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## Southeast Asian Archeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

September 3-9, 2022

Country	Headline
Cambodia	<b>Preserving culture in Cambodia</b>  Almost Cambodia's entire cultural and artistic heritage was destroyed during the Khmer Rouge regime, but today, a music school for orphans is passing on traditional knowledge.  Date: September 8, 2022 Source: Geographical Author: Link: <a href="https://geographical.co.uk/culture/preserving-culture-in-cambodia">https://geographical.co.uk/culture/preserving-culture-in-cambodia</a>
	<b>Cambodia's Stolen Treasures Must Be Returned to Where They Belong</b>  At least 45 Cambodia artworks in MET's collections were illicitly dug from temple sites by looters needing to return back to Cambodia.  Date: September 7, 2022 Source: HYPERALLERGIC Author: Erin L. Thompson Link: <a href="https://hyperallergic.com/758396/cambodias-stolen-treasures-must-be-returned-to-where-they-belong/">https://hyperallergic.com/758396/cambodias-stolen-treasures-must-be-returned-to-where-they-belong/</a>

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**VIDEO: Exploring Peung Tbal Temple, hidden deep in the Cambodian jungle**

Forgotten Temples Cambodia has been exploring and investigating the wonders of Peung Tbal Temple, hidden deep in the mist shrouded Cambodian jungle.

Date: September 7, 2022

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501146642/video-exploring-peung-tbal-temple-hidden-deep-in-the-cambodian-jungle/>

**Cambodia committed to combating illicit trafficking of cultural properties**

Cambodia is committed to working closely with other ASEAN member states and international partners to combat the illicit trafficking of cultural properties.

Date: September 6, 2022

Source: Khmer Times

Autho:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501145771/cambodia-committed-to-combating-illicit-trafficking-of-cultural-properties/>

**Cambodia Gives Free Entry to Angkor Park for Long-term Foreign Residents**

Foreigners who have been living in Cambodia for two years and over can now apply for a visitor's pass which will grant them one free admission to the Angkor Archaeological Park and Koh Ker Temple.

Date: September 5, 2022

Source: The Laotian News

Author: Amrita Paul

Link: <https://laotiantimes.com/2022/09/05/one-free-entry-every-year-to-angkor-park-for-long-term-foreign-residents/>

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### **Century-old silver Buddha statue returns home to Cambodia**

A century old silver Buddha statue was returned to Cambodia and placed in a pagoda in Kampong Chhnang province.

Date: September 5, 2022

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501145077/century-old-silver-buddha-statue-returns-home-to-cambodia/>

### **ASEAN explore relic safeguards**

Cambodia is playing host to an international conference to find effective measures and solutions to protect cultural heritage and prevent looting of historical artefacts and heritage items, which kicked off in Siem Reap and will run with the theme of “International Conference on Cultural Property Protection: The Prevention of the Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Properties – An ASEAN Perspective”.

Date: September 5, 2022

Source; The Phnom Penh Post

Author: Lay Samean and Khouth Sopheak Chakrya

Link: <https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/asean-explore-relic-safeguards>

### **Cambodia to organise international conference on cultural property protection next week**

Cambodia’s Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts, in cooperation with the Antiquities Coalition, will organise an International Conference on Cultural Property Protection in Siem Reap.

Date: September 3, 2022

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501143991/cambodia-to-organize-international-conference-on-cultural-property-protection-next-week/>

