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Southeast Asian Archaeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

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Country	Headline
Cambodia	<p>Handwoven straps give helping hand</p> <p>Daiku, Cambodian social enterprise founded in 2019, has lifted up the traditional craft of Tampuan indigenous into modern fashionable products.</p> <p>Date: March 29, 2021 Source: Phnom Penh Post Author: Roth Sochieata Link: https://www.phnompenhpost.com/lifestyle-arts-culture/handwoven-straps-give-helping-hand</p>
	<p>C-19 badly impacts arts and cultural workers</p> <p>The virtual conference organised by the Asian Cultural Council (ACC) in partnership with UNESCO and the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) has highlighted emergency measures to support artists and cultural works who are impacted by the coronavirus outbreak.</p> <p>Date: March 29, 2021 Source: Khmer Times Author: Rhea Mae Soco Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50831255/c-19-badly-impacts-arts-and-cultural-workers/</p>

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Indonesia	<p>Bali: A treasured wealth of heritage and arts</p> <p>The sheer natural landscape, vibrant arts and heritage are what takes Bali's appeals to another level.</p> <p>Date: March 30, 2021 Source: The Standard Author: Lily Wong Link: https://www.thestandard.com.hk/section-news/fc/12/228858/Bali:-A-treasured-wealth-of-heritage-and-arts</p>
Laos	<p>Laos: Government and handicraft stakeholders pledge to protect traditional designs of Laos</p> <p>The meeting on "Protecting Cultural Intellectual Property Rights in Laos: A Way Forward", participated by representatives from the Lao government, Lao Handicrafts Association, and cultural heritage stakeholders, was organised by the Traditional Arts and Ethnology Centre, and the Lao Handicrafts Association to discuss models for legal action to protect Laos's traditional designs.</p> <p>Date: March 29, 2021 Source: The Star Autho: Link: https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2021/03/29/laos-government-and-handicraft-stakeholders-pledge-to-protect-traditional-designs-of-laos</p>
Philippines	<p>Philippines enlists 12 artists to sculpt Expo pavilion spaces</p> <p>The Philippines Department of Trade and Industry has commissioned a dozen Filipino artists for the country's pavilion for Expo 2020 in Dubai.</p> <p>Date: March 31, 2021 Source: Trade Arabia Author: Link: http://tradedearabia.com/news/CONS_380508.html</p> <hr/> <p>Gorgeous book is a "Visita Iglesia' of heritage churches</p> <p>While temples and stupas may be the architectural icons of much of Asia, the church is arguably the Philippines' most distinctive building.</p> <p>Date: March 30, 2021</p>

	<p>Source: Philippine Daily Inquirer Author: Lito B. Zulueta Link: https://lifestyle.inquirer.net/381192/gorgeous-book-is-a-visita-iglesia-of-heritage-churches/</p> <p>Filipinas break stereotypes through heritage conservation</p> <p>Masons, carvers, painters and restorers are traditionally considered male-dominated occupations in the Philippines, but a vocational school, Escuela Taller de Filipinas Foundation, located in Intramuros and Bohol is showing how women are slowly breaking these gender stereotypes.</p> <p>Date: March 29, 2021 Source: Philippine News Agency Author: Azer Parrocha Link: https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1135167</p>
Thailand	<p>A guide to being respectful when visiting a Buddhist temple in Thailand</p> <p>A guide to being respectful when visiting a Buddhist temple in Thailand is variation and it is a helpful guide to general customs and expectations.</p> <p>Date: March 28, 2021 Source: The Thaiger Author: Ann Carter Link: https://thethaiger.com/thai-life/a-guide-to-being-respectful-when-visiting-a-buddhist-temple-in-thailand</p> <p>Fine Arts Department celebrates its historic 110th anniversary</p> <p>The Fine Arts Department is 110 years old since it was established on March 27, 1911 by King Rama VI. FAD has committed to firm management of the nation's art and cultural heritage, from conservation and protection to research, development and innovation of all works of art.</p> <p>Date: March 27, 2021 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/pr/2090171/fine-arts-department-celebrates-its-historic-110th-anniversary</p>

<p>Vietnam</p>	<p>11th International Photo Contest in Vietnam launched</p> <p>Domestic and foreign photographers will compete at the 11th International Photo Contest in Vietnam that was launched in Hanoi on March 31.</p> <p>Date: March 31, 2021 Source: Vietnam Plus Author: Link: https://en.vietnamplus.vn/11th-international-photo-contest-in-vietnam-launched/198363.vnp</p>
	<p>22nd Vietnam Film Festival slated for Sept. in Thua Thien-Hue</p> <p>The Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism has announced the 22nd Vietnam Film Festival that will take place in the central province of Thua Thien-Hue from September 12-16.</p> <p>Date: March 31, 2021 Source: Vietnam Plus Author: Link: https://en.vietnamplus.vn/22nd-vietnam-film-festival-slated-for-sept-in-thua-thienhue/198376.vnp</p>
	<p>Exhibition takes visitors on journey to the past</p> <p>The memories of the people, landscape and cultural heritage of the former province of Son Tay, now in the west of greater Hanoi will be revived via works by 90-year-old painter Chu Manh Chan on display at the Vietnam Fine Arts Museum.</p> <p>Date: March 30, 2021 Source: Vietnam Plus Author: Link: https://en.vietnamplus.vn/exhibition-takes-visitors-on-journey-to-the-past/198330.vnp</p>
	<p>Exhibition of paintings by celebrated Vietnamese painters opens in Da Nang</p> <p>An exhibition displaying 22 paintings by celebrated Vietnamese painters was inaugurated at the Da Nang City Museum on March 29.</p> <p>Date: March 30, 2021</p>

	<p>Source: Nhan Dan Author: Link: https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9719002-exhibition-of-paintings-by-celebrated-vietnamese-painters-opens-in-da-nang.html</p>
	<p>Meetings to raise conservation of UNESCO recognised intangible culture heritage</p> <p>A chain of conferences to assess the management, protection and promotion of the value of Vietnam’s intangible cultural heritage recognised by UNESCO, is scheduled to take place in April 2021.</p> <p>Source: Saigon Online Author: Link: https://sggpnews.org.vn/culture_art/meetings-to-raise-conservation-of-unescorecognised-intangible-culture-heritage-91414.html</p>
	<p>Paintings of Vietnamese artists return home from Japan</p> <p>Japanese collector Itoh Toyokichi has donated a collection of 238 paintings by famous Vietnamese painters to the central city of Da Nang.</p> <p>Date: March 27, 2021 Source: Nhan Dan Author: Link: https://en.nhandan.org.vn/culture/item/9711402-paintings-of-vietnamese-artists-return-home-from-japan.html</p>