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## Southeast Asian Archaeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

January 22-28, 2022

Country	Headline
Cambodia	<p><b>Mekong nations to ramp up antiquities crimes fight</b></p> <p>The Cambodian Minister of the Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts called for the countries along the Mekong River to stop the illegal trafficking of antiquities.</p> <p>Date: January 26, 2022            Source: Asia News            Author:            Link: <a href="https://asianews.network/mekong-nations-to-ramp-up-antiquities-crimes-fight/">https://asianews.network/mekong-nations-to-ramp-up-antiquities-crimes-fight/</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Angkor 3D: The Lost Empire of Cambodia opens at the California Science Center IMAX Theatre on February 16, 2022</b></p> <p>Angkor 3D: The Lost Empire of Cambodia, an adventure movie where science, mystery and ancient civilization intersect, will be on screen at the California Science Center IMAX Theater in February 2022.</p> <p>Date: January 26, 2022</p>

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	<p>Source: Khmer Times  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501013393/angkor-3d-the-lost-empire-of-cambodia-opens-at-the-california-science-center-imax-theater-on-february-16-2022/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501013393/angkor-3d-the-lost-empire-of-cambodia-opens-at-the-california-science-center-imax-theater-on-february-16-2022/</a></p>
Malaysia	<p><b>Research to map, evaluate klirieng gets full funding from The Sarawak Initiatives</b></p> <p>The Sarawak Initiatives provides full funding to “Community Heritage Assessment of Punan in Sarawak: Mapping of the Kliriengs” project of Universiti Malaysia Sarawak.</p> <p>Date: January 25, 2022  Source: The Borneo Post  Author: Samuel Aubrey  Link: <a href="https://www.theborneopost.com/2022/01/25/research-to-map-evaluate-klirieng-gets-full-funding-from-the-sarawak-initiatives/">https://www.theborneopost.com/2022/01/25/research-to-map-evaluate-klirieng-gets-full-funding-from-the-sarawak-initiatives/</a></p> <p><b>4 places in Klang with a unique history</b></p> <p>There are many hidden spots in Klang that hold fascinating tales and unique history dating back to the Japanese occupation during World War II.</p> <p>Date: January 24, 2022  Source: Free Malaysia Today  Author: Sheela Vijayan  Link: <a href="https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/top-lifestyle/2022/01/24/4-places-in-klang-with-a-unique-history/">https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/top-lifestyle/2022/01/24/4-places-in-klang-with-a-unique-history/</a></p> <p><b>US envoy impressed by Kelantan visit</b></p> <p>The United States Ambassador to Malaysia was impressed to learn more about Kelantan's culture and heritage.</p> <p>Date: January 22, 2022  Source: Straits Times  Author: Sharifah Mahsinah Abdullah  Link: <a href="https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2022/01/765062/us-envoy-impressed-kelantan-visit">https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2022/01/765062/us-envoy-impressed-kelantan-visit</a></p>

Singapore	<p><b>80 years on: National Museum launches new exhibition to mark Fall of Singapore</b></p> <p>The National Museum of Singapore will launch an exhibition titled “Dislocations: Memory and Meaning of the Fall of Singapore, 1942” this Saturday to mark the 80th anniversary of the Fall of Singapore.</p> <p>Date: January 25, 2022  Source: Yahoo! News  Author: Nicholas Yong  Link: <a href="https://sg.news.yahoo.com/80-years-national-museum-exhibition-fall-of-singapore-083322701.html">https://sg.news.yahoo.com/80-years-national-museum-exhibition-fall-of-singapore-083322701.html</a></p>
Vietnam	<p><b>Vietnamese artist making hundreds of ornately carved sculptures of tigers to mark the upcoming Lunar New Year</b></p> <p>Nguyen Tan Phat, an artist specialises in traditional Vietnamese lacquer work, aims to make 2022 tigers carved from wood and laterite to welcome the Year of the Tiger.</p> <p>Date: January 26, 2022  Source: Vietnam Insider  Author:  Link: <a href="https://vietnaminsider.vn/vietnamese-artist-making-hundreds-of-ornately-carved-sculptures-of-tigers-to-mark-the-upcoming-lunar-new-year/">https://vietnaminsider.vn/vietnamese-artist-making-hundreds-of-ornately-carved-sculptures-of-tigers-to-mark-the-upcoming-lunar-new-year/</a></p>
	<p><b>Yên Tử application for UNESCO recognition to be completed this year</b></p> <p>A scientific dossier of Yên Tử Monuments and Landscapes Complex seeking UNESCO world heritage recognition will be completed by July of this year.</p> <p>Date: January 25, 2022  Source: Vietnam News  Author:  Link: <a href="https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1119239/yen-tu-application-for-unesco-recognition-to-be-completed-this-year.html">https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1119239/yen-tu-application-for-unesco-recognition-to-be-completed-this-year.html</a></p>

### **Kitchen God farewell ritual to start traditional Tet Holiday**

The Tao Quan or Kitchen God farewell, an old custom to show the Vietnamese respect to the guardian spirit of the house, usually takes place a week prior to Tet.

Date: January 24, 2022

Source: Vietnam Breaking News

Author:

Link:

<https://www.vietnambreakingnews.com/2022/01/kitchen-god-farewell-ritual-to-start-traditional-tet-holiday/>

### **New Year royal rituals re-enacted at Thang Long Imperial Citadel**

The Thang Long-Hanoi Heritage Conservation Centre in collaboration with the Thang Long Cultural Heritage Association re-enacted a series of royal rituals at the Thang Long Imperial Citadel in Hanoi.

Date: January 22, 2022

Source: Vietnam Plus

Author:

Link: <https://en.vietnamplus.vn/new-year-royal-rituals-reenacted-at-thang-long-imperial-citadel/221116.vnp>

### **Tiger images in antiques displayed**

More than 30 antiques and documents bearing images of tigers are on display at the "Tigers in Ancient Vietnamese Fine Arts" exhibition at the National Museum of Vietnamese History.

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Source: Vietnam News

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Link: <https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1118109/tiger-images-in-antiques-displayed.html>

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