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Country	Headline
Cambodia	Cambodia to have cultural heritage listed in Asean digital archives The details of Cambodian cultural heritage are to be included on the ASEAN Cultural Heritage Digital Archive (ACHDA) website in order to share knowledge of Cambodian culture and arts among Asean countries. Date: April 30, 2021 Source: Khmer Times Author: Kunvuth Monykanchna Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50848657/cambodia-to-have-cultural-heritage-listed-in-asean-digital-archives/
	Preah Vihear Temple staircase repaired The restoration of Preah Vihear Temple's northern staircase which includes work to restore the ancient drainage system along both sides of the staircase has been completed under the project of the US Embassy Fund for Cultural Preservation (2020-2021). Date: April 29, 2021 Source: Khmer Times Author: Sen David Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50847785/preah-vihear-temple-staircase-repaired/

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	<p>New Nhum cookbook celebrates millennia of Cambodian cuisine</p> <p>The cookbook titled Nhum: Recipes from a Cambodian Kitchen, which is written by Ros Rotanak, presents dozens of recipes for traditional Khmer dishes.</p> <p>Date: April 26, 2021 Source: Phnom Penh Post Author: Raksmei Hong Link: https://www.phnompenhpost.com/lifestyle-food-drink/new-nhum-cookbook-celebrates-millennia-cambodian-cuisine</p>
Malaysia	<p>National Culture Policy 2021 set to drive nation's arts and culture in industry, says tourism minister</p> <p>The National Culture Policy 2021, that aims to create high value cultural society through implementation of the national culture, tribal culture, heritage treasures and cultural excellence while strengthening unity, national identity and collective personality of the people, will be launched soon to drive the nation's art and culture industry.</p> <p>Date: April 29, 2021 Source: Malay Mail Author: Link: https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2021/04/29/national-culture-policy-2021-set-to-drive-nations-arts-and-culture-industry/1970410</p>
	<p>Saving Convent Bukit Nanas: Lim Wei-Ling of Badan Warisan Malaysia Speaks Out</p> <p>The president of Badan Warisan Malaysia weighs in on the issue that sparked much debate among Malaysians about the importance of historical institutions.</p> <p>Date: April 26, 2021 Source: Tatler Author: Tania Jayatilaka Link: https://my.asiatatler.com/life/preserving-convent-bukit-nanas-lim-wei-ling-of-badan-warisan-malaysia-speaks-out</p>
	<p>What Is A 'Malaysian National Heritage' & How Are They Gazetted</p> <p>A brief outline of the National Heritage Act 2005 (Act 645) defines what constitutes as Malaysian National Heritage and how they are gazetted.</p> <p>Date: April 25, 2021 Source: Therakat Post</p>

	<p>Author: Akml Hakim Link: https://www.therakyatpost.com/2021/04/25/what-is-a-malaysian-national-heritage-how-are-they-gazetted/</p>
Philippines	<p>Filipino comic artists urged to join Japan manga contest</p> <p>The Japanese Embassy in Manila invites Filipino manga artists to submit their entries for the 15th Japan International Manga Awards that aims to expand international exchange and mutual understanding through the manga culture.</p> <p>Date: April 27, 2021 Source: Canadian Inquirer Net Author: Joyce Ann L. Rocamora and Philippine News Agency Link: https://www.canadianinquirer.net/2021/04/27/filipino-comic-artists-urged-to-join-japan-manga-contest/</p>
Singapore	<p>State of the arts: four of Singapore's coolest cultural experiences</p> <p>The selection of Singapore's cultural scene is wide and they are highlighted from print workshops to avant-garde cinema, via an amazing National Gallery.</p> <p>Date: April 29, 2021 Source: FINANCIAL TIMES Author: Stefania Palma Link: https://www.ft.com/content/d6a37d7c-e3aa-4d62-a6c9-b423935f660e</p>
	<p>Singapore HeritageFest's latest edition commemorates healthcare, food heritage milestones</p> <p>Singapore HeritageFest 2021, that will be organised from May 3 to 30, 2021, will offer more than 100 on-site and online programmes that include virtual tours, talks, photos essays and video documentaries, and hands-on workshops.</p> <p>Date: April 28, 2021 Source: CNA Author: Siti Rohani Link: https://cnalifestyle.channelnewsasia.com/trending/singapore-heritagefest-2021-commemorate-healthcare-food-heritage-14709686</p>
	<p>17 street artists add more colour to Kampong Glam with Graffiti Hall of Fame</p> <p>The colourful arts and culture enclave Kampong Glam has a new landmark created collectively by 17 Singapore-based artists.</p>

	<p>Date: April 28, 2021 Source: The Straits Times Author: Gabrielle Ng Link: https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/17-street-artists-add-more-colour-to-kampong-glam-with-graffiti-hall-of-fame</p>
Vietnam	<p>Exhibition showcases the retro beauty of the past</p> <p>Paintings and objects about the modern intellectual and cultural world in Vietnam, mostly from the beginning to the middle of the 20th century, are on display at an exhibition at the Muse Art Space in Hanoi.</p> <p>Date: April 28, 2021 Source: Vietnam Net Author: Link: https://vietnamnet.vn/en/entertainment-sports/exhibition-showcases-the-retro-beauty-of-the-past-731287.html</p> <hr/> <p>Hoa Lu Festival--quintessence of the stone capital</p> <p>Every third lunar month, people around the country flock to the traditional Hoa Lu Festival, held in Truong Yen commune, Hoa Lu district in the northern province of Ninh Binh to pay respect to Kings Dinh Bo Linh and Le Hoan who ruled the first colonial feudal state in Vietnam.</p> <p>Date: April 28, 2021 Source: Nhan Dan Online Author: Link: https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9819602-hoa-lu-festival-%E2%80%93-quintessence-of-the-stone-capital.html</p> <hr/> <p>Exhibition harmonies architecture and contemporary arts</p> <p>An exhibition entitled 'Lo' (Exposure) was recently held in Hanoi, providing an opportunity for visitors to engage in a contemporary art exhibition, art performances and architectural talk shows.</p> <p>Date: April 26, 2021 Source: Nhan Dan Online Author: Link: https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9810202-exhibition-harmonises-architecture-and-contemporary-arts.html</p> <hr/> <p>Cultural & arts activities launched to celebrate nation's big holidays</p> <p>A diverse range of cultural and art activities have been launched nationwide to celebrate the 46th anniversary of the Liberation of Southern</p>

	<p>Vietnam and National Reunification Day.</p> <p>Date: April 26, 2021 Source: Vietnam Net Author: Link: https://vietnamnet.vn/en/entertainment-sports/cultural-arts-activities-launched-to-celebrate-nation-s-big-holidays-730583.html</p>
	<p>100 artists to celebrate beauty of Vietnamese theatre</p> <p>A special show featuring the Vietnamese theatre will be staged by veteran and young artists of leading art troupes in HCM city on April 26.</p> <p>Date: April 26, 2021 Source: Vietnam Net Author: Link: https://vietnamnet.vn/en/entertainment-sports/100-artists-to-celebrate-beauty-of-vietnamese-theatre-730572.html</p>
	<p>Street art to take center stage at HCMC performance</p> <p>A performance and exhibitions will be organized at the French consul general's residence in Ho Chi Minh City for over two months before traveling to different cities across the country to honour street arts in Vietnam.</p> <p>Date: April 24, 2021 Source: VN Express Author: Nguyen Quy Link: https://e.vnexpress.net/news/life/culture/street-art-to-take-center-stage-at-hcmc-performance-4267300.html</p>