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## Southeast Asian Archaeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

July 10-16, 2021

Country	Headline
Cambodia	<p><b>10th Century Statue Looted From Cambodian Temple Is Subject Of Forfeiture Action Filed In Manhattan Federal Court</b></p> <p>A civil complaint seeking forfeiture of a 10th Century Khmer sandstone statue, <i>Skanda on a Peacock</i>, has been filed for the purpose of returning it to the Kingdom of Cambodia.</p> <p>Date: July 15, 2021            Source: United State Department of Justice            Author:            Link: <a href="https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdny/pr/10th-century-statue-looted-cambodian-temple-subject-forfeiture-action-filed-manhattan">https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdny/pr/10th-century-statue-looted-cambodian-temple-subject-forfeiture-action-filed-manhattan</a></p>
	<p><b>Recently passed legend of Khmer ballet paid tribute via art exhibition</b></p> <p>The exhibition called Hommage to Em Theay, that is taking place at Le Phnom 1929 at Raffles Le Royal Phnom Penh, is to honour the legacy of a legendary Khmer royal ballet master who passed away last month.</p> <p>Date: July 14, 2021            Source: Phnom Penh Post            Author: Raksmeay Hong            Link: <a href="https://www.phnompenhpost.com/lifestyle/recently-passed-legend-khmer-ballet-paid-tribute-art-exhibition">https://www.phnompenhpost.com/lifestyle/recently-passed-legend-khmer-ballet-paid-tribute-art-exhibition</a></p>

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	<p><b>India rice firm to stop Angkor Wat labelling: ministry</b></p> <p>Rice exporter Voyage India will stop using the name and image of Cambodia's iconic Angkor Wat temple on its products, following numerous complaints from the Kingdom after snapshots of the offending merchandise circulated online, according to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.</p> <p>Date: July 12, 2021  Source: Phnom Penh Post  Author: Thou Vireak  Link: <a href="https://www.phnompenhpost.com/business/india-rice-firm-stop-angkor-wat-labelling-ministry">https://www.phnompenhpost.com/business/india-rice-firm-stop-angkor-wat-labelling-ministry</a></p>
Philippines	<p><b>Renowned painter Angel cacnio dies at 90</b></p> <p>The renowned visual artist, Angel Cacnio who was known for portraying scenes of Philippine heritage and culture in his painting, died at the age of 90.</p> <p>Date: July 14, 2021  Source: Rappler.Com  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.rappler.com/life-and-style/arts-culture/painter-angel-cacnio-dies">https://www.rappler.com/life-and-style/arts-culture/painter-angel-cacnio-dies</a></p> <p><b>Nat'l Museum embarks on archaeological survey in northern Cebu</b></p> <p>An archaeological survey started in San Remigio and other towns of northern Cebu, as part of the Northern Cebu Archaeological Project, that aims to preserve the Cebuano heritage through modern archaeological technology.</p> <p>Date: July 13, 2021  Source: Philippine News Agency  Author: Minerva Newman  Link: <a href="https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1146885">https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1146885</a></p>
Thailand	<p><b>A stroll down history lane</b></p> <p>A trip to the Bangkok National Museum is a great way to get some recreational activity in and learn about the country's prized lintel artefacts and ancient kingdoms.</p> <p>Date: July 15, 2021  Source: Bangkok Post  Author: Pattarawadee Saengmanee</p>

	<p>Link: <a href="https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/social-and-lifestyle/2149083/a-stroll-down-history-lane">https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/social-and-lifestyle/2149083/a-stroll-down-history-lane</a></p>
Vietnam	<p><b>Vietnam traditional martial arts federation in Italy established</b></p> <p>The establishment of a Vietnam Traditional Martial Arts Federation in Italy was announced at a workshop on Vietnam's traditional martial arts (Vocotruyen) held in the northern city of Piacenza on July 10.</p> <p>Date: July 12, 2021  Source: Vietnam Plus  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.vietnamplus.vn/vietnam-traditional-martial-arts-federation-in-italy-established/204496.vnp">https://en.vietnamplus.vn/vietnam-traditional-martial-arts-federation-in-italy-established/204496.vnp</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Four cultural icons in Lao Cai added to national intangible heritage list</b></p> <p>The Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism has recently recognised four cultural icons in the northern mountains province of Lao Cai as national intangible cultural heritages, helping honour the incredible culture of local ethnic minority groups.</p> <p>Date: July 12, 2021  Source: Vietnam Plus  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.vietnamplus.vn/four-cultural-icons-in-lao-cai-added-to-national-intangible-heritage-list/204532.vnp">https://en.vietnamplus.vn/four-cultural-icons-in-lao-cai-added-to-national-intangible-heritage-list/204532.vnp</a></p>