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Country	Headline
Cambodia	<p>Sacred traditions at risk amid Covid</p> <p>Performers of Sacred Dancers of Angkor are among the many whose livelihoods depend on a vibrant tourism industry and they have been deeply affected by the Covid 19 pandemic.</p> <p>Date: July 19, 2021 Source: Phnom Penh Post Author: Roth Sochieata Link: https://www.phnompenhpost.com/lifestyle-arts-culture/sacred-traditions-risk-amid-covid</p>
Indonesia	<p>Indonesia Aims to Promote Borobudur as a Global Buddhist Travel Destination</p> <p>The Indonesian government has drawn up an initiative to promote the ancient Mahayana Buddhist temple Borobudur as a global Buddhist tourism destination.</p> <p>Date: July 19, 2021 Source: Buddhistdoor Author: Dipen Barua Link: https://www.buddhistdoor.net/news/indonesia-aims-to-promote-borobudur-as-a-global-buddhist-travel-destination</p>

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Myanmar	<p>Cultural memory centre seeks to preserve Rohingya heritage</p> <p>This project and digital archive, which is supported by donors including Switzerland, also aims to support the mental health of some one million Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh camps – in addition to showcasing their art.</p> <p>Date: July 19, 2021 Source: Swissinfo.ch Author: Julia Crawford & Helen James Link: https://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/cultural-memory-centre-seeks-to-preserve-rohingya-heritage/46768084</p>
Philippines	<p>The Philippine Embassy in Stockholm showcased art by Filipino artists in Sweden</p> <p>The Embassy of the Philippines in Stockholm in collaboration with the Filipino Artist Association of Sweden organised an exhibition aimed to showcase the talents of unique Filipinos living in Sweden.</p> <p>Date: July 22, 2021 Source: Scandasia Author: Mette Larsen Link: https://scandasia.com/the-philippine-embassy-in-stockholm-showcased-art-by-filipino-artists-in-sweden/</p>
Singapore	<p>Wanted: Local designers to give modern spin to traditional crafts</p> <p>The National Heritage Board of Singapore put out an open call for designers to work with craft practitioners that aim to revitalize traditional crafts in danger and to allow designers incorporate them into their products.</p> <p>Date: July 23, 2021 Source: The Straits Times Author: Clement Yong Link: https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/wanted-local-designers-to-give-modern-spin-to-traditional-crafts</p>
	<p>Singapore Art Museum announces first international batch of residents</p> <p>Singapore Art Museum (SAM) has announced 18 residents who were selected out of about 1000 applications for its first international batch of</p>

	<p>residents.</p> <p>Date: July 19, 2021 Source: Time Out Author: Dewi Nurjuwita Link: https://www.timeout.com/singapore/news/singapore-art-museum-announces-first-international-batch-of-residents-071921</p>
Thailand	<p>Exhibition: Individual Minds Individual Signs</p> <p>River City Bangkok presents a group exhibition called Individual Minds Individual Signs that hopes to promote Thai artists to collectors in Thailand and around the world.</p> <p>Date: July 19, 2021 Source: Bangkok 101 Author: Link: https://www.bangkok101.com/exhibition-individual-minds-individual-signs/</p>
Vietnam	<p>Ly Dynasty palace recreated to showcase the splendour of ancient architecture</p> <p>Researchers have recreated a palace from the Ly Dynasty, giving an insight into the architectural splendour on show in Vietnam more than 1,000 years ago.</p> <p>Date: July 21, 2021 Source: Vietnam Net Author: Link: https://vietnamnet.vn/en/entertainment-sports/ly-dynasty-palace-recreated-to-showcase-the-splendour-of-ancient-architecture-757723.html</p>