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## Southeast Asian Archeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

December 10-16, 2022

Country	Headline
Cambodia	<b>Experts gather in Cambodia for Angkor's restoration</b>  The ICC-Angkor held its 36th technical session and 29th plenary session in Siem Reap focusing on the progress and results of conservation, restoration and sustainable development in the Angkor site and activity reports on conservation and archaeological research.  Date: December 15, 2022 Source: Xinhua Author: Link: <a href="https://english.news.cn/20221215/0cae1b008d254c08ac89ca29ef7a5a1e/c.html">https://english.news.cn/20221215/0cae1b008d254c08ac89ca29ef7a5a1e/c.html</a>
	<b>Royal Palace reopens doors</b>  The Royal Palace of Cambodia was reopened to the public on December 1 after two years of closure due to the Covid-19 outbreak.  Date: December 15, 2022 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501202772/royal-palace-reopens-doors/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501202772/royal-palace-reopens-doors/</a>

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### **A celebration of Angkor in Siem Reap**

A three day cultural festival named “Angkor Remembrance” to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the inclusion of Angkor as a World Heritage Site.

Date: December 15, 2022

Source: Khmer Times

Author: Torn Vibol

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501202776/a-celebration-of-angkor-in-siem-reap/>

### **VIDEO: Exploring Banteay Pir Choan Temple**

Forgotten Temples Cambodia has been exploring and investigating the wonders of Banteay Pir Choan Temple.

Date: December 14, 2022

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501202581/video-exploring-banteay-pir-choan-temple/>

### **Cambodia marks 30 years of Angkor inscription on UNESCO world heritage list**

Cambodia held events to mark the 30th anniversary of the inscription of the Angkor Archaeological Park on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Date: December 14, 2022

Source: Xinhua

Author:

Link:

<https://english.news.cn/20221214/459adb642d874ecf844954c5895239e9/c.html>

### **Angkor Wat complex restoration help to continue, India says**

India continues providing assistance to the Cambodian

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	<p>government in preserving its heritage by helping in the repair and upkeep of ancient temples, especially Angkor Wat temple complex.</p> <p>Date: December 13, 2022  Source: Khmer Times  Author: Prakash Jha  Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501201385/angkor-wat-complex-restoration-help-to-continue-india-says/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501201385/angkor-wat-complex-restoration-help-to-continue-india-says/</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>German project marks 25 years at Angkor Wat</b></p> <p>The German Apsara Conservation Project, dedicated to the conservation of Khmer monuments in Angkor and beyond, will commemorate the 25th anniversary engagement in Cambodia.</p> <p>Date: December 13, 2022  Source: The Phnom Penh Post  Author: Ry Sochan  Link: <a href="https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/german-project-marks-25-years-angkor-wat">https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/german-project-marks-25-years-angkor-wat</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Ministry of Culture ‘regrets’ the demolition of three ancient structures at Wat Ounalom</b></p> <p>The Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts has expressed regret over the demolition of three ancient structures in the grounds of Phnom Penh’s Wat Ounalom.</p> <p>Date: December 12, 2022  Source: Khmer Times  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501201080/ministry-of-culture-regrets-the-demolition-of-three-ancient-structures-at-wat-ounalom/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501201080/ministry-of-culture-regrets-the-demolition-of-three-ancient-structures-at-wat-ounalom/</a></p>
Indonesia	<p><b>Sulawesi hydropower dam could flood important archaeological sites</b></p> <p>Building a dam on the Karama River in western Sulawesi could raise the river’s water level and flood archaeological sites in the</p>

	<p>Karama valley.</p> <p>Date: December 14, 2022  Source: MONGABAY  Author: Agus Mawan  Link: <a href="https://news.mongabay.com/2022/12/sulawesi-hydropower-dam-could-flood-important-archaeological-sites/">https://news.mongabay.com/2022/12/sulawesi-hydropower-dam-could-flood-important-archaeological-sites/</a></p>
	<p><b>VP Amin commends preservation efforts in Prambanan Temple</b></p> <p>Vice President Amin expressed his appreciation to the preservation efforts in Prambanan Temple complex that has successfully maintained the temple's good condition.</p> <p>Date: December 11, 2022  Source: Antara News  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.antaranews.com/news/265019/vp-amin-commends-preservation-efforts-in-prambanan-temple">https://en.antaranews.com/news/265019/vp-amin-commends-preservation-efforts-in-prambanan-temple</a></p>
<p><b>Malaysia</b></p>	<p><b>Reviving sleepy town</b></p> <p>The Papan Heritage Conservation Group, a non-governmental organisation, pays effort to promote the town's historical and heritage buildings dating back to the late 1870s.</p> <p>Date: December 16, 2022  Source: The Star  Author: ILI AQILAH  Link: <a href="https://www.thestar.com.my/metro/metro-news/2022/12/16/reviving-sleepy-town">https://www.thestar.com.my/metro/metro-news/2022/12/16/reviving-sleepy-town</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Thumbs up for Niah National Park</b></p> <p>The Niah National Park, rich in history and has been famously claimed as the birthplace of civilisation in the region, has been one of the most important and unusual attractions among local and foreign tourists.</p> <p>Date: December 14, 2022</p>

