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

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Country	Headline
Cambodia	<b>Demolition ban on historic architecture</b>  The Cambodian government has ordered a ban on the demolition or redesign of heritage buildings, antique traditional houses and pagodas, especially those in Battambang and Siem Reap.  Date: October 15, 2021 Source: Khmer Times Author: Son Minea Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50952326/demolition-ban-on-historic-architecture/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50952326/demolition-ban-on-historic-architecture/</a>
	<b>Prohm Kel temple in state of dilapidation</b>  The Apsara Authority will soon restore the 12th century temple, Prohm Kel temple, due to its fragile condition.  Date: October 15, 2021 Source: Khmer Times Author: Chhun Sunly Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50952309/prohm-kel-temple-in-state-of-dilapidation/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50952309/prohm-kel-temple-in-state-of-dilapidation/</a>

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	<p><b>Phnom Penh Water Festival cancelled for this year</b></p> <p>The Cambodian government will cancel the upcoming Water Festival 2021 as part of efforts to reduce the risk of a Covid 19 outbreak.</p> <p>Date: October 12, 2021  Source: Khmer Times  Author: Son Minea  Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50949677/phnom-penh-water-festival-cancelled-for-this-year/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50949677/phnom-penh-water-festival-cancelled-for-this-year/</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Ceremony held to celebrate Siem Reap City's designation as ASEAN cultural city</b></p> <p>The Ministry of Fine Arts and Culture organised a cycling and tree-planting ceremony on October 11 to celebrate Siem Reap City was selected as the ASEAN cultural city for 2021-2022.</p> <p>Date: October 12, 2021  Source: Khmer Times  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50950198/ceremony-held-to-celebrate-siem-reap-citys-designation-as-asean-cultural-city/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50950198/ceremony-held-to-celebrate-siem-reap-citys-designation-as-asean-cultural-city/</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Angkor ticket sales hit 228 in September</b></p> <p>The Angkor Archaeological Park has lost almost all foreign visitors due to COVID-19 with just 228 tickets sold in September.</p> <p>Date: October 10, 2021  Source: Phnom Penh Post  Author: May Kunmakara  Link: <a href="https://www.phnompenhpost.com/business/angkor-ticket-sales-hit-228-september">https://www.phnompenhpost.com/business/angkor-ticket-sales-hit-228-september</a></p>
Indonesia	<p><b>Indonesian envoy launches 'Batik' exhibition</b></p> <p>The Indonesian Embassy collaborated with Batik Studio, Islamabad launched the Batik exhibition titled "Indonesian Batik: Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity" at the Centaurus Mall.</p> <p>Date: October 12, 2021  Source: The International News  Author: Jamila Achakzai</p>

	<p>Link: <a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/899649-indonesian-envoy-launches-batik-exhibition">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/899649-indonesian-envoy-launches-batik-exhibition</a></p> <p><b>Setu Babakan conducts trial reopening of Betawi Museum</b></p> <p>The Betawi Cultural Village Museum opens for a trial run following CHSE requirements and accepts the number of visitors at 25 percent of the museum's capacity.</p> <p>Date: October 11, 2021 Source: Antara News Author: Link: <a href="https://en.antaranews.com/news/193697/setu-babakan-conducts-trial-reopening-of-betawi-museum">https://en.antaranews.com/news/193697/setu-babakan-conducts-trial-reopening-of-betawi-museum</a></p> <p><b>Beauty of Indonesian batik unites countries on National Batik Day exhibition</b></p> <p>The Indonesian Batik Foundation organised the Healing Tree Batik Fever Exhibition featuring three classic Indonesian batik fabrics with unique motifs relevant to current pandemic situations.</p> <p>Date: October 12, 2021 Source: The Jakarta Post Author: Radhiyya Indra Link: <a href="https://www.thejakartapost.com/life/2021/10/12/beauty-of-indonesian-batik-unites-countries-on-national-batik-day-exhibition.html">https://www.thejakartapost.com/life/2021/10/12/beauty-of-indonesian-batik-unites-countries-on-national-batik-day-exhibition.html</a></p> <p><b>Digital literacy, local culture crucial amid digital transformation</b></p> <p>Indonesia figures out that digital literacy and local culture are important to adapt to rapid transformation in digital technology.</p> <p>Date: October 11, 2021 Source: Antara News Author: Link: <a href="https://en.antaranews.com/news/193637/digital-literacy-local-culture-crucial-amid-digital-transformation">https://en.antaranews.com/news/193637/digital-literacy-local-culture-crucial-amid-digital-transformation</a></p>
Malaysia	<p><b>How the Art of Weaving Gives New Life to the Penan Tribe</b></p> <p>The art of weaving helps to reduce poverty of the Penan tribe whose livelihood has been changed.</p>

