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## Southeast Asian Archeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

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Country	Headline
Cambodia	<b>Germany pledges to help Cambodia in conservation</b>  The German government has pledged to preserve both tangible and intangible cultural heritage, as well as to train human resources in Cambodia's conservation and cultural work to contribute to the preservation and promotion of growth and development.  Date: September 30, 2022 Source: Khmer Times Author: Hang Punreay Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501159796/germany-pledges-to-help-cambodia-in-conservation/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501159796/germany-pledges-to-help-cambodia-in-conservation/</a>
	<b>Cambodian team hunting looted treasures visits UK museums</b>  Two major British museums are opening up their collections to archaeologists and officials from Cambodia, in response to allegations that valuable items are sitting illegally in the UK.  Date: September 28, 2022 Source: BBC Author: Celia Hatton Link: <a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-63075846?at_medium=RSS&amp;at_campaign=KARANGA">https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-63075846?at_medium=RSS&amp;at_campaign=KARANGA</a>
	<b>Cambodia reclaims 258 looted antiquities from abroad in last five years, says official</b>  The Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts had successfully reclaimed 258

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	<p>looted antiquities from five countries in the last five years.</p> <p>Date: September 26, 2022 Source: The Star Author: Link: <a href="https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2022/09/26/cambodia-reclaims-258-looted-antiquities-from-abroad-in-last-five-years-says-official">https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2022/09/26/cambodia-reclaims-258-looted-antiquities-from-abroad-in-last-five-years-says-official</a></p> <p><b>Cambodia Culture Week in Vietnam to open next week</b></p> <p>Cambodia Culture Week in Vietnam 2022 will take place from September 27 to October 2 in Ho Chi Minh City and the Mekong Delta province of Tra Vinh.</p> <p>Date: September 26, 2022 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501157590/cambodia-culture-week-in-vietnam-to-open-next-week/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501157590/cambodia-culture-week-in-vietnam-to-open-next-week/</a></p>
<p><b>Indonesia</b></p>	<p><b>KOI-ANOC negotiations for pencak silat at World Beach Games 2023</b></p> <p>The Indonesian Olympic Committee attempts to include <i>pencak silat</i> as one of the contested sports at the Association of National Olympic Committees World Beach Games in Bali 2023.</p> <p>Date: September 26, 2022 Source: Antara News Author: Link: <a href="https://en.antaranews.com/news/251617/koi-anoc-negotiations-for-pencak-silat-at-world-beach-games-2023">https://en.antaranews.com/news/251617/koi-anoc-negotiations-for-pencak-silat-at-world-beach-games-2023</a></p>
<p><b>Malaysia</b></p>	<p><b>Textiles Symposium participants set aside differences to preserve cultural heritage together</b></p> <p>Participants from different nationalities and cultures at the 8th Asean Traditional Textiles Symposium come together to preserve their cultural heritage.</p> <p>Date: September 29, 2022 Source: New Straits Times Author: Qustina Sallehuddin Link: <a href="https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2022/09/835527/textiles-symposium-participants-set-aside-differences-preserve-cultural">https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2022/09/835527/textiles-symposium-participants-set-aside-differences-preserve-cultural</a></p>

	<p><b>Commissioner rues Penang’s delay in setting up state heritage council six years on</b></p> <p>The State Heritage Council, required under the Penang Heritage Enactment 2011 to advise the state government on matters relating to the preservation, conservation and protection of cultural or natural heritage, has not been established yet.</p> <p>Date: September 28, 2022  Source: Malay Mail  Author: Opalyn Mok  Link: <a href="https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2022/09/28/commissioner-rues-penangs-delay-in-setting-up-state-heritage-council-six-years-on/30556">https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2022/09/28/commissioner-rues-penangs-delay-in-setting-up-state-heritage-council-six-years-on/30556</a></p>
	<p><b>Importance of preserving tangible heritage</b></p> <p>The importance of preserving tangible heritage, the three ‘klirieng’ (funerary poles), has been put on table between conservator side and controversial side.</p> <p>Date: September 25, 2022  Source: The Borneo Post  Author: Sidi Munan  Link: <a href="https://www.theborneopost.com/2022/09/25/importance-of-preserving-tangible-heritage/">https://www.theborneopost.com/2022/09/25/importance-of-preserving-tangible-heritage/</a></p>
<p><b>Thailand</b></p>	<p><b>Historian claims collapsed Chang Phuak Gate and wall in Chiang Mai were rebuilt 80 years ago</b></p> <p>The ancient Chiang Mai city wall and Chang Phuak Gate, which partially collapsed due to heavy rain, are not the original wall and gate built about 80 years ago.</p> <p>Date: September 26, 2022  Source: Thai PBS  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.thaipbsworld.com/historian-claims-collapsed-chang-phuak-gate-and-wall-in-chiang-mai-were-rebuilt-80-years-ago/">https://www.thaipbsworld.com/historian-claims-collapsed-chang-phuak-gate-and-wall-in-chiang-mai-were-rebuilt-80-years-ago/</a></p> <p><b>Ceramic creations go on show</b></p> <p>The exhibition “Endless Epic of Japanese-Thai Ceramic Relationship in the World’s Trade and Culture”, that features a selection of the finest Thai and Japanese porcelain and ceramic works created around the fourteenth and sixteenth centuries, runs until December 14 at the</p>

	<p>Bangkok National Museum.</p> <p>Date: September 24, 2022  Source: Thai PBS  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.thaipbsworld.com/ceramic-creations-go-on-show/">https://www.thaipbsworld.com/ceramic-creations-go-on-show/</a></p>
<b>Vietnam</b>	<p><b>Nam Định museum preserves traditional rural way of life</b></p> <p>The Rural Museum, located in the tranquil village of Bình Di in Giao Thiện Commune, Giao Thủy District, is trying to preserve the essence of the old lifestyle and rural spirit of the Red River Delta.</p> <p>Date: September 30, 2022  Source: Vietnam News  Author:  Link: <a href="https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1339446/nam-dinh-museum-preserves-traditional-rural-way-of-life.html">https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1339446/nam-dinh-museum-preserves-traditional-rural-way-of-life.html</a></p>
	<p><b>Yên Bái hosts ceremony to receive UNESCO certificate on Xòe Thái dance</b></p> <p>A ceremony to receive the UNESCO certificate of recognition of art Xòe Thái as an Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity was held in Nghĩa Lộ Town, Yên Bái Province.</p> <p>Date: September 25, 2022  Source: Vietnam News  Author:  Link: <a href="https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1338115/yen-bai-hosts-ceremony-to-receive-unesco-certificate-on-xoe-thai-dance.html">https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1338115/yen-bai-hosts-ceremony-to-receive-unesco-certificate-on-xoe-thai-dance.html</a></p>