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## Southeast Asian Archeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

February 18-25, 2022

Country	Headline
Cambodia	<p><b>Vandalism of ancient temples prompts ministry's legal action</b></p> <p>The Cambodian Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts is preparing a legal complaint against Think Biotech (Cambodia) for allegedly clearing forest land and causing damage to the Leav Chom and Trapeang Krabao temples in Kratie province.</p> <p>Date: February 24, 2022            Source: Phnom Penh Post            Author: Khout Sophak Chakrya            Link: <a href="https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/vandalism-ancient-temples-prompts-ministrys-legal-action">https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/vandalism-ancient-temples-prompts-ministrys-legal-action</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>VIDEO: Exploring Phnom Bakheng- 'The Mountain Temple'</b></p> <p>Forgotten Temples Cambodia, a series of documentary films, has been exploring and investigating the wonders of Phnom Bakheng Temple.</p> <p>Date: February 19, 2022            Source: Khmer Times            Author:            Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501028135/video-exploring-">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501028135/video-exploring-</a></p>

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	<p><a href="#">phnom-bakheng-the-mountain-temple/</a></p> <p><b>Sonoma County choreographer confronts lingering aftermath of '70s Cambodian tragedy through dance</b></p> <p>Charyan Burt, a Cambodian classical dancer, teacher and choreographer, has dedicated her life to preserving a tradition that was nearly lost forever.</p> <p>Date: February 18, 2022 Source: The Press Democrat Author: Dan Taylor Link: <a href="https://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/entertainment/sonoma-county-choreographer-confronts-lingering-aftermath-of-70s-cambodian/">https://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/entertainment/sonoma-county-choreographer-confronts-lingering-aftermath-of-70s-cambodian/</a></p> <p><b>APSARA Authority planning to launch new tour at Neak Poan Temple</b></p> <p>The APSARA Authority announced Neak Poan Temple as another tourist destination in Siem Reap province.</p> <p>Date: February 18, 2022 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501027985/apsara-authority-planning-to-launch-new-tour-at-neak-poan-temple/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501027985/apsara-authority-planning-to-launch-new-tour-at-neak-poan-temple/</a></p>
Malaysia	<p><b>Celebrating east coast's rich textile heritage</b></p> <p>The East Coast Textile Craft Festival is underway in Kuantan, featuring a variety of fabrics from Pahang, Terengganu and Kelantan.</p> <p>Date: February 25, 2022 Source: The Star Author: Link: <a href="https://www.thestar.com.my/metro/metro-news/2022/02/25/celebrating-east-coasts-rich-textile-heritage">https://www.thestar.com.my/metro/metro-news/2022/02/25/celebrating-east-coasts-rich-textile-heritage</a></p> <p><b>Borneo Cultures Museum opens to public March 9</b></p> <p>The Borneo Cultures Museums, the biggest museum in Malaysia and second largest in Southeast Asia, will be officially launched in March this year.</p>

	<p>Date: February 23, 2022  Source: Malay Mail  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2022/02/23/borneo-cultures-museum-opens-to-public-march-9/2043342">https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2022/02/23/borneo-cultures-museum-opens-to-public-march-9/2043342</a></p>
	<p><b>Kaamatan Festival to be launched in Keningau</b></p> <p>The 2022 Kaamatan Festival, a platform to maintain the culture and heritage of the Kadazan Dusun Murut, will be launched in Keningau on May 1.</p> <p>Date: February 23, 2022  Source: The Borneo Post  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.theborneopost.com/2022/02/23/kaamatan-festival-to-be-launched-in-keningau/">https://www.theborneopost.com/2022/02/23/kaamatan-festival-to-be-launched-in-keningau/</a></p>
	<p><b>Stunning Sarawak Songket</b></p> <p>Ramtiniwaiti Ramlee brings traditional Sarawak heritage songket into the modern world with the classic pattern but contemporary design and colours.</p> <p>Date: February 23, 2022  Source: The Sun Daily  Author: S. Tamarai Chelvi  Link: <a href="https://www.thesundaily.my/style-life/stunning-sarawak-songket-XD8885635">https://www.thesundaily.my/style-life/stunning-sarawak-songket-XD8885635</a></p>
Philippines	<p><b>Apuh Ambalang Ausalin, Yakan master weaver;78</b></p> <p>Apuh Ambalang Ausalin, a Yakan master textile weaver and one of the country's 16 national living treasure awardees, passed away at the age of 78.</p> <p>Date: February 19, 2022  Source: INQUIRER.NET  Author: Julie S. Alipala  Link: <a href="https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1556724/apuh-ambalang-ausalin-yakan-master-weaver-78">https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1556724/apuh-ambalang-ausalin-yakan-master-weaver-78</a></p>
Singapore	<p><b>The man who went by four names: NHB pieces together clues to unveil historic boundary marker</b></p>

	<p>The National Heritage Board crew discovered by chance a mysterious rock buried in Dover Forest.</p> <p>Date: February 23, 2022  Source: The Straits Times  Author: Clement Yong  Link: <a href="https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/the-man-who-went-by-four-names-nhb-pieces-together-clues-to-unveil-historic-boundary-marker">https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/the-man-who-went-by-four-names-nhb-pieces-together-clues-to-unveil-historic-boundary-marker</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Esplanade- Theatres on the Bay Announces the Return of MARCH ON</b></p> <p>The Esplanade Theater has announced the return of March with the opening event of the annual children centric festival for people below 12 and their families.</p> <p>Date: February 21, 2022  Source: Broadway World  Author: Stephi Wid  Link: <a href="https://www.broadwayworld.com/singapore/article/Esplanade-Theatres-on-the-Bay-Announces-the-Return-of-MARCH-ON-20220221">https://www.broadwayworld.com/singapore/article/Esplanade-Theatres-on-the-Bay-Announces-the-Return-of-MARCH-ON-20220221</a></p>
Thailand	<p><b>SEAMEO SPAFA to lead rock art session at IPPA 2022</b></p> <p>SEAMEO Regional Centre for Archaeology and Fine Arts (SEAMEO SPAFA) is a partner organiser for the 22nd Indo-Pacific Archaeology Association (IPPA 2022) and will lead a session on rock art in November 2022.</p> <p>Date: February 24, 2022  Source: Bangkok Post  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/pr/2269495/seameo-spafa-to-lead-rock-art-session-at-ippa-2022">https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/pr/2269495/seameo-spafa-to-lead-rock-art-session-at-ippa-2022</a></p>
Vietnam	<p><b>Hà Nội boost cultural heritages preservation</b></p> <p>Hà Nội is mobilising all social resources and moving full speed ahead to promote and preserve the values of the capital city's intangible cultural heritage.</p> <p>Date: February 25, 2022  Source: Vietnam News</p>

	<p>Author: Link: <a href="https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1157973/ha-noi-boost-cultural-heritages-preservation.html">https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1157973/ha-noi-boost-cultural-heritages-preservation.html</a></p>
	<p><b>Series of events to be held during Visit Vietnam Year 2022</b></p> <p>The Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of Vietnam recently approved “Visit Việt Nam Year – Quảng Nam 2022” that plans to host various events under six different themes.</p> <p>Date: February 18, 2022 Source: Vietnam News Author: Link: <a href="https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1155748/series-of-events-to-be-held-during-visit-vietnam-year-2022.html">https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1155748/series-of-events-to-be-held-during-visit-vietnam-year-2022.html</a></p>