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Country	Headline
Cambodia	<p>Preah Vihear authorities inspect Temples for future conservation work</p> <p>The Preah Vihear authorities inspected, evaluated and documented the condition of six important temples in the Koh Ker preservation and restoration plan.</p> <p>Date: September 10, 2021 Source: Khmer Times Author: Mao Chanvireak Link: https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/ana-continues-temple-clean-repairs</p>
	<p>A new Thai temple bears a likeness to Angkor Wat, and Cambodian internet users are not happy about it</p> <p>A new Thai temple Sihanakhon, which is being constructed in Thailand's Buriram province, makes Cambodia internet users not happy and quick to condemn its likeness to Angkor Wat.</p> <p>Date: September 9, 2021 Source: The Cambodian Daily Author: Link: https://english.cambodiadaily.com/lifestyle/a-new-thai-temple-bears-a-likeness-to-angkor-wat-and-cambodian-internet-users-are-not-happy-</p>

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	<p>CMAC clearing Koh Ker temple complex</p> <p>The National Authority for Preah Vihear will cooperate with the Cambodian Mine Action Centre (CMAC) to begin a joint operation to clear mines and unexploded ordnance in two areas located in the Koh Ker temple complex in Preah Vihear province.</p> <p>Date: September 7, 2021 Source: Phnom Penh Post Author: Long Kimmarita Link: https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/cm-ac-clearing-koh-ker-temple-complex</p>
	<p>Pagodas open for Pchum Ben festival nationwide</p> <p>The Cambodia Ministry of Culture and Religions has allowed all pagodas to hold the Pchum Ben (ancestor's day festival) with tightened Covid-19 preventive and control measures.</p> <p>Date: September 7, 2021 Source: Khmer Times Author: Sen David Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50930313/pagodas-open-for-pchum-ben-festival-nationwide/</p>
	<p>ANA continues temples clean-up, repairs</p> <p>The Apsara National Authority is tidying up more than 20 small temples located around Bakong Temple in Siem Reap province.</p> <p>Date: September 4, 2021 Source: Phnom Penh Post Author: Ry Sochan Link: https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/ana-continues-temple-clean-repairs</p>
Indonesia	<p>Sleman to conduct trial opening of Ratu Boko Temple</p> <p>The Government of Sleman, Yogyakarta, will soon conduct a trial opening of the Ratu Boko Temple tourist destination after the cultural historical tourism site in Prambanan District secured the central government's permission for it.</p> <p>Date: September 8, 2021 Source: Antara News</p>

	<p>Author: Link: https://en.antaranews.com/news/188050/sleman-to-conduct-trial-opening-of-ratu-boko-temple</p>
	<p>Yogyakarta declared Hanacaraka City in bid to promote Javanese script</p> <p>The decision to anoint Yogyakarta as “Hanacaraka City” on International Literacy Day, which falls on September 8, is the right step to promote the indigenous Javanese script and the local culture.</p> <p>Date: September 6, 2021 Source: Antara News Author: Link: https://en.antaranews.com/news/187738/yogyakarta-declared-hanacaraka-city-in-bid-to-promote-javanese-script</p>
	<p>Ministry launches Merdeka Belajar’s Indonesian culture channel</p> <p>The Ministry of Education, Culture, Research and Technology has launched <i>Merdeka Belajar</i> (Freedom in Learning) Episode 13, namely Kanal Indonesiana, which is a digital channel that promotes Indonesian culture.</p> <p>Date: September 4, 2021 Source: Antara News Author: Link: https://en.antaranews.com/news/187422/ministry-launches-merdeka-belajars-indonesian-culture-channel</p>
Laos	<p>Chinese Developers to Construct 100m Buddha Image at That Luang Marsh</p> <p>A giant Buddha image is to be constructed at the That Luang Marsh Special Economic Zone as part of plans for a new cultural attraction.</p> <p>Date: September 6, 2021 Source: The Laotian Times Author: Phayboune Thanabouasy Link: https://laotiantimes.com/2021/09/06/chinese-developers-to-construct-100m-buddha-image-at-that-luang-marsh/</p>
Malaysia	<p>Perak natural heritage group: Ancient cave paintings found inside Gua Kanthan near Ipoh</p> <p>A local heritage association has discovered cave paintings estimated to be between 2,500-4,000 years old inside Gua Kanthan near Ipoh.</p>

	<p>Date: September 6, 2021 Source: Malay Mail Author: Link: https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2021/09/06/perak-natural-heritage-group-ancient-cave-paintings-found-inside-gua-kantha/2003424</p>
Singapore	<p>Music, dance and soya sauce: The new Stewards of Singapore Cultural Heritage</p> <p>The National Heritage Board (NHB) announced last Wednesday that playwright Almahdi Al-Haj Ibrahim, a director and producer of bangsawan operas and Malay poetic forms, and Madam Tan Poh Choo, an owner of Nangyang Sauce, have been awarded The Stewards of Intangible Cultural Heritage Award.</p> <p>Date: September 6, 2021 Source: The StraitsTimes Author: Clement Yong and Ng Wei Kai Link: https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/music-dance-and-soya-sauce-the-new-stewards-of-singapore-cultural-heritage</p>
Thailand	<p>Thailand ranks 7th in world for heritage sites</p> <p>Thailand ranks 7th for heritage and 28th overall in this year's Best Countries rankings compiled by US news.</p> <p>Date: September 7, 2021 Source: The Star Author: Link: https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2021/09/07/thailand-ranks-7th-in-world-for-heritage-sites</p> <p>Stripping Suchart of National Artist Award Gives Him Unexpected Boost</p> <p>The Culture Ministry stripped national artist Suchart Sawdsri from the title for "dishonorable" behaviour by supporting the anti-government and monarchy reform movement.</p> <p>Date: September 4, 2021 Source: Khaosod Author: Pravit Rojanaphruk Link: https://www.khaosodenglish.com/opinion/2021/09/04/stripping-suchart-of-national-artist-award-gives-him-unexpected-boost/</p>
Vietnam	<p>Large archaeological excavations to take place in Ninh Binh</p> <p>New large archaeological excavations are expected to start this month in</p>

the northern province of Ninh Binh's Hoa Lu District, home of the Hoa Lu Ancient Capital.

Date: September 8, 2021

Source: Vietnam News

Author:

Link: <https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1025943/large-archaeological-excavations-to-take-place-in-ninh-binh.html>

Artists to join online auctions in COVID-19 fight

Dozens of artists nationwide have donated artworks to an online auction, with all the proceeds being used to equip the HCM City's Field Hospital No 6 with essential medical supplies.

Date: September 6, 2021

Source: Viet Nam News

Author:

Link: <https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1024852/artists-join-online-auctions-in-covid-19-fight.html>

Archive centre hosts Nguyễn Dynasty education exhibition

An online 3D exhibition on education in the Nguyễn Dynasty (1802-1945) will open at the National Archives Centre I and National Archives Centre IV at the start of the new academic year.

Date: September 6, 2021

Source: Viet Nam News

Author:

Link: <https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1024899/archive-centre-hosts-nguyen-dynasty-education-exhibition.html>

Culture Ministry to issue code of conduct for Vietnamese artists

The final draft Code of Conduct for Artists, which was prepared by the Ministry of Culture, Spots and Tourism, has been sent to different art associations all over Vietnam.

Date: September 6, 2021

Source: Vietnam Net

Author:

Link: <https://vietnamnet.vn/en/entertainment-sports/culture-ministry-to-issue-code-of-conduct-for-vietnamese-artists-772390.html>

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