	<p>Source: Borneo Bulletin  Author: Lyna Mohammad  Link: <a href="https://borneobulletin.com.bn/thumbs-up-for-niah-national-park/">https://borneobulletin.com.bn/thumbs-up-for-niah-national-park/</a></p>
<b>Myanmar</b>	<p><b>Thousands of Buddhist temples filled this sacred skyline</b></p> <p>Thousands of Buddhist temples in Bagan are topped with sacred skylines turning the whole area as a heaven on earth.</p> <p>Date: December 16, 2022  Source: National Geographic  Author: Julius Purcell  Link: <a href="https://www.nationalgeographic.com/history/history-magazine/article/buddhist-temples-bagan-kingdom-myanmar-burma">https://www.nationalgeographic.com/history/history-magazine/article/buddhist-temples-bagan-kingdom-myanmar-burma</a></p>
<b>Thailand</b>	<p><b>Drone flight over Khao Klang Nok, Si Thep Historical Park</b></p> <p>Khao Klang Nok, Si Thep Historical Park was one of the destinations of post conference excursions organised by SEAMEO SPAFA that provide concrete knowledge of both history and archaeology of Thailand.</p> <p>Date: December 15, 2022  Source: SEAArch  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.southeastasianarchaeology.com/2022/12/15/drone-flight-over-khao-klang-nok-si-thep-historical-park/">https://www.southeastasianarchaeology.com/2022/12/15/drone-flight-over-khao-klang-nok-si-thep-historical-park/</a></p>
	<p><b>National Museum open for late visits</b></p> <p>The Bangkok National Museum will be opening its doors for late evening visits as part of the “Night At The Museum Festival 2022”.</p> <p>Date: December 14, 2022  Source: Bangkok Post  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/social-and-lifestyle/2460095/national-museum-open-for-late-visits">https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/social-and-lifestyle/2460095/national-museum-open-for-late-visits</a></p>

	<p><b>Seventeen ancient Buddhist temples in the Deep South to be renovated next year</b></p> <p>The Thai Government has set aside 80 million baht for the renovation of seventeen 100-year-old Buddhist temples which have fallen into disrepair.</p> <p>Date: December 12, 2022  Source: Thai PBS World  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.thaipbsworld.com/seventeen-ancient-buddhist-temples-in-the-deep-south-to-be-renovated-next-year/">https://www.thaipbsworld.com/seventeen-ancient-buddhist-temples-in-the-deep-south-to-be-renovated-next-year/</a></p>
<p><b>Vietnam</b></p>	<p><b>One Pillar Pagoda: a symbol of Hanoi's millennial culture</b></p> <p>The iconic pagoda, which is regarded as a unique architecture in Vietnam and Asia, is a spiritual destination representing the thousand-year-old culture of the capital city.</p> <p>Date: December 13, 2022  Source: Vietnam Net  Author:  Link: <a href="https://vietnamnet.vn/en/one-pillar-pagoda-a-symbol-of-hanoi-s-millennial-culture-2090010.html">https://vietnamnet.vn/en/one-pillar-pagoda-a-symbol-of-hanoi-s-millennial-culture-2090010.html</a></p>
	<p><b>Vietnam looks to promote intangible cultural heritage values through digitalisation</b></p> <p>Vietnam has rolled out measures to speed up the digitalisation of national cultural heritage, aiming to preserve and promote their values.</p> <p>Date: December 10, 2022  Source: Vietnam Plus  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.vietnamplus.vn/vietnam-looks-to-promote-intangible-cultural-heritage-values-through-digitalisation/245246.vnp">https://en.vietnamplus.vn/vietnam-looks-to-promote-intangible-cultural-heritage-values-through-digitalisation/245246.vnp</a></p>