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

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Country	Headline
Cambodia	<p><b>U.S. embassy calls for proposal on cultural preservation grants</b></p> <p>The United States Embassy in Phnom Penh has called for proposals for the Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation (AFCP) Grants Programme 2022 until November 30, 2021.</p> <p>Date: November 4, 2021 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/964586/u-s-embassy-calls-for-proposal-on-cultural-preservation-grants/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/964586/u-s-embassy-calls-for-proposal-on-cultural-preservation-grants/</a></p>
	<p><b>Angkor crowned as the Best Place to visit in Southeast Asia</b></p> <p>Angkor Wat ranked first among the 29 Best Places to Visit in Southeast Asia according to a survey of Touropia Travel Guides.</p> <p>Date: November 4, 2021 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50964603/angkor-crowned-as-the-best-place-to-visit-in-southeast-asia/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50964603/angkor-crowned-as-the-best-place-to-visit-in-southeast-asia/</a></p>
	<p><b>VIDEO: Exploring the Terrace of the Leper King</b></p> <p>Forgotten Temple Cambodia, a series of documentary videos, released a</p>

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	<p>new episode on exploring and investigating Cambodia's famous historical site, Terrace of the Leper King.</p> <p>Date: October 31, 2021 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50962118/video-exploring-the-terrace-of-the-leper-king/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50962118/video-exploring-the-terrace-of-the-leper-king/</a></p>
Indonesia	<p><b>Ministry greenlights cultural heritage status for Banyumas' "mendoan"</b></p> <p>Mendoan, a special culinary dish from Banyumas district of Central Java, was approved as an intangible cultural heritage during the 2021 Indonesian Intangible Cultural Heritage Determination Session, held in Jakarta.</p> <p>Date: October 30, 2021 Source: Antara News Author: Link: <a href="https://en.antaraneews.com/news/196965/ministry-greenlights-cultural-heritage-status-for-banyumas-mendoan">https://en.antaraneews.com/news/196965/ministry-greenlights-cultural-heritage-status-for-banyumas-mendoan</a></p> <p><b>Dozens of Kupang mural artists join Bhayangkara Mural Festival 2021</b></p> <p>A total of 22 mural artists took part in the mural competition at the 70th Anniversary of Police Public Relations, held by the East Nusa Tenggara Police Public Relations in Kupang City, to showcase their creative ideas through artwork.</p> <p>Date: October 30, 2021 Source: Antara News Author: Link: <a href="https://en.antaraneews.com/news/196933/dozens-of-kupang-mural-artists-join-bhayangkara-mural-festival-2021">https://en.antaraneews.com/news/196933/dozens-of-kupang-mural-artists-join-bhayangkara-mural-festival-2021</a></p> <p><b>Lampung Police Chief hosts mural festival to encourage young artists</b></p> <p>Head of the Lampung Regional Police Inspector General Hendro Sugiarno hosted a Mural Festival at the Way Halim Sports Center to support and encourage the aspirations and artistic expression of young people in Lampung.</p> <p>Date: October 30, 2021 Source: Antara News Author:</p>

	<p>Link: <a href="https://en.antaranews.com/news/196917/lampung-police-chief-hosts-mural-festival-to-encourage-young-artists">https://en.antaranews.com/news/196917/lampung-police-chief-hosts-mural-festival-to-encourage-young-artists</a></p>
Malaysia	<p><b>SMK Tatau's dance troupe shines at Semarak Tari 2021</b></p> <p>A performance featuring an Orang Ulu dance earned "Produksi Sarawak" the overall victory at Semarak Tari 2021.</p> <p>Date: October 30, 2021  Source: The Borneo Post  Author: Yunus Yussop  Link: <a href="https://www.theborneopost.com/2021/10/30/smk-tataus-dance-troupe-shines-at-semarak-tari-2021/">https://www.theborneopost.com/2021/10/30/smk-tataus-dance-troupe-shines-at-semarak-tari-2021/</a></p>
Philippines	<p><b>Visual arts groups seek government support</b></p> <p>Visual arts groups asked for support of the government for the industry to survive that came about during the last hearing of the House Special Committee on Creative Industry and Performing Arts.</p> <p>Date: November 2, 2021  Source: Manila Bulletin  Author:  Link: <a href="https://mb.com.ph/2021/11/02/visual-arts-groups-seek-government-support/?utm_source=feedly&amp;utm_medium=rss&amp;utm_campaign=visual-arts-groups-seek-government-support">https://mb.com.ph/2021/11/02/visual-arts-groups-seek-government-support/?utm_source=feedly&amp;utm_medium=rss&amp;utm_campaign=visual-arts-groups-seek-government-support</a></p>
Singapore	<p><b>Definition of national monuments to be expanded, allowing sites like the Padang to be gazetted</b></p> <p>The law passed in Parliament on Tuesday gave a broader definition of national monuments which paves the way to a site like the Padang to be gazetted.</p> <p>Date: November 2, 2021  Source: The Straits Times  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/politics/definition-of-national-monuments-to-be-expanded-allowing-sites-like-the-padang-to">https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/politics/definition-of-national-monuments-to-be-expanded-allowing-sites-like-the-padang-to</a></p> <p><b>Google Doodle celebrates first-generation Singaporean painter Georgette Chen</b></p> <p>Google Doodle featured Georgette Chen's doodles on 1 November, to commemorate her paintings and celebrate the achievements of one of Singapore's greatest artists.</p> <p>Date: November 1, 2021</p>

