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Country	Headline
Cambodia	<p>Right Royal Cookbook Republished</p> <p>A Cambodian cookbook and culinary guide, originally published in 1960 by Princess Norodom Rasmi Sobbhana, has just been republished, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation is including the book in the “Food Diplomacy 2021-2021”, to promote Cambodian culture worldwide.</p> <p>Date: May 27, 2021 Source: Khmer Times Author: Peter Olszewski Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50863243/right-royal-cookbook-republished/</p>
	<p>“The Taste of Angkor” to be exhibited in Sweden in June</p> <p>“The Taste of Angkor”, heritage of Khmer’s culinary art finely selected and published by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia, will be honoured at the world class exhibition in Sweden.</p> <p>Date: May 24, 2021 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50860952/the-taste-of-angkor-to-be-exhibited-in-sweden-in-june/</p>

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Malaysia	<p>Storytelling gives greater value to cultural heritage</p> <p>The spiritual heart of a city offers a compelling story about its history and heritage.</p> <p>Date: May 27, 2021 Source: The Star Author: Yee Xian yun Link: https://www.thestar.com.my/metro/metro-news/2021/05/27/storytelling-gives-greater-value-to-cultural-heritage</p>
Philippines	<p>Art show to benefit Manila youth scholars, says Rep. Yul Servo</p> <p>The Art District Gallery presents “Manila: Noon at Ngayon” an exhibition featuring premiere Filipino Contemporary Sculptors whose works will narrate Manila’s legacy of being one of the centres of arts and culture in the country.</p> <p>Date: May 27, 2021 Source: Manila Bulletin Author: Link: https://mb.com.ph/2021/05/27/art-show-to-benefit-manila-youth-scholars-says-rep-yul-servo/</p> <p>CCP mourns national artist Arturo Luz</p> <p>The Cultural Centre of the Philippines (CCP) mourns the passing of National Artist for Visual Arts Arturo Luz who died at the age of 94..</p> <p>Date: May 27, 2021 Source: Philstar Global Author: Link: https://www.philstar.com/lifestyle/arts-and-culture/2021/05/27/2101275/ccp-mourns-national-artist-arturo-luz</p> <p>Ronald Ventura’s ‘Party Animals’ artwork sells for HKD 19M at Christie’s auction</p> <p>The Filipino artist Ronald Ventura beats his previous record making him one of the highest selling artists in Southeast Asia.</p> <p>Date: May 26, 2021 Source: Manila Bulletin Author: John Legaspi Link: https://mb.com.ph/2021/05/26/ronald-venturas-party-animals-artwork-sells-for-hkd-19m-at-christies-auction/</p>

Singapore	<p>Private museums here struggle for visitors amid Covid-19 despite Singapore Rediscovered voucher bookings</p> <p>Private museums in Singapore struggle to stay afloat due to Covid 19 pandemic and new normal restrictions.</p> <p>Date: May 26, 2021 Source: The Straits Times Author: Clement Yong Link: https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/private-museums-here-struggle-for-visitors-amid-covid-19-with-six-receiving-nhb-grants</p> <hr/> <p>Art competition in support of BT Budding Artists Fund</p> <p>Charity arts organization TRCI kicks off its inaugural visual arts prize for youths in Singapore.</p> <p>Date: May 25, 2021 Source: Business Times Author: Samantha Heo Link: https://www.businesstimes.com.sg/life-culture/art-competition-in-support-of-bt-budding-artists-fund</p> <hr/> <p>Vesak Day 2021: 5 Most Breathtaking Buddhist Temples in Singapore</p> <p>Five most breathtaking Buddhist temples in Singapore are eyed on for the celebration of Vesak Day 2021.</p> <p>Date: May 25, 2021 Source: Tatler Author: Camillia Dass Link: https://sg.asiatatler.com/life/vesak-day-buddhist-temples-singapore</p>
Thailand	<p>Religious Artifacts Returned to Thailand after Decades</p> <p>Two stolen sandstone lintels dating back to the 9th and 10 centuries were returned to the Thai government on Tuesday.</p> <p>Date: May 26, 2021 Source: Khao Sod Author: Link: https://www.khaosodenglish.com/life/arts/2021/05/26/religious-artifacts-returned-to-thailand-after-decades/</p>
Vietnam	<p>First national cultural heritage contest to be launched</p> <p>A national cultural heritage photo contest and exhibition, the first of its kind in Vietnam, will be launched in late May, aiming to raise awareness of</p>

	<p>heritage conservation within the local community.</p> <p>Date: May 27, 2021 Source: Vietnam Plus Author: Link: https://en.vietnamplus.vn/first-national-cultural-heritage-contest-to-be-launched/202158.vnp</p>
	<p>Artist publishes photo book of his nudes</p> <p>Bui Tien Tuan has released a photo book titled “Nguyet Sang Guong Tron” (The Moon Bright in Mirrors) featuring 58 of his nude acrylic on silk paintings.</p> <p>Date: May 24, 2021 Source: VN Express Author: Tam Ky Link: https://e.vnexpress.net/news/life/culture/artist-publishes-photo-book-of-his-nudes-4283006.html</p>
	<p>Vietnamese art masterpieces to be sold in Christie’s upcoming auction</p> <p>Three Vietnamese paintings by late Vietnamese painters will be auctioned at the Christie’s upcoming 20th and 21st Century Art Evening Sale in hong Kong on May 24.</p> <p>Date: May 22, 2021 Source: Saigon News Author: Link: https://sggpnews.org.vn/culture_art/vietnamese-art-masterpieces-to-be-sold-in-christies-upcoming-auction-92406.html</p>