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## Southeast Asian Archeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

March 5-11, 2022

Country	Headline
Cambodia	<b>World Heritage Committee to decide on Koh Ker in June</b>  UNESCO has accepted the nomination document of Koh Ker that was prepared by the Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts of Cambodia, and a decision will be taken by the World Heritage Committee in June.  Date: March 10, 2022 Source: Khmer Times Author: Sar Socheath Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501038924/world-heritage-committee-to-decide-on-koh-ker-in-june/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501038924/world-heritage-committee-to-decide-on-koh-ker-in-june/</a>
	<b>VIDEO: Exploring Banteay Ampil-Cambodia's Temple of Solitude</b>  Forgotten Temples Cambodia, a series of Video Documentary, has been exploring and investigating the wonders of Banteay Ampil Temple.  Date: March 9, 2022 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501038746/video-exploring-banteay-ampil-cambodias-temple-of-solitude/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501038746/video-exploring-banteay-ampil-cambodias-temple-of-solitude/</a>
	<b>Cambodia to celebrate traditional New Year festival normally</b>  The traditional Khmer New Year festival 2022 will be celebrated as usual after a few years' absence due to widespread of Covid 19.

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	<p>Date: March 8, 2022  Source: Khmer Times  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501037627/cambodia-to-celebrate-traditional-new-year-festival-normally/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501037627/cambodia-to-celebrate-traditional-new-year-festival-normally/</a></p>
	<p><b>ANA fells 100 trees close to ancient sites</b></p> <p>The Apsara National Authority will fell and remove more than 100 trees from important temple sites in the Angkor Archaeological Park to prevent high risk of damaging temple grounds.</p> <p>Date: March 8, 2022  Source: The Phnom Penh Post  Author: Mom Kunthear  Link: <a href="https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/ana-fells-100-trees-too-close-ancient-sites">https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/ana-fells-100-trees-too-close-ancient-sites</a></p>
Malaysia	<p><b>Penang heritage council plans to document 138-year-old tomb with recommendations to preserve site</b></p> <p>The Penang heritage council will be documenting the 138-year-old gravesite of Foo Teng Nyong with recommendations to preserve it.</p> <p>Date: March 5, 2022  Source: Malay Mail  Author: Opalyn MOK  Link: <a href="https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2022/03/05/penang-heritage-council-plans-to-document-138-year-old-tomb-with-recommenda/2045555">https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2022/03/05/penang-heritage-council-plans-to-document-138-year-old-tomb-with-recommenda/2045555</a></p>
Philippines	<p><b>The Filipina and culture: Her role in heritage conservation</b></p> <p>The involvement of women in rehabilitating cultural sites is important, regardless how light or heavy the jobs are.</p> <p>Date: March 8, 2022  Source: Manila Bulletin  Author: John Legaspi  Link: <a href="https://mb.com.ph/2021/03/08/the-filipina-and-culture-her-role-in-heritage-conservation/">https://mb.com.ph/2021/03/08/the-filipina-and-culture-her-role-in-heritage-conservation/</a></p>
Singapore	<p><b>Thaipusam shortlisted by Singapore for nomination to UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage list</b></p>

	<p>Thaipusam, a temple festival celebrated annually by Hindus of Tamil descent, is among the 10 elements shortlisted by Singapore for nomination to UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage list.</p> <p>Date: March 11, 2022 Source: The Print Author: Link: <a href="https://theprint.in/world/thaipusam-shortlisted-by-singapore-for-nomination-to-unescos-intangible-cultural-heritage-list/868522/">https://theprint.in/world/thaipusam-shortlisted-by-singapore-for-nomination-to-unescos-intangible-cultural-heritage-list/868522/</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Budget debate:\$12 million top-up for arts and culture support</b></p> <p>In addition to the existing \$75 million Arts and Culture Resilience Package (ACRP), another \$12 million in aid will support recovery in Singapore's arts and culture sector.</p> <p>Date: March 10, 2022 Source: The Straits Times Author: Ong Sor Fern Link: <a href="https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/budget-debate-12-million-top-up-for-arts-and-culture-support">https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/budget-debate-12-million-top-up-for-arts-and-culture-support</a></p>
Thailand	<p><b>'The bottom line': Scuba divers help preserve historic Bangkok mansion</b></p> <p>A scuba diving school in the heart of Bangkok helps to preserve a 200-year-old historic home.</p> <p>Date: March 8, 2022 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Link: <a href="https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/social-and-lifestyle/2275731/the-bottom-line-scuba-divers-help-preserve-historic-bangkok-mansion">https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/social-and-lifestyle/2275731/the-bottom-line-scuba-divers-help-preserve-historic-bangkok-mansion</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Thai national artist Pratuang Emjaroen dies of COVID-19 at 87</b></p> <p>Pratuang Emjaroen, a Thai national artist for visual art, passed away on Monday of Covid-19 at the age of 87.</p> <p>Date: March 7, 2022 Source: Thai PBS Author: Link: <a href="https://www.thaipbsworld.com/thai-national-artist-pratuang-emjaroen-dies-of-covid-19-at-87/">https://www.thaipbsworld.com/thai-national-artist-pratuang-emjaroen-dies-of-covid-19-at-87/</a></p>

Vietnam	<p><b>Can Tho to host third national 'Don ca tai tu' festival</b></p> <p>Can Tho City will host the third national "Don ca tai tu" festival from April 5 to 10 to honour and popularize this art form that has been recognised by UNESCO.</p> <p>Date: March 6, 2022 Source: Vietnam Breaking News Author: Link: <a href="https://www.vietnambreakingnews.com/2022/03/can-tho-to-host-third-national-don-ca-tai-tu-festival/">https://www.vietnambreakingnews.com/2022/03/can-tho-to-host-third-national-don-ca-tai-tu-festival/</a></p>
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