	<p>Source: Time Out  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.timeout.com/singapore/news/google-doodle-celebrates-first-generation-singaporean-painter-georgette-chen-110121">https://www.timeout.com/singapore/news/google-doodle-celebrates-first-generation-singaporean-painter-georgette-chen-110121</a></p>
	<p><b>Faithful walk on hot coals</b></p> <p>Photonico features a photo of a fire-walking ceremony that was firstly established in 1827 and it usually takes place a week before Deepavali.</p> <p>Date: November 1, 2021  Source: The Straits Times  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.straitstimes.com/multimedia/photos/faithful-walk-on-hot-coals-0">https://www.straitstimes.com/multimedia/photos/faithful-walk-on-hot-coals-0</a></p>
	<p><b>Public consultation needed in process of gazetting monuments: Heritage groups</b></p> <p>Heritage advocates are calling for public participation in decisions to designate buildings and sites to be gazetted as monuments.</p> <p>Date: October 31, 2021  Source: The Straits Times  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/public-consultation-needed-on-proposed-changes-to-laws-protecting-national-monuments">https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/public-consultation-needed-on-proposed-changes-to-laws-protecting-national-monuments</a></p>
Thailand	<p><b>Thai PM agrees to Loy Krathong festival being held nationwide</b></p> <p>Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha has approved the state and private sectors to hold this year's Loy Krathong festival on the premise of health and safety measures and safety in place.</p> <p>Date: October 30, 2021  Source: Thai PBS  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.thaipbsworld.com/thai-pm-agrees-to-loy-krathong-festival-being-held-nationwide/">https://www.thaipbsworld.com/thai-pm-agrees-to-loy-krathong-festival-being-held-nationwide/</a></p>
Vietnam	<p><b>Exhibition to highlight Vietnam's cultural heritage</b></p> <p>The Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism announced the "Vietnam cultural heritage space" exhibition will be held in both in-person and virtual formats by the Vietnam Exhibition Centre for Culture and Arts from November 22-27, 2021.</p> <p>Date: November 3, 2021</p>

	<p>Source: Vietnam Plus  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.vietnamplus.vn/exhibition-to-highlight-vietnams-cultural-heritage/211847.vnp">https://en.vietnamplus.vn/exhibition-to-highlight-vietnams-cultural-heritage/211847.vnp</a></p>
	<p><b>Nguyễn Dynasty mandarin hat fetches 600,000 Euros at Spanish auction</b></p> <p>In this year's auction in Barcelona, Spain, a Vietnamese mandarin hat said to come from the Nguyễn Dynasty sold to an anonymous Vietnamese collector for 600,000 euros.</p> <p>Date: November 3, 2021  Source: Vietnam News  Author:  Link: <a href="https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1071386/nguyen-dynasty-mandarin-hat-fetches-600000-euros-at-spanish-auction.html">https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1071386/nguyen-dynasty-mandarin-hat-fetches-600000-euros-at-spanish-auction.html</a></p>
	<p><b>Great unity day week to be held on November 18-23</b></p> <p>The Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of Vietnam announced “The Great Unity of Ethnic Groups- Vietnamese Cultural Heritage Week 2021” will take place at the Vietnam national Village for Ethnic Culture and Tourism in Hanoi from November 18 to 23.</p> <p>Date: November 2, 2021  Source: Vietnam Plus  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.vietnamplus.vn/great-unity-day-week-to-be-held-on-november-1823/211757.vnp">https://en.vietnamplus.vn/great-unity-day-week-to-be-held-on-november-1823/211757.vnp</a></p>
	<p><b>Quảng Nam UNESCO sites gear up for post-COVID-19 tourism recovery</b></p> <p>Two UNESCO World Heritage sites in Việt Nam, Hội An and Mỹ Sơn Sanctuary, are getting ready to welcome tourists in November with Covid-19 prevention measures.</p> <p>Date: November 1, 2021  Source: Vietnam News  Author:  Link: <a href="https://vietnamnews.vn/society/1069914/quang-nam-unesco-sites-gear-up-for-post-covid-19-tourism-recovery.html">https://vietnamnews.vn/society/1069914/quang-nam-unesco-sites-gear-up-for-post-covid-19-tourism-recovery.html</a></p>

	<p><b>Tour plans to entice visitors back to ancient capital</b></p> <p>A number of historic sites in the central province of Thua Thien-Hue will be connected in a tour aiming to attract domestic tourists back to the province in the post-pandemic period.</p> <p>Date: October 31, 2021  Source: Vietnam Plus  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.vietnamplus.vn/tour-plans-to-entice-visitors-back-to-ancient-capital/211653.vnp">https://en.vietnamplus.vn/tour-plans-to-entice-visitors-back-to-ancient-capital/211653.vnp</a></p>
	<p><b>Dossiers of “cheo”, Binh Dinh martial art to be made to seek UNESCO title</b></p> <p>The dossiers for Cheo (Vietnamese traditional opera) art of the Red River Delta and Binh Dinh Traditional Martial Arts will be compiled to seek UNESCO recognition.</p> <p>Date: October 30, 2021  Source: Vietnam Plus  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.vietnamplus.vn/dossiers-of-cheo-binh-dinh-martial-art-to-be-made-to-seek-unesco-title/211566.vnp">https://en.vietnamplus.vn/dossiers-of-cheo-binh-dinh-martial-art-to-be-made-to-seek-unesco-title/211566.vnp</a></p>