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Country	Headline
Cambodia	<p>US Committed to end illegal trade of Cambodian antiquities</p> <p>The US Government takes extensive effort to return 35 artifacts originating from Cambodia and Southeast Asia to their home countries.</p> <p>Date: January 14, 2022 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501006984/us-committed-to-end-illegal-trade-of-cambodian-antiquities/</p>
	<p>Dozens of Cambodian Artifacts Surrendered by Netscape Founder Amid Global Repatriation Efforts</p> <p>Clark, the co-founder of Netscape, is willing to return Cambodian and Southeast Asian artifacts to their prospective home countries.</p> <p>Date: January 13, 2022 Source: ARTnews Source: Tessa Solomon Link: https://www.artnews.com/art-news/news/netscape-founder-cambodian-artifacts-douglas-latchford-repatriation-1234615702/</p>

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	<p>Major collection of Cambodian and Southeast Asian antiquities subject of forfeiture action</p> <p>U.S agencies announced today the filing of a civil complaint seeking forfeiture of 35 Cambodian and Southeast Asian antiquities for the purpose of returning them to their home countries.</p> <p>Date: January 12, 2022 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501005297/major-collection-of-cambodian-and-southeast-asian-antiquities-subject-of-forfeiture-action/</p>
	<p>VIDEO: Exploring Ta Tuot Temple</p> <p>Forgotten Temples Cambodia, a series of Video documentaries, has been exploring and investigating the wonders of Ta Tuot temple.</p> <p>Date: January 10, 2022 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501004050/video-exploring-ta-tuot-temple/</p>
	<p>UNESCO celebrates 30 years of Field Office presence in Cambodia- A journey of partnerships</p> <p>The UNESCO 30 Years of Field Office Presence in Cambodia, a partnership reception was organised at UNESCO Phnom Penh Office in conjunction with UNESCO's 75th Anniversary.</p> <p>Date: January 9, 2022 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501003381/unesco-celebrates-30-years-of-field-office-presence-in-cambodia-a-journey-of-partnerships/</p>
	<p>Restorations begin for olden temple in Siem Reap's Preah Enkosei pagoda</p> <p>An old Buddhist temple in Preah Enkosei pagoda is under repair with support from Apsara National Authority and other private sectors.</p> <p>Date: January 9, 2022 Source: Phnom Penh Post</p>

	<p>Author: Ry Sochan Link: https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/restorations-begin-older-temple-siem-reaps-preah-enkosei-pagoda</p> <p>Temple tourist sites are mine clearing priorities</p> <p>The Cambodian Mine Action Centre (CMAC) has requested the National Authority for Preah Vihear to continue its activities clearing landmine and unexploded ordnance in Preah Vihear province.</p> <p>Date: January 9, 2022 Source: Phnom Penh Post Author: Long Kimmarita Link: https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/temple-tourist-sites-are-mine-clearing-priorities</p>
Indonesia	<p>Gov't issues regulation to strengthen cultural heritage preservation</p> <p>The government has bolstered efforts to prevent the country's cultural heritage by implementing Government Regulation No.1 of 2022 on National Registration and Cultural Heritage Preservation.</p> <p>Date: January 10, 2022 Source: Antara News Author: Link: https://en.antaranews.com/news/208721/govt-issues-regulation-to-strengthen-cultural-heritage-preservation</p> <p>Gamelan, Another Indonesian Tradition, on the UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage</p> <p>Gamelan was inscribed on the UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage on December 15, 2021.</p> <p>Date: January 8, 2022 Source: India Education Diary Author: Link: https://indiaeducationdiary.in/gamelan-another-indonesian-tradition-on-the-unesco-representative-list-of-intangible-cultural-heritage-2/</p>
Malaysia	<p>Gazette Kinta cave temples, says national heritage body</p> <p>Badan Warisan Malaysia has urged the national heritage department to gazette the Kinta district's 14 cave temples as national heritage sites.</p>

