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| Country | Headline |
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| Cambodia | <p>Legendary and beloved Royal Ballet dancer passes away at the age of 88</p> <p>Legendary and multi-skills ballet dancer Em Theay who promoted the Kingdom's royal ballet dance for decades passed away yesterday in Phnom Penh.</p> <p>Date: June 16, 2021 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50874942/legendary-and-beloved-royal-ballet-dancer-passes-away-at-the-age-of-88/</p> |
| Malaysia | <p>Attention Urban Adventures: Did you know that Malaysia is home to some of the most instagrammable street art in the world?</p> <p>Malaysia's bustling capital cities are bringing vibrant colours and playful themes to their alleyways and building facades with the help of its thriving urban art scene.</p> <p>Date: June 14, 2021 Source: Travel Weekly Author:</p> |

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| | <p>Link: https://www.travelweekly.com.au/article/pictures-check-southeast-asias-thriving-street-art-hub/</p> |
| Singapore | <p>Centuries-old shipwrecks discovered in S'pore waters; artefacts to be displayed in museums</p> <p>Two shipwrecks - one dating possibly to the 14th century and the other to the 18th - have been excavated within Singapore's waters - a first for the nation and a ground-breaking development for its maritime heritage.</p> <p>Date: June 16, 2021 Source: The Straits Times Author: Ng Keng Gene Link: https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/centuries-old-shipwrecks-discovered-in-spore-waters-artefacts-to-be-displayed-in-museums</p> |
| | <p>Gallery honouring Cultural Medallion artists to open at The Arts House</p> <p>Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong said on Tuesday that a gallery celebrating Cultural Medallion artists will open in a few months' time at The Arts House.</p> <p>Date: June 15, 2021 Source: The Straits Times Author: Toh Wen Li Link: https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/gallery-honouring-cultural-medallion-artists-to-open-at-the-arts-house</p> |
| Thailand | <p>Master of digital</p> <p>Talented young artist Jarasporn Chumsri did not let lockdowns or travel bans stop her from recreating works that reveal the atmosphere of six museums around the world.</p> <p>Date: June 16, 2021 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Suwittha Chaiyong Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/social-and-lifestyle/2133179/master-of-digital</p> |

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| | <p>Fancy yourself a good portrait painter? You could win B500,000 at this art competition</p> <p>River City Bangkok is hosting its first annual “RBC Portrait Prize” and there’s a lot of money up for grabs.</p> <p>Date: June 15, 2021 Source: BK Asia Author: Link: https://bk.asia-city.com/arts/news/fancy-yourself-good-portrait-painter-you-could-win-b500000-art-competition</p> <hr/> <p>Crypto Amulets: Monk-Blessed NFTS Enter the Blockchain in Thailand</p> <p>NFT (non-fungible tokens) fever has reached Thailand when Buddhist amulets enter the blockchain.</p> <p>Date: June 15, 2021 Source: Coconuts Bangkok Author: Link: https://coconuts.co/bangkok/news/crypto-amulets-monk-blessed-nfts-enter-the-blockchain-in-thailand/</p> |
| Vietnam | <p>Performing artists struggle during pandemic</p> <p>The Covid-19 pandemic has made the life of performing artists in Vietnam even harder. Many have had to take up extra jobs to earn a living like selling food online, shipping goods or selling insurance.</p> <p>Date: June 15, 2021 Source: Vietnam Net Author: Link: https://vietnamnet.vn/en/entertainment-sports/performing-artists-struggle-during-pandemic-746063.html</p> <hr/> <p>Vietnam’s intangible cultural heritage included in online Asia-Pacific archive</p> <p>Information about Vietnam’s intangible cultural heritage will be preserved as part of a larger archive of heritage for the Asia-Pacific region.</p> <p>Date: June 14, 2021</p> |

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| | <p>Source: Vietnam Net Author: Link: https://vietnamnet.vn/en/entertainment-sports/vietnam-s-intangible-cultural-heritage-included-in-online-asia-pacific-archive-745712.html</p> |
| | <p>Hanoi seeks ideas for cultural industry development</p> <p>Vietnam's capital city identifies that culture is the key role for sustainable growth.</p> <p>Date: June 13, 2021 Source: Vietnam Net Author: Link: https://vietnamnet.vn/en/entertainment-sports/hanoi-seeks-ideas-for-cultural-industry-development-745422.html</p> |