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

October 23-29, 2021

Country	Headline
Cambodia	<p><b>Breaking: Phnom Penh Reopens Museums, Cinemas and Theatres</b></p> <p>The Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts of Cambodia announced to reopen museums, cinemas and theatres in Phnom Penh effective from October 30, 2021.</p> <p>Date: October 29, 2021            Source: Fresh News            Author:            Link: <a href="http://en.freshnewsasia.com/index.php/en/internationalnews/25252-2021-10-28-11-19-53.html">http://en.freshnewsasia.com/index.php/en/internationalnews/25252-2021-10-28-11-19-53.html</a></p>
	<p><b>Ministry in talks with US museum to return 45 artefacts treasures</b></p> <p>The Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts of Cambodia is in discussion with the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art (Met) about returning 45 artefacts to the Kingdom.</p> <p>Date: October 28, 2021            Source: Khmer Times            Author: Mao Chanvireak            Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50960402/ministry-in-talks-with-us-museum-to-return-45-artefacts-treasures/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50960402/ministry-in-talks-with-us-museum-to-return-45-artefacts-treasures/</a></p>

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### **Siem Reap's rapidly expanding Angkor Database hosts history**

Siem Reap's innovative Angkor Database is about to expand its offering by adding more photo collections, providing a range of books, photos collection, and publications of its library.

Date: October 28, 2021

Source: Khmer Times

Author: Peter Olszewski

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50960495/siem-reaps-rapidly-expanding-angkor-database-hosts-history/>

### **Metropolitan Museum of Artwork in Manhattan holds scores of Cambodia's stolen antiquities**

Cambodia has taken a broader dimension to push the Met and other museums to return statues and sculptures that had been pillaged between 1970 to 2000.

Date: October 25, 2021

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50958382/metropolitan-museum-of-artwork-in-manhattan-holds-sores-of-cambodias-stolen-antiquities/>

### **Capital starts heritage buildings survey**

The Phnom Penh Municipal Administration decided to set up a working group to inspect and evaluate old buildings in various districts to strengthen the mechanism for protection and maintenance of the structure before registering them as heritage buildings.

Date: October 24, 2021

Source: Phnom Penh Post

Author: Orm Bunthoern

Link: <https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/capital-starts-heritage-buildings-survey>

### **VIDEO: The God of Money's temple**

Forgotten Temple Cambodia, a series of documentary videos, has been exploring and investigating Cambodia's mysterious Kok Po temple, a Hindu temple from the 8th century and remains from the

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	<p>pre-Angkor period.</p> <p>Date: October 24, 2021  Source: Khmer Times  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50957913/video-the-god-of-moneys-temple/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50957913/video-the-god-of-moneys-temple/</a></p>
Indonesia	<p><b>Ministry to include traditional music in formal, informal education</b></p> <p>The traditional music lesson will be incorporated in formal and informal education programs in Samosir District, North Sumatra Province as recommended by the Indonesian Traditional Music Congress held in September 2021.</p> <p>Date: October 28, 2021  Source: Antara News  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.antaranews.com/news/196277/ministry-to-include-traditional-music-in-formal-informal-education">https://en.antaranews.com/news/196277/ministry-to-include-traditional-music-in-formal-informal-education</a></p>
	<p><b>Conservation not only way to advance traditional culture: minister</b></p> <p>Conservation is not the only way to promote traditional culture, but keeping practice and passing down from generation to generation will keep traditional culture alive.</p> <p>Date: October 27, 2021  Source: Antara News  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.antaranews.com/news/196185/conservation-not-only-way-to-advance-traditional-culture-minister">https://en.antaranews.com/news/196185/conservation-not-only-way-to-advance-traditional-culture-minister</a></p>
	<p><b>Inside the Indonesian cave where oldest animals art was found</b></p> <p>Archaeologists have discovered a fresco showing animals believed to be 45,500 years old in a cave in a remote valley on the Indonesian island of Sulawesi.</p> <p>Date: October 25, 2021  Source: BBC News Asia  Author:</p>