	<p>Date: January 13, 2022 Source: Free Malaysia Today Author: Wong Pek Mei Link: https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2022/01/13/gazette-kinta-cave-temples-says-national-heritage-body/?_cf_chl_jschl_tk_=XYdsHU.BkjV.mqiBqk9MVqYRvcdWQb5j48yoYvZXmX0-1642130646-0-gaNycGzNDv0</p> <p>Penang introduces religious exploration campaign for awareness, tourism</p> <p>Penang Harmony Corporation Sdn Bhd will be introducing a cultural religious campaign in March to promote the cultural history of local communities and houses of worship.</p> <p>Date: January 10, 2022 Source: Malay Mail Author: Opalyn Mok Link: https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2022/01/10/penang-introduces-religious-exploration-campaign-for-awareness-tourism/2034130</p> <p>Celebrate Thaipusam in moderation to prevent a new Covid-19 cluster, says Malaysia Hindu Sangam president</p> <p>The Thaipusam festival will be held on a moderate scale like last year so as not to spark off a “Thaipusam cluster”.</p> <p>Date: January 9, 2022 Source: Malay Mail Author: Link: https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2022/01/09/celebrate-thaipusam-in-moderation-to-prevent-a-new-covid-19-cluster-says-ma/2033948</p>
Myanmar	<p>Pagoda in Myanmar’s Bagan to be renovated with Chinese aid</p> <p>The Thatbyinnyu Pagoda was one of nearly 400 pagodas hit by an earthquake in 2016 to be renovated under support from China.</p> <p>Date: January 9, 2022 Source: Xinhua Author: Link: http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/20220109/2a12c13696db4a4490296c4</p>

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Philippines	<p>UCLA professor partners with Indigenous communities for archaeology research</p> <p>A UCLA professor in partnership with Indigenous Community runs two archeological projects in the Philippines.</p> <p>Date: January 12, 2022 Source: DAILY BRUIN Author: Megan McCallister Link: https://dailybruin.com/2022/01/12/ucla-professor-partners-with-indigenous-communities-for-archaeology-research</p>
	<p>The many treasures of Balay San Nicolas</p> <p>The National Museum of the Philippines has announced the 19th century bahay na bato Ilocos Norte as a living museum.</p> <p>Date: January 12, 2022 Source: Manila Bulletin Author: AA Patawaran Link: https://mb.com.ph/2022/01/12/the-many-treasures-of-balay-san-nicolas/</p>
	<p>Davao City Shrine Hills calls off Santo Niño festivities, will only hold masses online</p> <p>The Holy Infant Jesus will be held online this year as Covid-19 cases have been recently increased.</p> <p>Date: January 11, 2022 Source: INQUIRER.NET Author: Carmelito Q. Francisco Link: https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1538824/davao-city-shrine-hills-calls-off-santo-nino-festivities-will-only-hold-masses-online</p>
Singapore	<p>Art Around The City spotlights heritage and culture of four precincts in Singapore</p> <p>Under a partnership between the Singapore Tourism Board and the National Arts Council, a series of visual art installations and programmes across key areas in Singapore have been launched.</p> <p>Date: January 10, 2022 Source: TTG Asia Author:</p>

	<p>Link: https://www.ttgasia.com/2022/01/10/art-around-the-city-spotlights-heritage-and-culture-of-four-precincts-in-singapore/</p>
Thailand	<p>Covid floors Unesco-recognised southern traditional dance</p> <p>Nora dance troupes request the government to lift of a performance ban imposed to curb the Covid-19 surge</p> <p>Date: January 9, 2022 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2244587/covid-floors-unesco-recognised-southern-traditional-dance</p>
Vietnam	<p>Abstract paintings take art lovers on Voyage to Freedom</p> <p>Abstract paintings by artist William Pham are on display at the exhibition The Voyage to Freedom held in Ho Chi Minh City.</p> <p>Date: January 11, 2022 Source: Vietnam News Author: Link: https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1114017/abstract-paintings-take-art-lovers-on-voyage-to-freedom.html</p>