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## Southeast Asian Archaeology, Culture and Fine Arts News Collection

October 2-8, 2021

Country	Headline
Cambodia	<p><b>Experts mull World Heritage status for Koh Ker temple complex</b></p> <p>Experts from The National Authority for Preah Vihear (NAPV) and from UNESCO's World Heritage Committee inspected a number of the temples in the Koh Ker temple complex as a part of evaluation process before they will be designated as World Heritage sites.</p> <p>Date: October 5, 2021 Source: Phnom Penh Post Author: Long Kimmarita Link: <a href="https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/experts-mull-world-heritage-status-koh-ker-temple-complex">https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/experts-mull-world-heritage-status-koh-ker-temple-complex</a></p>
	<p><b>How we tracked Cambodian antiquities to leading museums and private galleries</b></p> <p>After 7 years of effort, the Cambodian government has secured the return of several artefacts from Latchford and has been trying to track looted objects via websites of leading museums and private galleries.</p> <p>Date: October 5, 2021 Source: International Consortium of Investigative Journalists Author: Delphine Reuter and Malia Politzer Link: <a href="https://www.icij.org/investigations/pandora-papers/how-we-tracked-">https://www.icij.org/investigations/pandora-papers/how-we-tracked-</a></p>

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### **Ministry of Culture to host Chapei Dang Veng competition**

The Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts of Cambodia will organise a three-day Chapei Dang Veng Competition and Festival to be held from October 15-17, 2021 aiming to promote the Chapei Dang Veng which has been certified by UNESCO as part of Cambodia's intangible cultural heritage.

Date: October 4, 2021

Source: Khmer Times

Author: Sar Socheath

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50946480/ministry-of-culture-to-host-chapei-dang-veng-competition/>

### **CMAC looks to build one of world's largest mine museum**

The Cambodian Mine Action Centre (CMAC) plans to build one of the world's largest museums about mine action to preserve historical documents and evidence of civil war tragedies in Cambodia.

Date: October 3, 2021

Source: Phnom Penh Post

Author: Voun Dara

Link: <https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/cmac-looks-build-one-worlds-largest-mine-museum>

### **ANA reduces risks to Kravan temple**

ANA reduced risks to Kravan temple by cutting down 16 trees deemed to be of high risk to visitors around it.

Date: October 3, 2021

Source: Phnom Penh Post

Author: Long Kimmarita

Link: <https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/ana-reduces-risks-kravan-temple>

### **ICC-Preah Vihear holds its 6th Technical Session**

The International Coordinating Committee for the Safeguard and Development of Historic Site of Preah Vihear (ICC-Preah Vihear) has organised its 6th technical session under hybrid online and in person meeting aiming to present progressive report on Preah Vihear conservation work and request conservation of other six temples in Koh

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	<p>Ker Temple resort.</p> <p>Date: October 3, 2021 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50946039/icc-preah-vihear-holds-its-6th-technical-session/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50946039/icc-preah-vihear-holds-its-6th-technical-session/</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>VIDEO: Exploring Cambodia’s mysterious Temple of Gold</b></p> <p>Forgotten Temple Cambodia, a series of documentary videos, has been exploring Cambodian's mysterious Temple of Gold, Phimeanakas Temple.</p> <p>Date: October 2, 2021 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50945853/video-exploring-cambodias-mysterious-temple-of-gold/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50945853/video-exploring-cambodias-mysterious-temple-of-gold/</a></p>
Indonesia	<p><b>Ancient Indonesian woman reshapes views on spread of early humans</b></p> <p>DNA from an ancient Indonesian woman suggests that mixing between early humans from Asia and Siberia occurred earlier than previously thought.</p> <p>Date: October 6, 2021 Source: Channel News Asia Author: Link: <a href="https://www.icij.org/investigations/pandora-papers/how-we-tracked-ancient-cambodian-antiquities-leading-museums/">https://www.icij.org/investigations/pandora-papers/how-we-tracked-ancient-cambodian-antiquities-leading-museums/</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Batik Day observed to nurture love, pride for culture: Minister</b></p> <p>National Batik Day is observed to nurture love and pride for cultural objects, and it would be an opportunity to create new businesses.</p> <p>Date: October 2, 2021 Source: Antaran News Author: Link: <a href="https://en.antaranews.com/news/192321/batik-day-observed-to-nurture-love-pride-for-culture-minister">https://en.antaranews.com/news/192321/batik-day-observed-to-nurture-love-pride-for-culture-minister</a></p>

