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| Cambodia | **Cambodia nominates Battambang city for UNESCO creative city listing**  
Cambodia has nominated Battambang city of Battambang province as a gastronomy creative city in the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN).  
Date: June 28, 2021  
Source: Khmer Times  
Author: Chea Vanyuth  
| Laos | **Luang Prabang Dam a threat to World Heritage?**  
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.  
Date: June 29, 2021  
Source: Bangkok Post  
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<td><strong>Malaysian Artist Red Hong Yi makes her first foray into the NFT market with the launch of Meme Banknotes</strong></td>
<td>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. Date: June 29, 2021 Source: CISION PR Newswire</td>
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<td><strong>New council members of Badan Warisan Malaysia continue its advocacy for built heritage preservation and conservation</strong></td>
<td>Lim Wei-Ling, Datuk Zahim Albakri, Lim Take Bane and Anand Krishnan talk about current issues on the landscape, the urgency of their mission. Date: June 28, 2021 Source: Options Author: Petrina Fernandez</td>
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<td>Philippines</td>
<td><strong>CCP announces 13 artists awardees for 2021</strong></td>
<td>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. Date: June 30, 2021 Source: Rappler.com Author:</td>
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<td><strong>Cagayan Cave Art is 3,500 years old</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Date: June 29, 2021</td>
<td>Source: The Manila Times</td>
<td>Author: Leander C. Domingo</td>
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| Singapore | **Why Ode To Art Makes Singaporean Artists And Asian Art A Key Focus For The Gallery**  
| Thailand | **Discovering Ayutthaya beyond its religious sites**  
Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya or simply Ayutthaya, has more to discover beyond its well known religious sites. | 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](https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/social-and-lifestyle/2141539/discovering-ayutthaya-beyond-its-religious-sites) |
| Vietnam | **Vietnam’s Ha Long Bay to reduce quarantine requirement for fully vaccinated travelers**  
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. | 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](https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/travel/travel-news/vietnams-ha-long-bay-to-reduce-quarantine-requirement-for-fully-vaccinated-travellers/as83923704.cms) |
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.

Date: June 28, 2021
Source: Vietnam Plus
Author:
Link: https://en.vietnamplus.vn/new-art-space-opens-in-northwest/203702.vnp