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Country	Headline
Cambodia	Bassac theatre competition showcases ancient culture The Department of Performing Arts had successfully organized the 2022 National Bassac Theatre Festival and Competition. Date: October 5, 2022 Source: The Phnom Penh Post Author: Pann Rethea Link: https://www.phnompenhpost.com/lifestyle-arts-culture/bassac-theatre-competition-showcases-ancient-culture
	Ancient sculpture uncovered in Siem Reap A dragon head sculpture, carved in Bayon style, was uncovered in the compound of Wat Tep Pranom, the former capital of Angkor Thom. Date: October 5, 2022 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501163215/ancient-sculpture-uncovered-in-siem-reap/

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Koh Ker Archaeological Park conservation work ongoing despite weather conditions

Conservation team is continuing their work in the preservation of Koh Ker Temple and the surrounding archaeological park and the surrounding area despite the weather barrier in Preah Vihear.

Date: October 3, 2022

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501160673/thirty-five-pagodas-in-angkor-archaeological-park-avoid-demolition/>

Thirty-five pagodas in Angkor Archaeological Park avoid demolition

As part of the relocation of squatters and removal of illegal structures in the Angkor Archaeological Park, 35 pagodas built in the area will remain untouched.

Date: October 1, 2022

Source: Khmer Times

Author: So Cheta

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501160673/thirty-five-pagodas-in-angkor-archaeological-park-avoid-demolition/>

Hun Sen forbids construction of new pagodas inside Angkor Archaeological Park

The construction of new pagodas or other religious facilities within the Angkor Archaeological Park in Siem Reap is strictly prohibited because they could affect the UNESCO listed World Heritage Site status.

Date: October 1, 2022

Source: The Phnom Penh Post

Author: Ry Sochan

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501160673/thirty-five-pagodas-in-angkor-archaeological-park-avoid-demolition/>

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	<p>PM calls for joint preservation of ancient temples</p> <p>Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen urged for cooperation between local people and relevant authorities in the preservation of Cambodia's ancient temples.</p> <p>Date: October 1, 2022 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501160673/thirty-five-pagodas-in-angkor-archaeological-park-avoid-demolition/</p>
	<p>Cambodia Proposes to Enlist Koh Ker Temple as World Heritage Site</p> <p>The Royal Government of Cambodia is requesting the registration of Koh Ker temple in Preah Vihear province into the World Heritage Site and other temples are being considered for registration.</p> <p>Date: October 1, 2022 Source: Fresh News Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501160673/thirty-five-pagodas-in-angkor-archaeological-park-avoid-demolition/</p>
<p>Indonesia</p>	<p>Putting the past to rest with repatriated artifacts</p> <p>Indonesia received hundreds of artifacts from Australia after 200 years of the vessel sinking off the archipelago's Bangka-Belitung islands.</p> <p>Date: October 4, 2022 Source: The Jakarta Post Author: Taunggul Wirajuda Link: https://www.thejakartapost.com/culture/2022/10/04/putting-the-past-to-rest-with-repatriated-artifacts.ht</p>

<p>Malaysia</p>	<p>Penang finally approves setting up state heritage council after six-year delay</p> <p>After a six-year delay, the Penang government has finally approved the setting up of a state heritage council.</p> <p>Date: October 7, 2022 Source: Malay Mail Author: Link: https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2022/10/07/penang-finally-approves-setting-up-state-heritage-councilafter-six-year-delay/32234</p>
	<p>Revised George Town Unesco World Heritage Site SAP ready for public feedback</p> <p>The revised Special Area Plan for George Town Unesco World Heritage Site, now up for public viewing, will ensure the township is sustainable.</p> <p>Date: October 1, 2022 Source: Penang Property Talk Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501160673/thirty-five-pagodas-in-angkor-archaeological-park-avoid-demolition/</p>
<p>Philippines</p>	<p>Silang seeks to save cultural treasure church</p> <p>Silang seeks for possible measurements to save a cultural treasure church dated back late 17th to early 18th century.</p> <p>Date: October 6, 2022 Source: Philippine Daily Inquirer Author: Edgar Allan M. Sembrano Link: https://lifestyle.inquirer.net/428801/silang-seeks-to-save-cultural-treasure-church/</p>