	<p>Date: October 13, 2021  Source: Borgen Magazine  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.borgenmagazine.com/penan-tribe/">https://www.borgenmagazine.com/penan-tribe/</a></p> <p><b>Heritage on Fire: Kek Lok Si Temple Monks Of Iconic Temple Escape Midnight Blaze</b></p> <p>The Kek Lok Si Temple remains open to the public after being caught on fire on October 12.</p> <p>Date: October 12, 2021  Source: The Rakyat Post  Author: Fernando Fong  Link:  <a href="https://www.therakyatpost.com/news/malaysia/2021/10/12/heritage-on-fire-kek-lok-si-temple-monks-of-iconic-temple-escape-midnight-blaze/">https://www.therakyatpost.com/news/malaysia/2021/10/12/heritage-on-fire-kek-lok-si-temple-monks-of-iconic-temple-escape-midnight-blaze/</a></p>
Myanmar	<p><b>Myanmar Junta Criticized Over Mandalay Palace Park Plan</b></p> <p>Conservationists have criticised and shown concern of impact to the country's cultural heritage over the plan to create a public recreation area alongside the walls of Mandalay Palace, a former royal capital of Myanmar.</p> <p>Date: October 13, 2021  Source: The Irrawaddy  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-criticized-over-mandalay-palace-park-plan.html">https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-criticized-over-mandalay-palace-park-plan.html</a></p>
Philippines	<p><b>ManiART 2021: The many ways to visit</b></p> <p>The ManiART 2021 focuses on "Continuing Legacies" to be organised from October 20-24 at the SMX Convention Centre, Taguig City following new normal standards.</p> <p>Date: October 13, 2021  Source: Rappler  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.rappler.com/bulletin-board/maniart-2021-many-ways-to-visit">https://www.rappler.com/bulletin-board/maniart-2021-many-ways-to-visit</a></p>

	<p><b>How PAREX puts Metro Manila’s heritage in danger-and why should care</b></p> <p>The proposed Pasig River Expressway (PAREX) is being debated between PAREX prominent and heritage conservation about impact on heritage sites.</p> <p>Date: October 10, 2021  Source: Rappler  Author: Amanda T. Lago  Link: <a href="https://www.rappler.com/life-and-style/arts-culture/how-parex-metro-manila-heritage-danger-you-should-care">https://www.rappler.com/life-and-style/arts-culture/how-parex-metro-manila-heritage-danger-you-should-care</a></p>
Singapore	<p><b>84-year-old St Theresa’s Home site in Upper Thomson proposed for conservation</b></p> <p>The Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA) of Singapore announced its proposal to conserve a cluster of buildings in Upper Thomson Road that has served as a safe haven for the vulnerable for more than eight decades.</p> <p>Date: October 15, 2021  Source: The Straits Times  Author: Ng Keng Gene  Link: <a href="https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/84-year-old-st-theresas-home-site-in-upper-thomson-proposed-for-conservation">https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/84-year-old-st-theresas-home-site-in-upper-thomson-proposed-for-conservation</a></p>
Thailand	<p><b>Walk down history lane</b></p> <p>Museum Siam is hosting the art festival “Cultural District 2021” from Oct 15-17 to help people learn about the history of Rattanakosin Island.</p> <p>Date: October 12, 2021  Source: Bangkok Post  Author: Suwittha Chaiyong  Link: <a href="https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/social-and-lifestyle/2196323/walk-down-history-lane">https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/social-and-lifestyle/2196323/walk-down-history-lane</a></p>
Vietnam	<p><b>Traditional wooden boat makers face a hard time staying afloat</b></p> <p>Bà Đai Village's wooden boat industry was recognised in 2015 as an important cultural heritage of Việt Nam; however, the 100-year-old tradition is now under threat from a double whammy of climate change and the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>

	<p>Date: October 15, 2021  Source: Vietnam News  Author:  Link: <a href="https://vietnamnews.vn/society/1059245/traditional-wooden-boat-makers-face-a-hard-time-staying-afloat.html">https://vietnamnews.vn/society/1059245/traditional-wooden-boat-makers-face-a-hard-time-staying-afloat.html</a></p>
	<p><b>Vietnam and Colombia shares about tourism management of heritage site</b></p> <p>Embassy of Colombia in Vietnam coordinated with Vietnam National Administration of Tourism (VNAT) organized a webinar “Role of the state, regional and private authorities in the tourism management of heritage site: Trang An case” aiming to improve the quality of heritage tourism in Trang An through integrated management approach and promotion of sustainable tourism practice.</p> <p>Date: October 11, 2021  Source: Travel Daily News  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.traveldailynews.asia/vietnam-and-colombia-shares-about-tourism-management-of-her">https://www.traveldailynews.asia/vietnam-and-colombia-shares-about-tourism-management-of-her</a></p>
	<p><b>Capital puts culture front and centre</b></p> <p>The Hà Nội authorities drafted a plan to develop cultural industries from 2021 to 2025 which helps protect historical sites, promote creativity in cultural industries and create an environment for cultural development, among other things.</p> <p>Date: October 14, 2021  Source: Vietnam Breaking News  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.vietnambreakingnews.com/2021/10/capital-puts-culture-front-and-centre/">https://www.vietnambreakingnews.com/2021/10/capital-puts-culture-front-and-centre/</a></p>
	<p><b>Art project preserves tuồng</b></p> <p>A new art project on preserving tuồng or hát bội (classical drama), that has been launched at HCM City, was created and is managed by Nguyễn Phương Vi in order to introduce and expose young people to tuồng.</p> <p>Date: October 13, 2021  Source: Vietnam News  Author:  Link: <a href="https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1058265/art-project-preserves-tuong.html">https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1058265/art-project-preserves-tuong.html</a></p>

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