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<p><b>Indonesia</b></p>	<p><b>Stone Age humans had unexpectedly advanced medical knowledge, new discovery suggests</b></p> <p>Buried in a shallow grave deep within a remote Indonesian cave, archaeologists have found the bones of a young individual as a new discovery of advanced medical knowledge.</p> <p>Date: September 7, 2022  Source: CNN  Author: Katie Hunt and Hilary Whiterman  Link: <a href="https://edition.cnn.com/2022/09/07/asia/earliest-amputation-borneo-scn/index.html">https://edition.cnn.com/2022/09/07/asia/earliest-amputation-borneo-scn/index.html</a></p>
	<p><b>Museum managers must be creative to attract visitors: ministry</b></p> <p>The Education, Culture, Research and Technology Ministry has urged all museum managers to generate public interest in visiting museums by building creative and innovative programs.</p> <p>Date: September 6, 2022  Source: Antara News  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.antaranews.com/news/248157/museum-managers-must-be-creative-to-attract-visitors-ministry">https://en.antaranews.com/news/248157/museum-managers-must-be-creative-to-attract-visitors-ministry</a></p>
	<p><b>National Museum, ministry organize Museum Quiz Competition</b></p> <p>The National Museum and the Education, Culture, Research and Technology Ministry's Culture have organised the 2022 Museum Quiz Competition to improve the knowledge of the nation's history among teenagers, as the future generation.</p> <p>Date: September 6, 2022  Source: Antara News  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.antaranews.com/news/248161/national-museum-ministry-organize-museum-quiz-competition">https://en.antaranews.com/news/248161/national-museum-ministry-organize-museum-quiz-competition</a></p>

<p><b>Malaysia</b></p>	<p><b>Penang heritage NGO writes to Unesco on demolition of historic grave</b></p> <p>George Town Heritage Action has written to the UNESCO to take action on the illegal demolition of the 138-year-old grave of Foo Teng Nyong</p> <p>Date: September 6, 2022  Source: New Straits Times  Author: Audrey Dermawan  Link: <a href="https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2022/09/828980/penang-heritage-ngo-writes-unesco-demolition-historic-grave">https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2022/09/828980/penang-heritage-ngo-writes-unesco-demolition-historic-grave</a></p>
<p><b>Philippines</b></p>	<p><b>What not to do when visiting museums, according to National Museum</b></p> <p>An old post from the National Museum of the Philippines on social media in 2012 reminds museum visitors to be “responsible” about posing with exhibited artefacts.</p> <p>Date: September 6, 2022  Source: Philstar  Author: Jeline Malasig  Link: <a href="https://interaksyon.philstar.com/trends-spotlights/2022/09/06/227158/what-not-to-do-when-visiting-museums-according-to-national-museum/">https://interaksyon.philstar.com/trends-spotlights/2022/09/06/227158/what-not-to-do-when-visiting-museums-according-to-national-museum/</a></p>
<p><b>Vietnam</b></p>	<p><b>Hanoi seeks cooperation with int’l experts in preserving Thang Long Imperial Citadel</b></p> <p>Chairman of the municipal People’s Committee had a meeting with an international delegation attending the conference on the 20-year restoration and promotion of Thang Long Imperial Citadel.</p> <p>Date: September 8, 2022  Source: Vietnam Plus  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.vietnamplus.vn/hanoi-seeks-cooperation-with-intl-experts-in-preserving-thang-long-imperial-citadel/236986.vnp">https://en.vietnamplus.vn/hanoi-seeks-cooperation-with-intl-experts-in-preserving-thang-long-imperial-citadel/236986.vnp</a></p>

**UNESCO pledges support for Thua Thien-Hue to preserve cultural heritage sites**

UNESCO will accompany the central province of Thua Thien-Hue in the conservation and promotion of traditional cultural heritage values.

Date: September 7, 2022

Source: Vietnam Plus

Author:

Link: <https://en.vietnamplus.vn/unesco-pledges-support-for-thua-thienhue-to-preserve-cultural-heritage-sites/236920.vnp>

**Traditional Ao dai on display in Hanoi**

An exhibition highlighting 200 sets of Ao dai presented by 20 famous Vietnamese and foreign designers are underway at the Vietnam Women's Museum in Hanoi.

Date: September 7, 2022

Source: Vietnam Plus

Author:

Link: <https://en.vietnamplus.vn/traditional-ao-dai-on-display-in-hanoi/236880.vnp>

**Practice of Then receive UNESCO certificate for Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity**

A ceremony was held in the northern province of Tuyên Quang on September 3 night to receive a UNESCO certificate accrediting Practices of Then by Tày, Nùng and Thai ethnic minority groups in Việt Nam as an intangible cultural heritage of humanity.

Date: September 4, 2022

Source: Vietnam News

Author:

Link: <https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1312283/practices-of-then-receive-unesco-certificate-for-intangible-cultural-heritage-of-humanity.html>

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