building-of-nguyen-dynasty-opened-to-public/197616.vnp</p>

Vietnamese photographer award at international contest

A photo by Vietnamese photographer Ninh Manh Thang has won a gold medal in the child category of the Three Country Grand Circuit 2020 international photo contest.

Date: March 16, 2021

Source: Nhan Dan Online

Author:

Link: <https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9674902-vietnamese-photographer-award-at-international-contest.html>

Art project on Vietnamese royal costumes launched

Theatre artists are taking part in a special project that replicates traditional Vietnamese clothes worn by royalty of various dynasties.

Date: March 15, 2021

Source: Vietnam Plus

Author:

Link: <https://en.vietnamplus.vn/art-project-on-vietnamese-royal-costumes-launched/197595.vnp>

Efforts to unify management of Thang Long Imperial City accelerated

The People's Committee of Hanoi is accelerating the unification of the management of Thang Long Imperial Citadel, one of Vietnam's eight commitments to UNESCO.

Date: March 15, 2021

Source: Vietnam Plus

Author:

Link: <https://en.vietnamplus.vn/efforts-to-unify-management-of-thang-long-imperial-city-accelerated/197597.vnp>

Journey to restore crowns of Nguyen emperors

Four of the Nguyen emperor's crowns have been fully restored to their original state by the hands of gifted craftsman Vu Kim Loc before being handed over to the Museum of Vietnamese History.

Date: March 15, 2021

Source: Nhan Dan Online

Author:

Link: <https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9670402-journey-to-restore-crowns-of-nguyen-emperors.html>

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