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## Southeast Asian Archeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

June 4-10, 2022

Country	Headline
Cambodia	<b>Ancient statues discovered at Angkor Thom's Takav gate</b>  Ancient Angkorian statues were uncovered by an ANA's archaeological team at Angkor Thom's Takav Gate.  Date: June 9, 2022 Source: Khmer Times Author: Torn Vibol Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501090716/ancient-statues-discovered-at-angkor-thoms-takav-gate/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501090716/ancient-statues-discovered-at-angkor-thoms-takav-gate/</a>
	<b>ANA holds training for Siem Reap tour guides about recent park finds</b>  The Apsara National Authority organised training to local tour guides on new discoveries made in the last three years in the Angkor Archaeological Park so that they can properly educate and inform foreign visitors about Cambodia's history and the important work underway there.  Date: June 8, 2022 Source: Phnom Penh Post Author: Orm Bunthoeurn Link: <a href="https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/ana-holds-training-siem-reap-tour-guides-about-recent-park-finds">https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/ana-holds-training-siem-reap-tour-guides-about-recent-park-finds</a>

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	<p><b>New generation of Lakhon Khol dancers pay respects to old masters</b></p> <p>The New Generation of Lakhon Khol Youth Traditional Dance Group organised Sampheas Krou for the upcoming performance to be performed in Siem Reap at the end of this year.</p> <p>Date: June 5, 2022  Source: Phnom Penh Post  Author: Pann Rethea  Link: <a href="https://www.phnompenhpost.com/lifestyle-arts-culture/new-generation-lakhon-khol-dancers-pay-respects-old-masters">https://www.phnompenhpost.com/lifestyle-arts-culture/new-generation-lakhon-khol-dancers-pay-respects-old-masters</a></p>
<p><b>Indonesia</b></p>	<p><b>The history of Batik and its use in modern times</b></p> <p>The fame of Batik is not only the colours, the pattern and the fragrance of batik artworks, but also the long interesting history itself.</p> <p>Date: June 9, 2022  Source: Prestige Online  Author: Moyena Parikh  Link: <a href="https://www.prestigeonline.com/my/pursuits/art-culture/the-history-of-batik-and-its-use-in-modern-times/">https://www.prestigeonline.com/my/pursuits/art-culture/the-history-of-batik-and-its-use-in-modern-times/</a></p>
	<p><b>Borobudur: Minister, governor agree to postpone ticket price increase</b></p> <p>The Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs and Investment and the Central Java Governor have agreed to postpone a planned increase in the price for admission to Borobudur Temple's stupa area.</p> <p>Date: June 7, 2022  Source: Antara News  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.antaranews.com/news/233009/borobudur-minister-governor-agree-to-postpone-ticket-price-increase">https://en.antaranews.com/news/233009/borobudur-minister-governor-agree-to-postpone-ticket-price-increase</a></p>

	<p><b>Minister to limit daily visitors to Borobudur Temple to 1,200</b></p> <p>The Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs and Investment announced a decision to limit the number of tourists visiting Borobudur Temple to 1,200 per day.</p> <p>Date: June 4, 2022 Source: Antara News Author: Link: <a href="https://en.antaranews.com/news/232585/minister-to-limit-daily-visitors-to-borobudur-temple-to-1200">https://en.antaranews.com/news/232585/minister-to-limit-daily-visitors-to-borobudur-temple-to-1200</a></p>
<p><b>Myanmar</b></p>	<p><b>Mrauk-U's UNESCO World Heritage Journey Fraught With Perils Past and Present</b></p> <p>The efforts to nominate Mrauk-U as a UNESCO World Heritage Site still has no greenlight at the moment due to many challenges.</p> <p>Date: June 6, 2022 Source: Bnionline Author: Link: <a href="https://www.bnionline.net/en/news/mrauk-us-unesco-world-heritage-journey-fraught-perils-past-and-present">https://www.bnionline.net/en/news/mrauk-us-unesco-world-heritage-journey-fraught-perils-past-and-present</a></p>
<p><b>Thailand</b></p>	<p><b>Phetchaburi hosts September puppet festival</b></p> <p>Phetchaburi province is hosting Phetchaburi Harmony World Shadow Puppet Festival 2022 from September 9 to 11 to be organised by Harmony Puppet Thailand under the supervision of the Semathai Puppet Foundation in collaboration with the Thailand Convention and Exhibition Bureau and Governor of Phetchaburi province.</p> <p>Date: June 9, 2022 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Link: <a href="https://www.bangkokpost.com/travel/2323098/phetchaburi-hosts-september-puppet-festival">https://www.bangkokpost.com/travel/2323098/phetchaburi-hosts-september-puppet-festival</a></p>

	<p><b>An incomplete truth that calms</b></p> <p>The Sanctuary of Truth, an unfinished museum in Pattaya, has been welcoming and impressing Thai and foreign visitors for many years now.</p> <p>Date: June 4, 2022  Source: Thai PBS World  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.thaipbsworld.com/an-incomplete-truth-that-calms/">https://www.thaipbsworld.com/an-incomplete-truth-that-calms/</a></p>
<p><b>Vietnam</b></p>	<p><b>Artist's mystic works unite humanity and nature</b></p> <p>Acclaimed artist Đinh Thị Thắm Poong is showing her new works at an exhibition in Hà Nội.</p> <p>Date: June 10, 2022  Source: Vietnam New  Author:  Link: <a href="https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1239622/artists-mystic-works-unite-humanity-and-nature.html">https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1239622/artists-mystic-works-unite-humanity-and-nature.html</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Nguyen Dynasty's architectural masterpiece Ngo Mon: witness to many historical changes</b></p> <p>Along with many historical and cultural landmarks, Ngo Mon is regarded as a work that represents a confluence of ideals from the Nguyen Dynasty.</p> <p>Date: June 5, 2022  Source: Vietnam Net  Author:  Link: <a href="https://vietnamnet.vn/en/nguyen-dynasty-s-architectural-masterpiece-ngo-mon-witness-to-many-historical-changes-2007532.html">https://vietnamnet.vn/en/nguyen-dynasty-s-architectural-masterpiece-ngo-mon-witness-to-many-historical-changes-2007532.html</a></p>