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## Southeast Asian Archeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

June 18-24, 2022

Country	Headline
Cambodia	<b>France asked to help in preserving French colonial buildings in Battambang</b>  The French Embassy in Cambodia has been asked to help in preserving the remaining French colonial buildings in Battambang.  Date: June 24, 2022 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501100417/france-asked-to-help-in-preserving-french-colonial-buildings-in-battambang/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501100417/france-asked-to-help-in-preserving-french-colonial-buildings-in-battambang/</a>
	<b>Training course on stone conservation kicked off</b>  The Apsara National Authority in collaboration with the Stone Conservation Team and GIZ organised a training course on stone conservation.  Date: June 22, 2022 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501098938/training-course-on-stone-conservation-kicked-off/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501098938/training-course-on-stone-conservation-kicked-off/</a>

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### **Second phase restoration work on ancient bridge at Cambodia's famed Angkor completed**

The second phase restoration work on the Ta Ong Bridge at the Angkor Archaeological Park in Siem Reap has been completed.

Date: June 21, 2022

Source: The Star

Author:

Link: <https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2022/06/21/second-phase-restoration-work-on-ancient-bridge-at-cambodia039s-famed-angkor-completed>

### **Deva balustrade, stone head unearthed at Takav Gate moat**

Remnants of the balustrade from the Takav Gate causeway were discovered in the moat by Apsara National Authority archaeologists.

Date: June 20, 2022

Source: Khmer Times

Author: Hang Punreay

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501097062/deva-balustrade-stone-heads-unearthed-at-takav-gate-moat/>

### **Deva statue fragment discovered in excavation**

The Apsara National Authority discovered the fragments of a deva statue during the excavation at the Takeo gate.

Date: June 19, 2022

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501096947/deva-stature-fragment-discovered-in-excavation/>

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	<p><b>Home finally, 27 illegally-exported Khmer cultural artifacts repatriated to Cambodia</b></p> <p>Twenty-seven Khmer cultural objects that have been seized by the Manhattan District Attorney's office and the US Homeland Security Investigations, were repatriated to Cambodia.</p> <p>Date: June 18, 2022 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501096364/home-finally-27-illegally-exported-khmer-cultural-artefacts-repatriated-to-cambodia/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501096364/home-finally-27-illegally-exported-khmer-cultural-artefacts-repatriated-to-cambodia/</a></p>
	<p><b>Excavation seeks to understand pre-industrial life in northeast Battambang</b></p> <p>The Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts Cambodia will be working with two US universities again this year on a set of excavations at Baset temple in Battambang province.</p> <p>Date: June 18, 2022 Source: The Phnom Penh Post Author: Orm Bunthoern Link: <a href="https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/excavation-seeks-understand-pre-industrial-life-northeast-battambang">https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/excavation-seeks-understand-pre-industrial-life-northeast-battambang</a></p>
<p><b>Indonesia</b></p>	<p><b>West Kalimantan Museum strives to preserve tribal headband custom</b></p> <p>The West Kalimantan Provincial Museum is striving to preserve the headbands cultural heritage of the Dayak Tamambaloh tribe.</p> <p>Date: June 21, 2022 Source: Antara News Author: Link: <a href="https://en.antaranews.com/news/235377/west-kalimantan-museum-strives-to-preserve-tribal-headband-custom">https://en.antaranews.com/news/235377/west-kalimantan-museum-strives-to-preserve-tribal-headband-custom</a></p>

<p><b>Vietnam</b></p>	<p><b>40-year Hue artifact preservation efforts pay off</b></p> <p>The Hue Monuments Conservation Centre has preserved and rehabilitated hundreds of ancient relics in the Complex of Hue Monuments and revived some of the most important royal festivals of the Nguyen Dynasty.</p> <p>Date: June 24, 2022  Source: Vietnam Plus  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.vietnamplus.vn/40year-hue-artifact-preservation-efforts-pay-off/231635.vnp">https://en.vietnamplus.vn/40year-hue-artifact-preservation-efforts-pay-off/231635.vnp</a></p>
	<p><b>Hue Festival 2022 to take place from June 25-30</b></p> <p>The Hue Festival 2022 is scheduled to take place from June 25-30 with eight major programmes and many sideline events.</p> <p>Date: June 20, 2022  Source: Vietnam Plus  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.vietnamplus.vn/hue-festival-2022-to-take-place-from-june-2530/231436.vnp">https://en.vietnamplus.vn/hue-festival-2022-to-take-place-from-june-2530/231436.vnp</a></p>
	<p><b>Vĩnh Long preserves and promotes tài tử music</b></p> <p>The Cửu Long (Mekong) Delta province of Vĩnh Long is seeking to preserve and promote <i>tài tử</i> music, a traditional art genre of the south.</p> <p>Date: June 23, 2022  Source: Vietnam News  Author:  Link: <a href="https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1252801/vinh-long-preserves-and-promotes-tai-tu-music.html">https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1252801/vinh-long-preserves-and-promotes-tai-tu-music.html</a></p>

### **Traditional theatre offers summer programme for students**

The Trần Hữu Trang *Cải Lương* Theatre is offering a summer programme called *Ước Mơ Của Em* (My Dream) featuring *cải lương* (reformed opera) targeting primary and secondary students in HCM City and Thủ Đức City.

Date: June 23, 2022

Source: Vietnam News

Author:

Link: <https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1252843/traditional-theatre-offers-summer-programme-for-students.html>

### **Revenue shortage still troubles development of digital museum**

Museums all around the world, including Vietnam, are going digital. However, to attract the public and earn profit, museums must do more than just turning their items into digital form.

Date: June 20, 2022

Source: Saigon News

Author:

Link: [https://www.sggpnews.org.vn/culture\\_art/revenue-shortage-still-troubles-development-of-digital-museum-99942.html](https://www.sggpnews.org.vn/culture_art/revenue-shortage-still-troubles-development-of-digital-museum-99942.html)

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