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Country	Headline
Cambodia	<p>Cambodia nominates Battambang city for UNESCO creative city listing</p> <p>Cambodia has nominated Battambang city of Battambang province as a gastronomy creative city in the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN).</p> <p>Date: June 28, 2021 Source: Khmer Times Author: Chea Vanyuth Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50882365/cambodia-nominates-battambang-city-for-unesco-creative-city-listing/</p>
Laos	<p>Luang Prabang Dam a threat to World Heritage?</p> <p>Despite the project having undergone design work, environmental impact assessment and a prior consultation process managed by the Mekong River Commission (MRC), no heritage impact assessment has been carried out to date — despite requests by UNESCO’s World Heritage Centre dating back as far as 2012 that the Lao government should do so.</p> <p>Date: June 29, 2021 Source: Bangkok Post Author:</p>

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	<p>Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/opinion/opinion/2140123/luang-prabang-dam-a-threat-to-world-heritage-</p>
Malaysia	<p>Malaysian Artist Red Hong Yi makes her first foray into the NFT market with the launch of Meme Banknotes</p> <p>Red Hong Yi's Meme Banknotes are a spoof on paper money with redesigns of the Chinese Yuan, US Dollar, Euro, British Pound, Malaysian Ringgit and Japanese Yen incorporating elements from Meme culture.</p> <p>Date: June 29, 2021 Source: CISION PR Newswire Author: Link: https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/malaysian-artist-red-hong-yi-makes-her-first-foray-into-the-nft-market-with-the-launch-of-meme-banknotes-301321698.html</p> <hr/> <p>New council members of Badan Warisan Malaysia continue its advocacy for built heritage preservation and conservation</p> <p>Lim Wei-Ling, Datuk Zahim Albakri, Lim Take Bane and Anand Krishnan talk about current issues on the landscape, the urgency of their mission.</p> <p>Date: June 28, 2021 Source: Options Author: Petrina Fernandez Link: https://www.optionstheedge.com/topic/people/new-council-members-badan-warisan-malaysia-continue-its-advocacy-built-heritage</p>
Philippines	<p>CCP announces 13 artists awardees for 2021</p> <p>The 2021 awardees will each receive a cash grant to create new work for a group exhibition at the Cultural Center of the Philippines Main Gallery.</p> <p>Date: June 30, 2021 Source: Rappler.com Author: Link: https://www.rappler.com/life-and-style/arts-culture/cultural-center-philippines-thirteen-artists-awardees-2021</p> <hr/> <p>Cagayan Cave Art is 3,500 years old</p> <p>A drawing resembling a human-like figure on a cave wall in Peñablanca town in Cagayan province is the first to be directly dated rock art in Southeast Asia.</p>

	<p>Date: June 29, 2021 Source: The Manila Times Author: Leander C. Domingo Link: https://www.manilatimes.net/2021/06/29/news/regions/cagayan-cave-art-is-3500-years-old/1804959</p>
Singapore	<p>Why Ode To Art Makes Singaporean Artists And Asian Art A Key Focus For The Gallery</p> <p>By encouraging diversity in its representation and backing renowned local artists, Ode to Art owner Jazz Chong supports homegrown talents while valuing Asian aesthetics.</p> <p>Date: June 30, 2021 Source: Tatler Author: Jeremiah Khoo Link: https://sg.asiatatler.com/life/jazz-chong-ode-to-art-singapore-artists-asian-art</p>
Thailand	<p>Discovering Ayutthaya beyond its religious sites</p> <p>Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya or simply Ayutthaya, has more to discover beyond its well known religious sites.</p> <p>Date: July 1, 2021 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Vanniya Sriangura Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/social-and-lifestyle/2141539/discovering-ayutthaya-beyond-its-religious-sites</p>
Vietnam	<p>Vietnam's Ha Long Bay to reduce quarantine requirement for fully vaccinated travelers</p> <p>UNESCO World Heritage Site Ha Long Bay will be reducing the quarantine period from 21 days to 8 days for vaccinated foreign travelers and those who have recovered from COVID-19, in a July trial program.</p> <p>Date: June 29, 2021 Source: Times Of India Author: Link: https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/travel/travel-news/vietnams-ha-long-bay-to-reduce-quarantine-requirement-for-fully-vaccinated-travellers/as83923704.cms</p>

New art space opens in Northwest

Known as one of the leading pianists in Vietnam, Pho An My has set up a special cultural space at the northern mountainous province of Son La which combines modernity and local ethnicity for artists in and outside of the country.

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