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Country	Headline
Cambodia	<p>A Botched Restoration Left These Ancient Cambodia Statues With Swapped Limbs</p> <p>Conservators at the Cleveland Museum of Art and the National Museum of Cambodia corrected the botched restorations of two Hindu deity Krishna statues by using 3-D scanning and modeling technology.</p> <p>Date: November 17, 2021 Source: Smithsonian Magazine Author: Nora McGreevy Link: https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/museums-swap-stone-limbs-and-restore-two-cambodian-masterpieces-to-their-former-glory-180979072/</p> <hr/> <p>US details legal battle to return Khmer artifacts</p> <p>Under the efforts of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York with the assistance of the US Homeland Security and Cambodia's Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts, some unique Khmer treasures will soon return to Cambodia.</p> <p>Date: November 16, 2021 Source: Khmer Times Author: Yin Soeum</p>

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Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50971427/us-details-legal-battle-to-return-khmer-artifacts/>

A-Pe Theatre back to entertain fans during Water Festival

A-Pe Theatre, a Khmer performance that has been standstill for 30 years, will again show the performance themed 'Neang Phka Rumchong' on the first day of the Water Festival on the official page of the Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts of Cambodia.

Date: November 16, 2021

Source: Khmer Times

Author: Chunn Sunly

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50971321/a-pe-theatre-back-to-entertain-fans-during-water-festival/>

Cambodian cultural celebration takes place at Cambodian Buddhist temple in Flatbush

A traditional Cambodian celebration called Bon Khatin took place Sunday in the heart of Brooklyn at a Cambodian Buddhist temple in Flatbush.

Date: November 15, 2021

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50970987/cambodian-cultural-celebration-takes-place-at-cambodian-buddhist-temple-in-flatbush/>

King Sihamoni requests new addition to World Heritage List

King Norodom Sihamoni requested UNESCO to include Khmer traditional martial arts Bokator to the existing list of Intangible Cultural Heritage and Cambodia's Koh Ker Archaeological to the World Heritage site.

Date: November 15, 2021

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50971103/king-sihamoni-requests-new-addition-to-world-heritage-list/>

Kingdom set for Asia-Europe art show

Cambodia is set to host the Asia-Europe Culture Festival from November 22-26 to encourage connections between the peoples of Asia and Europe through the artistic and cultural sectors.

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	<p>Date: November 15, 2021 Source: Phnom Penh Post Author: Lay Samean Link: https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/kingdom-set-asia-europe-art-show</p> <p>VIDEO: Exploring Chay Say Temple- ‘where Gods once stood’</p> <p>Forgotten Temple Cambodia, a series of documentary videos, has been exploring and investigating Cambodia’s famous Chay Say Temple.</p> <p>Date: November 14, 2021 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50970412/video-exploring-chay-say-temple-where-gods-once-stood/</p> <p>Cambodia commits to preserving cultural World heritage</p> <p>Culture Minister Phoeurng Sackona highlighted the achievements of Cambodia’s culture sector and committed to preserve cultural heritage at the 41st General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in Paris.</p> <p>Date: November 13, 2021 Source: Khmer Times Author: Sen David Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50970231/cambodia-commits-to-preserving-cultural-world-heritage/</p>
Philippines	<p>9 galleries to stage first big art fair since pandemic</p> <p>The ALT Philippines 2021 is back with physical exhibitions of artworks from over 150 leading contemporary artists to be held from December 1 to 8.</p> <p>Date: November 17, 2021 Source: ABS-CBN Author: Link: https://news.abs-cbn.com/ancx/culture/art/11/17/21/9-galleries-to-stage-first-big-art-fair-since-pandemic</p> <p>Filipino artist bags the highest award in Florence Biennale</p> <p>Filipino artist Michael Villagante is the first Pinoy who has won the Lorenzo il Magnifico Award at the Biennale Internazionale Dell’Arte Contemporanea.</p>

	<p>Date: November 14, 2021 Source: Manila Bulletin Author: Jules Vivas Link: https://mb.com.ph/2021/11/14/filipino-artist-bags-the-highest-award-in-florence-biennale/</p>
Indonesia	<p>Adidas draws ire from Indonesians for attributing wayang kulit to Malaysian culture</p> <p>Adidas faced heavy criticism from social media users over a new shoe design based on Javanese “wayang kulit,” a traditional form of shadow puppetry originating from Indonesia.</p> <p>Date: November 19, 2021 Source: Yahoo! News Author: Link: https://news.yahoo.com/adidas-draws-ire-indonesians-attributing-182106318.html</p>
Singapore	<p>Botanical art: Where science and craft meet</p> <p>The Botanical Art Society (Singapore) formed Botanical Art through the coming together of art and science, which is more than a hobby and brings people out into nature.</p> <p>Date: November 15, 2021 Source: The Straits Times Author: Ng Keng Gene and Ong Wee Jin Link: https://www.straitstimes.com/multimedia/photos/botanical-art-where-science-and-craft-meet</p> <p>Malay culture activists play essential role in Singapore’s social cohesion: President Halimah</p> <p>Hari Wason is a special occasion to acknowledge and celebrate the contribution of Malay cultural practitioners who play an important role in strengthening the social cohesion and resilience of multicultural Singapore.</p> <p>Date: November 13, 2021 Source: The Straits Times Author: Nadine Chua Link: https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/community/malay-culture-activists-play-essential-role-in-singapores-social-cohesion</p>

Thailand	<p>Update on locations of Loi Krathong Festival 2021 celebrations across Thailand</p> <p>The Tourism Authority of Thailand is highlighting the Loi Krathong Festival 2021 to be celebrated at different unique locations across Thailand.</p> <p>Date: November 17, 2021 Source: Pattaya Mail Author: Link: https://www.pattayamail.com/thailandnews/update-on-locations-of-loi-krathong-festival-2021-celebrations-across-thailand-379682</p>
Vietnam	<p>National solidarity, cultural heritage festival to open in Hanoi</p> <p>A week themed “National Great Solidarity – Vietnam Cultural Heritage” including a series of cultural activities will be held on November 18-23.</p> <p>Date: November 15, 2021 Source: Saigon News Author: Link: https://www.sggpnews.org.vn/culture_art/national-solidarity-cultural-heritage-festival-to-open-in-hanoi-95871.html</p>