Philippines	<p><b>Bring the Philippines Home with These Cool Cultural Treasures</b></p> <p>The Philippines Department Of Tourism partners with the Department of Trade and Industry to support local handicraft displays in the Philippines, which can be taken home by travelers as souvenirs, as well as supporting local livelihoods and preserving heritage.</p> <p>Date: October 6, 2021  Source: CISION  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.prnewswire.com/ae/news-releases/bring-the-philippines-home-with-these-cool-cultural-treasures-829506249.html">https://www.prnewswire.com/ae/news-releases/bring-the-philippines-home-with-these-cool-cultural-treasures-829506249.html</a></p>
Singapore	<p><b>Proposed change to law expands definition of S'pore monuments, better protects such sites</b></p> <p>Changes have been proposed to the law protecting monuments to increase the types of sites that are considered monuments and better protect existing ones.</p> <p>Date: October 4, 2021  Source: The Straits Times  Author: Ng Keng Gene  Link: <a href="https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/politics/proposed-change-to-law-on-monuments-to-expand-definition-and-better-protect-them">https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/politics/proposed-change-to-law-on-monuments-to-expand-definition-and-better-protect-them</a></p> <p><b>Navy Museum set to undergo revamp, to reopen in August 2022</b></p> <p>Singapore's Navy Museum is set to undergo a revamp to tell Singapore's larger maritime story; it will reopen in August 2022.</p> <p>Date: October 4, 2021  Source: The Straits Times  Author: Ng Keng Gene  Link: <a href="https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/navy-museum-set-to-undergo-revamp-to-reopen-in-august-2022">https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/navy-museum-set-to-undergo-revamp-to-reopen-in-august-2022</a></p>
Thailand	<p><b>River floodwall built up at old temple</b></p> <p>To cope with the rising water levels of the Chao Phraya River, the Chaiwatthanaram temple's floodwall has been raised to 1.10m above the water level.</p> <p>Date: October 5, 2021  Source: Bangkok Post</p>

	<p>Author: Sunthorn Pongpao  Link: <a href="https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2192847/river-floodwall-built-up-at-old-temple">https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2192847/river-floodwall-built-up-at-old-temple</a></p>
Vietnam	<p><b>Historical relics in Thừa Thiên Huế re-open</b></p> <p>Thừa Thiên Huế reopened for visitors after being heavily affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Date: October 5, 2021  Source: Vietnam News  Author:  Link: <a href="https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1052649/historical-relics-in-thua-thien-hue-re-open.html">https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1052649/historical-relics-in-thua-thien-hue-re-open.html</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Vietnam leaves impression at multicultural festival in German city</b></p> <p>A recent event promoting Vietnamese culture and tourism was held at a multicultural festival in Germany, where Vietnam made a big impression.</p> <p>Date: October 4, 2021  Source: Vietnam Plus  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.vietnamplus.vn/vietnam-leaves-impression-at-multicultural-festival-in-german-city/209089.vnp">https://en.vietnamplus.vn/vietnam-leaves-impression-at-multicultural-festival-in-german-city/209089.vnp</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Restoration of Chua Cau in Hoi An on horizon</b></p> <p>Chua Cau, a symbol of Hoi An ancient town and a symbol of traditional cultural exchanges between Vietnam and Japan, will be restored according to the approval of The Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of Vietnam.</p> <p>Date: October 2, 2021  Source: Vietnam Plus  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.vietnamplus.vn/restoration-of-chua-cau-in-hoi-an-on-horizon/209046.vnp">https://en.vietnamplus.vn/restoration-of-chua-cau-in-hoi-an-on-horizon/209046.vnp</a></p>