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## Southeast Asian Archaeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

May 8-14, 2021

Country	Headline
Cambodia	<p><b>Unearthing an Origin Story for Gentrification</b></p> <p>The growth of the medieval city of Angkor involved wealthy elites pushing people off the land they had made valuable.</p> <p>Date: May 11, 2021            Source: The Atlantic            Author: Annalee Newitz            Link: <a href="https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2021/05/angkor-cambodia-gentrification/618848/">https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2021/05/angkor-cambodia-gentrification/618848/</a></p>
Indonesia	<p><b>Climate change could erase ancient Indonesian cave art</b></p> <p>Griffith University-led research has revealed that some of the world's earliest known rock art including cave paintings dated back to at least 44,000 years ago in southern Sulawesi, Indonesia is disappearing at an alarming rate.</p> <p>Date: May 14, 2021            Source: Griffith University            Author: Carley Rosengreen            Link: <a href="https://news.griffith.edu.au/2021/05/14/climate-change-could-erase-ancient-indonesian-cave-art/">https://news.griffith.edu.au/2021/05/14/climate-change-could-erase-ancient-indonesian-cave-art/</a></p>

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	<p><b>Go Tik Swan: Google Doodle celebrates Indonesian batik artist's 90th birthday</b></p> <p>Google Doodle celebrates the 90th birthday of Indonesian artist Go Tik Swan, the eminent batik master, otherwise called Panembahan Hardjonagoro, is well known for making the Batik Indonesia collection that dates back to the 1950s, on May 11, 2021.</p> <p>Date: May 11, 2021  Source: Time Bulletin  Author: Raeesa Sayyad  Link: <a href="https://www.timebulletin.com/go-tik-swan-google-doodle-celebrates-indonesian-artists-90th-birthday/">https://www.timebulletin.com/go-tik-swan-google-doodle-celebrates-indonesian-artists-90th-birthday/</a></p>
Malaysia	<p><b>Kuching files for creative city list</b></p> <p>Malaysia's Tourism, Arts and Culture Ministry is working with the Sarawak government to file Kuching's application for UNESCO status under the gastronomy category.</p> <p>Date: May 10, 2021  Source: TTR Weekly  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.ttrweekly.com/site/2021/05/kuching-files-for-creative-city-list/">https://www.ttrweekly.com/site/2021/05/kuching-files-for-creative-city-list/</a></p>
Myanmar	<p><b>Draft of Nomination Dossier for Mrauk-U submitted to World Heritage Committee</b></p> <p>The draft Mrauk-U nomination dossier has been submitted to the World Heritage Committee in an attempt to receive official recognition for the Mrauk-U heritage site.</p> <p>Date: May 10, 2021  Source: Eleven Myanmar  Author:  Link: <a href="https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/draft-of-nomination-dossier-for-mrauk-u-submitted-to-world-heritage-committee">https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/draft-of-nomination-dossier-for-mrauk-u-submitted-to-world-heritage-committee</a></p>
Singapore	<p><b>Singapore International Festival of Arts 2021: A 'Phygital' Festival Reimagined for the Future</b></p> <p>The Singapore International Festival of Arts (SIFA) returns from May 14 to 30 with a hybrid format- opening up the possibilities of never-before-seen collaborations and performances in unprecedented forms.</p> <p>Date: May 12, 2021</p>

	<p>Source: Tatler  Author: Hashirin Nurin Hashimi  Link: <a href="https://sg.asiatatler.com/life/singapore-international-festival-of-arts-2021-hybrid-format">https://sg.asiatatler.com/life/singapore-international-festival-of-arts-2021-hybrid-format</a></p>
Vietnam	<p><b>Multi-sensory experiences with “Xam” singing genre</b></p> <p>Multi-sensory experiences with the “Xam” singing genre will be offered to visitors at the Vietnam National Institute of Culture and Arts Studies Art Studio in Hanoi from May 16-22, 2021.</p> <p>Date: May 12, 2021  Source: Vietnam Plus  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.vietnamplus.vn/multisensory-experiences-with-xam-singing-genre/201364.vnp">https://en.vietnamplus.vn/multisensory-experiences-with-xam-singing-genre/201364.vnp</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Digital technology bringing museums back to life</b></p> <p>The museum sector is making use of the advancements of the Fourth Industrial Revolution to attract visitors.</p> <p>Date: May 10, 2021  Source: Vietnam Net  Author:  Link: <a href="https://vietnamnet.vn/en/entertainment-sports/digital-technology-bringing-museums-back-to-life-734450.html">https://vietnamnet.vn/en/entertainment-sports/digital-technology-bringing-museums-back-to-life-734450.html</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Archaeological excavation, research at Hoa Lu ancient capital reviewed</b></p> <p>Archaeological excavation and research at the Hoa Lu Ancient Capital and other sites in the northern province of Ninh Binh were reviewed at a workshop held by the provincial Department of Culture and Sports, the Institute of Archaeology and the Vietnam Academy of Social Science on April 20.</p> <p>Date: May 9, 2021  Source: Vietnam Plus  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.vietnamplus.vn/archaeological-excavation-research-at-hoa-lu-ancient-capital-reviewed/200474.vnp">https://en.vietnamplus.vn/archaeological-excavation-research-at-hoa-lu-ancient-capital-reviewed/200474.vnp</a></p>