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March 12-18, 2022

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| Brunei | **Brunei History Centre welcomes virtual visitors**  
The Centre for Promotion of Knowledge and Language of Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali organised a virtual visit to Brunei History Centre recently.  
Date: March 12, 2022  
Source: Borneo Bulletin  
Author: Rokiah Mahmud  
| Cambodia | **Officials set to preserve old Preah Sihanouk royal residence**  
Relevant authorities are planning to preserve the old royal residence in Kampong Seila district of Preah Sihanouk province.  
Date: March 17, 2022  
Source: The Phnom Penh Post  
Author: Orm Bunthoeurn  
|  | **Angkor Wat Equinox expected to draw crowds**  
The natural phenomenon of the sun rising exactly over the peak of |
| **Angkor Wat Temple is expected to draw crowds when it occurs on March 21st.** |
| **Date:** March 17, 2022  
**Source:** Khmer Times  
**Author:**  
**Link:** [https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501042456/angkor-wat-equinox-expected-to-draw-crowds/](https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501042456/angkor-wat-equinox-expected-to-draw-crowds/) |

| **35th Technical Session and 28th Plenary Session on ICC-Angkor to be held next week** |
| **The Apsara National Authority will organise the 35th Technical Session and 28th Plenary Session of the International Coordinating Committee for the Safeguarding and Development of Historic Site of Angkor on March 24-25, 2022.** |
| **Date:** March 17, 2022  
**Source:** Khmer Times  
**Author:**  

| **Legendary traditional Khmer dance master Neak Kru Charya Burt** |
| **Charya Burt, a Khmer Rouge survivor, a dance teacher and choreographer, uses dance training to connect, inspire and empower young Cambodian-Americans to their cultural heritage.** |
| **Date:** March 15, 2022  
**Source:** The Phnom Penh Post  
**Author:** Roth Sochieata  

| **UO archaeologist plans return to explore Cambodian temple** |
| **An archeology professor from University of Oregon will continue fields work at Prasat Baset temple to find out an answer to her** |
research question and to work with locals on the importance of cultural preservation and the value of archaeology.

Date: March 14, 2022
Source: AroundtheO
Author:
Link: https://around.uoregon.edu/content/uo-archaeologist-plans-return-explore-cambodian-temple

Indonesia

**Srigading: Ancient temple site to get heritage status**

The site of an ancient temple in Srigading village that dates back to the 10th century will be designated as a heritage tourism site.

Date: March 16, 2022
Source: Antara News
Author:

Laos

**Laos Prepares Two New Sites for National Heritage Listing**

Two sacred sites, a repository of Buddhist scriptures at Simounghkoun Temple and an ancient stupa in Salavanh Province, are to be listed for national heritage status.

Date: March 17, 2022
Source: The Laotian Times
Author: Manyphone Vongphanchanh
Link: https://laotiantimes.com/2022/03/17/laos-prepares-two-new-sites-for-national-heritage-listing/

Singapore

**Birthing traditions, making kueh and getai: Intangible cultural heritage practiced in Singapore**

Birthing traditions is one of 10 shortlists for the second nomination for inscription on UNESCO’s intangible cultural heritage.

Date: March 15, 2022
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Author: Ng Keng Gene
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<td><strong>Songkran rules in works</strong></td>
<td>Songkran rules in line with health precautions and guidelines are in discussion.</td>
<td>March 18</td>
<td>Bangkok Post</td>
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<td><a href="https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2280842/songkran-rules-in-works">https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2280842/songkran-rules-in-works</a></td>
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<td><strong>Bình Định suspends thousand-year-old tower restoration project</strong></td>
<td>The project to restore Bánh Ít Tower, a 1,000-year-old Chăm relic in Bình Định Province, has been suspended after locals expressed concerns about damage caused to the ancient tower's structure.</td>
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<td>Vietnam News</td>
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<td><a href="https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1165164/binh-dinh-suspends-thousand-year-old-tower-restoration-project.html">https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1165164/binh-dinh-suspends-thousand-year-old-tower-restoration-project.html</a></td>
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<td>Measures suggested for cultural heritage preservation, optimisation</td>
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<td>Several measurements for upholding and tapping into cultural values so as to help build up the culture and strength of Vietnam have been suggested by an expert.</td>
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