	<p>Link: <a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-asia-58988252">https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-asia-58988252</a></p>
	<p><b>Administrative-customary villages synergy key to preserve culture</b></p> <p>Kutuh village is an example worth learning to show that the harmony between administrative and customary villages is the key to preserving village cultural roots.</p> <p>Date: October 24, 2021  Source: Antara News  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.antaranews.com/news/195821/administrative-customary-villages-synergy-key-to-preserve-culture">https://en.antaranews.com/news/195821/administrative-customary-villages-synergy-key-to-preserve-culture</a></p>
	<p><b>Minister Makarim lauds fashion show portraying fusion of batik, hanbok</b></p> <p>The Hanbok Batik Fashion Show 2021 was launched by Education, Culture, Research, and Technology Minister Nadiem Makarim, which combined batik with Traditional Korean clothing to promote cultural exchanges and friendship between Korea and Indonesia.</p> <p>Date: October 23, 2021  Source: Antara News  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.antaranews.com/news/195725/minister-makarim-lauds-fashion-show-portraying-fusion-of-batik-hanbok">https://en.antaranews.com/news/195725/minister-makarim-lauds-fashion-show-portraying-fusion-of-batik-hanbok</a></p>
	<p><b>Has the Lost Island of Gold been found?</b></p> <p>Sumatran fishermen find a huge treasure trove including a Buddha worth millions that could be all that remains of civilisation of untold wealth that disappeared 700 years ago.</p> <p>Date: October 23, 2021  Source: Daily Mail  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.goodnewsnetwork.org/lost-indonesian-city-of-gold-of-svirijaya-found-under-the-musi-river/">https://www.goodnewsnetwork.org/lost-indonesian-city-of-gold-of-svirijaya-found-under-the-musi-river/</a></p>
Malaysia	<p><b>National culture policy upholds efforts to develop arts, culture and heritage, says PM</b></p>

	<p>The National Culture Policy 2021 (DAKEN 2021) launched on Tuesday and will be used as a guide and reference for planning the development of Malaysia's arts, culture and heritage sector.</p> <p>Date: October 27, 2021  Source: The Edge Market  Author: Bernama  Link: <a href="https://www.theedgemarkets.com/article/national-culture-policy-upholds-efforts-develop-arts-culture-and-heritage-says-pm">https://www.theedgemarkets.com/article/national-culture-policy-upholds-efforts-develop-arts-culture-and-heritage-says-pm</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Malaysian Culture Week 2021 in hybrid mode from Oct 25-30, says Tourism Ministry</b></p> <p>The Malaysian Culture Week 2021 under the theme “Bangkit Asal” organized by the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture will be held from October 25-30 aiming to showcase the diversity of arts, culture and heritage in Malaysia.</p> <p>Date: October 25, 2021  Source: Malay Mail  Author:  Link:  <a href="https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2021/10/25/malaysian-culture-week-2021-in-hybrid-mode-from-oct-25-30-says-tourism-mini/2015902">https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2021/10/25/malaysian-culture-week-2021-in-hybrid-mode-from-oct-25-30-says-tourism-mini/2015902</a></p>
Philippines	<p><b>Tarlac is a melting pot of artists</b></p> <p>The Tarlac Art Fair 2021, the first on-site exhibition after pandemic restriction was eased, will give a chance to local artists to display their art works until November 13, 2021.</p> <p>Date: October 25, 2021  Source: Philstar Global  Author: Patricia P.Esteves  Link: <a href="https://www.philstar.com/lifestyle/arts-and-culture/2021/10/25/2136366/tarlac-melting-pot-artists">https://www.philstar.com/lifestyle/arts-and-culture/2021/10/25/2136366/tarlac-melting-pot-artists</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Inside the Indonesian cave where oldest animal art was found</b></p> <p>Archaeologists have discovered a fresco of animals believed to be 45,500 years old in a cave in a remote valley on the island of Sulawesi in Indonesia.</p>

