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Country	Headline
Cambodia	Preah Vihear marks anniversary of UNESCO inscription Preah Vihear celebrated the 14th anniversary of its inscription on UNESCO's World Heritage List on July 7, 2022. Date: July 8, 2022 Source: Khmer Times Author: Torn Vibol Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501108668/preah-vihear-marks-anniversary-of-unesco-inscription/
	Restoration project of Central Terrace of Angkor Wat's Causeway about 75 percent complete The restoration project of the central terrace of Angkor Wat's causeway is about 75 percent complete and it is expected to finish by the end of 2022. Date: July 5, 2022 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501106798/restoration-project-of-central-terrace-of-angkor-wats-causeway-about-75-percent-complete/

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Preserving Buddhist heritage

Apsara Authority is restoring the nearly 100-year-old Lolei temple, one of the oldest in Cambodia, using the same techniques and materials used to build it.

Date: July 5, 2022

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501106550/preserving-buddhist-heritage/>

Temple restorer carries on family trade

Temple restorer carries on the same artisan skills of his grandfather and father with pride and passion.

Date: July 4, 2022

Source: Phnom Penh Post

Author: Pan Simala

Link: <https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national-post-depth/temple-restorer-carries-family-trade>

APSARA Authority to complete of restoration of Ruot Bakan Buddha statues

The project to renovate three Buddha statues on the Bankan floor of Angkor Wat has completed more than 90 percent of the work.

Date: July 4, 2022

Source: Khmer Times

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501106167/apsara-authority-to-complete-of-restoration-of-ruot-bakan-buddha-statues/>

PM hails Cambodia's 71 years of association with UNESCO

Cambodia celebrated its 71st anniversary of association with the UN's cultural body.

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	<p>Date: July 4, 2022 Source: Khmer Times Author: Torn Vibol Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501105751/pm-hails-cambodias-71-years-of-association-with-unesco/</p>
	<p>Ancient script discovered at Ta Men temple</p> <p>Preah Vihear National Authority has discovered an ancient Khmer script on the south door of the central tower of Ta Men temple.</p> <p>Date: July 4, 2022 Source: Khmer Times Author: Torn Vibol Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501105892/ancient-script-discovered-at-ta-men-temple/</p>
	<p>Angkor ticket sales jump by 1,000 per cent in the first half</p> <p>Angkor Enterprise reported that from January to June, a ticket to Angkor Archaeological Park has jumped to 1,000 percent.</p> <p>Date: July 3, 2022 Source: Phnom Penh Post Author: Hom Phanet Link: https://www.phnompenhpost.com/business/angkor-ticket-sales-jump-1000-cent-first-half</p>
	<p>Gold plated ancient stone found at temple site</p> <p>The Apsara National Authority has discovered a gold plated ancient boundary stone at Angkor Thom's Ta Kav Gate.</p> <p>Date: July 3, 2022 Source: News Straits Times Author: Link:</p>

	<p>https://www.nst.com.my/world/region/2022/07/810375/gold-plated-ancient-stone-found-temple-site</p> <p>Preserved French colonial structures may be tourism assets</p> <p>Cambodian colonial-era heritage buildings need to be preserved as they attract a large number of foreign tourists each year.</p> <p>Date: July 3, 2022 Source: The Phnom Penh Post Author: Khouth Sophak Chakrya Link: https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/preserved-french-colonial-structures-may-be-tourism-assets</p> <p>Generations of silver, copper smiths keep art alive</p> <p>A few communities keep silver and copper smith art alive even though the markets for these decorative ornaments don't have much momentum in the current economic climate.</p> <p>Date: July 3, 2022 Source: Phnom Penh Post Author: Pann Retha Link: https://www.phnompenhpost.com/lifestyle-arts-culture/generations-silver-copper-smiths-keep-art-alive</p>
Malaysia	<p>Rich in heritage</p> <p>Rich in diverse heritage, a number of Malaysian heritage sites have been recognised as world heritage sites by UNESCO.</p> <p>Date: July 3, 2022 Source: The Star Author: Hariati Azizan Link: https://www.thestar.com.my/news/focus/2022/07/03/rich-in-heritage</p>

<p>Thailand</p>	<p>Thai archaeologist on mission to reclaim ancient Khmer sculpture from US</p> <p>A Thai archaeologist has embarked on a mission to reclaim a bronze sculpture from a museum in the United States.</p> <p>Date: July 5, 2022 Source: Thai PBS Author: Link: https://www.thaipbsworld.com/thai-archaeologist-on-mission-to-reclaim-ancient-khmer-sculpture-from-us/</p>
<p>Vietnam</p>	<p>Hà Nội maintains traditional craft villages</p> <p>Hà Nội has strived to balance the development, production and preservation of traditional values at craft villages, especially those that were on the verge of falling into oblivion during the pandemic.</p> <p>Date: July 8, 2022 Source: Vietnam News Author: Link: https://vietnamnews.vn/society/1267009/ha-noi-maintains-traditional-craft-villages.html</p> <p>Film on Cơ Tu culture, lifestyle released</p> <p>The Cơ Tu ethnic group, their culture and lifestyle are featured in a new documentary film released recently in the city and Quảng Nam Province.</p> <p>Date: July 3, 2022 Source: Vietnam News Author: Link: https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1265666/film-on-co-tu-culture-lifestyle-released.html</p>