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## Southeast Asian Archeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

February 05-11, 2022

Country	Headline
Cambodia	<p><b>Ministry of Culture pushes for more recognition of Cambodian tangible and intangible cultural heritages</b></p> <p>The Ministry of Culture of Cambodia requested more intangible and tangible heritages into UNESCO World Heritage List and UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity list.</p> <p>Date: February 9, 2022 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501022062/ministry-of-culture-pushes-for-more-recognition-of-cambodian-tangible-and-intangible-cultural-heritages/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501022062/ministry-of-culture-pushes-for-more-recognition-of-cambodian-tangible-and-intangible-cultural-heritages/</a></p>
	<p><b>Minister of Culture: 100 items repatriated</b></p> <p>The Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts of Cambodia presented an accomplishment report from 2019 to 2021 in the area of reparation and in the preservation of temples, ancient buildings and artifacts.</p> <p>Date: February 9, 2022 Source: Phnom Penh Post Author: Khouth Sophak Chakrya Link: <a href="https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/minister-culture-100-">https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/minister-culture-100-</a></p>

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### **APSARA National Authority restoring Lolei Temple**

The APSARA National Authority is working to restore and maintain the ruined tower of the Lolei Temple in Siem Reap.

Date: February 9, 2022

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501022007/apsara-national-authority-restoring-lolei-temple/>

### **Cambodia restoring three more Buddha statues at Bakan tower**

The Cambodia's Apsara National Authority is restoring another three more Buddha statues at Bakan tower of Angkor which are expected to finish in five months.

Date: February 9, 2022

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501021690/cambodia-restoring-three-more-buddha-statues-at-bakan-tower/>

### **Cambodia probes claims about Angkor Wat replica being in Vietnam's Da Nang theme park**

The Cambodian Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts is investigating and gathering information about the Angkor Wat replica at Da Nang theme park before setting up a discussion with Vietnam.

Date: February 7, 2022

Source: Khmer Times

Author: Chhun Sunly

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501020045/cambodia-probes-claims-about-angkor-wat-replica-being-in-vietnams-da-nang-theme-park/>

### **Ancient traditions still alive in Angkor**

Local people in the Angkor area gathered to to celebrate a traditional spiritual ceremony to ask for happiness and preserve the ancient traditions of their ancestors

Date: February 6, 2022

Source: The Phnom Penh Post

Author: Orm Buthoeurn

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	<p>Link: <a href="https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/ancient-traditions-still-alive-angkor">https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/ancient-traditions-still-alive-angkor</a></p>
Malaysia	<p><b>New life planned for heritage buildings</b></p> <p>After many years of neglect, two historical buildings in Kuala Lumpur will get a major makeover.</p> <p>Date: February 7, 2022 Source: The Star Author: Link: <a href="https://www.thestar.com.my/metro/metro-news/2022/02/07/new-life-planned-forheritage-buildings">https://www.thestar.com.my/metro/metro-news/2022/02/07/new-life-planned-forheritage-buildings</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>The Mah Meri dance once more</b></p> <p>The Mah Meri indigenous tribe is allowed to perform a ritual dance known as “Puja Pantai” after two years of lockdown.</p> <p>Date: February 6, 2022 Source: The Malaysian Insight Author: Seth Akmal Link: <a href="#">The Mah Meri dance once more   The Malaysian Insight</a></p>
Vietnam	<p><b>New unexpected discoveries at Ho Dynasty Citadel excavation site</b></p> <p>Archeologists have found the newest unexpected discoveries at Ho Dynasty Citadel excavation site which are possible vestiges of the Main Palace.</p> <p>Date: February 10, 2022 Source: Saigon News Author: Link: <a href="https://www.sggpnews.org.vn/culture_art/new-unexpected-discoveries-at-ho-dynasty-citadel-excavation-site-97239.html">https://www.sggpnews.org.vn/culture_art/new-unexpected-discoveries-at-ho-dynasty-citadel-excavation-site-97239.html</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Nùng U ethnic minorities maintain traditional incense making</b></p> <p>Although affected by the market economy, Nùng U ethnic minorities still maintain traditional incense making during the pandemic crisis.</p> <p>Date: February 8, 2022 Source: Vietnam News Author: Link: <a href="https://vietnamnews.vn/society/1142908/nung-u-ethnic-minorities-maintain-traditional-incense-making.html">https://vietnamnews.vn/society/1142908/nung-u-ethnic-minorities-maintain-traditional-incense-making.html</a></p>

### **Ancient objects that are priceless in Quang Ninh**

Beside tourist attraction sites in Quang Ninh, well- preserved ancient objects are priceless national treasures that tourists should not miss.

Date: February 6, 2022

Source: Vietnam Net

Author:

Link: <https://vietnamnet.vn/en/feature/ancient-objects-that-are-priceless-in-quang-ninh-810993.html>

### **National treasure Cuu Dinh seeking UNESCO documentary heritage recognition**

The Hue Monuments Conservation Centre has completed the compilation of a dossier for the national treasure of “Cuu Dinh” to seek UNESCO recognition as a world documentary heritage.

Date: February 6, 2022

Source: Vietnam Net

Author:

Link: <https://vietnamnet.vn/en/entertainment-travel/national-treasure-cuu-dinh-seeking-unesco-documentary-heritage-recognition-813715.html>

### **The Secrets of Thang Long Imperial Citadel’s treasures**

The “phoenix-themed Bodhi leaf” and the dragon-themed porcelain bowls are not only ancient treasures, but also showing the outstanding skillfulness of ancient Vietnamese artisans.

Date: February 5, 2022

Source: Vietnam Breaking News

Author:

Link: <https://www.vietnambreakingnews.com/2022/02/the-secrets-of-thang-long-imperial-citadels-treasures/>

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