	<p>Date: October 25, 2021  Source: BBC  Author: Kevin Kim  Link: <a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-asia-58988252">https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-asia-58988252</a></p> <p><b>Visit the National Museum of Bohol to see rare artworks of National Artist Napoleon Abueva</b></p> <p>The “Pagpauli” Exhibition (homecoming exhibition) is an exhibition to pay homage to the renowned sculptor Napoleon Abueva organised by the National Museum of the Philippines in partnership with Abueva’s family that displays the most comparative and significant works of art from his personal collection.</p> <p>Date: October 25, 2021  Source: Manila Bulletin  Author: Noel Pabalate  Link: <a href="https://mb.com.ph/2021/10/25/visit-the-national-museum-of-bohol-to-see-rare-artworks-of-national-artist-napoleon-abueva/?utm_source=feedly&amp;utm_medium=rss&amp;utm_campaign=visit-the-national-museum-of-bohol-to-see-rare-artworks-of-national-artist-napoleon-abueva">https://mb.com.ph/2021/10/25/visit-the-national-museum-of-bohol-to-see-rare-artworks-of-national-artist-napoleon-abueva/?utm_source=feedly&amp;utm_medium=rss&amp;utm_campaign=visit-the-national-museum-of-bohol-to-see-rare-artworks-of-national-artist-napoleon-abueva</a></p>
Thailand	<p><b>Discovering Dvaravati: Phra Pathom Chedi Museum re-opens</b></p> <p>After closing for more than two years, Phra Pathom Chedi National Museum is opening with a new and spectacular exhibition including an inscription of Wat Phra Ngam that was discovered at the archaeological site in Nakhon Pathom.</p> <p>Date: October 28, 2021  Source: Thai PBS  Author:  Link:  <a href="http://en.freshnewsasia.com/index.php/en/internationalnews/25252-2021-10-28-11-19-53.html">http://en.freshnewsasia.com/index.php/en/internationalnews/25252-2021-10-28-11-19-53.html</a></p> <p><b>Grand Palace to open up Monday</b></p> <p>The Royal Household Bureau announced the reopening of the Grand Palace and the Temple of the Emerald Buddha to the public on November 1 following pandemic restrictions.</p> <p>Date: October 27, 2021</p>

	<p>Source: Bangkok Post  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.bangkokpost.com/travel/2204531/grand-palace-to-open-up-monday">https://www.bangkokpost.com/travel/2204531/grand-palace-to-open-up-monday</a></p>
Vietnam	<p><b>HCM City native wins grand prize at world art contest</b></p> <p>Anh Lê, a native of HCM City, is the first Vietnamese winner of the annual 'Illustrators of the Future' contest in science fiction and fantasy art in the US.</p> <p>Date: October 29, 2021  Source: Viet Nam News  Author:  Link: <a href="https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1068243/hcm-city-native-wins-grand-prize-at-world-art-contest.html">https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1068243/hcm-city-native-wins-grand-prize-at-world-art-contest.html</a></p>
	<p><b>Famed Oc Eo culture set for preservation</b></p> <p>Vietnam's famous archaeological site, Oc Eo-ba, will be restored and preserved with the plan to be officially announced for government approval in November 2021.</p> <p>Date: October 25, 2021  Source: Vietnam Plus  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.vietnamplus.vn/famed-oc-eo-culture-set-for-preservation/210308.vnp">https://en.vietnamplus.vn/famed-oc-eo-culture-set-for-preservation/210308.vnp</a></p>
	<p><b>Conservation of Royal relics get approval</b></p> <p>Conservation plan of Can Chanh Palace and Nam Giao Altar at the Hue Imperial Citadel, the Temple of Literature, and the tombs of Emperors Thieu Tri and Tu Duc has been approved with total funding of about 20 million USD.</p> <p>Date: October 24, 2021  Source: Vietnam Plus  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.vietnamplus.vn/conservation-of-royal-relics-gets-approval/210267.vnp">https://en.vietnamplus.vn/conservation-of-royal-relics-gets-approval/210267.vnp</a></p>

### **Indigo clothes- a part of Nùng culture**

The indigo-dye traditional handmade costumes have been a pride of culture of the Nùng ethnic community in Yên Sơn District in the northern province of Tuyên Quang for generations.

Date: October 23, 2021

Source: Vietnam News

Author:

Link: <https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1063871/indigo-clothes-%E2%80%93-a-part-of-nung-culture.html>

### **Ancient citadel to be restored for \$32mln**

Budget of more than \$32 million will be spent over the next four years to restore the Ho Citadel in Thanh Hoa, which was recognized as a world heritage by UNESCO in 2011.

Date: October 23, 2021

Source: VN Express

Author: Le Hoang

Link: <https://e.vnexpress.net/news/news/ancient-citadel-to-be-restored-for-32-mln-4375899.html>

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