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## Southeast Asian Archeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

December 3-9, 2022

Country	Headline
Cambodia	<b>Public voting to pick 5 finalists of first online theater competition</b>  The National Traditional Theatre competition is inviting the public to vote for the top five finalists  Date: December 9, 2022 Source: Khmer Times Author: Chhun Sunly Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501199400/public-voting-to-pick-5-finalists-of-first-online-theatre-competition/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501199400/public-voting-to-pick-5-finalists-of-first-online-theatre-competition/</a>
	<b>Summer Season- Kidnapping the Gods</b>  Many ancient Khmer artifacts arrived in Australia during the country's turmoil and now feature in major galleries around the world.  Date: December 8, 2022 Source: ANC.NET.AU Author: Mario Christodoulou Link: <a href="https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/backgroundbriefing/kidnapping-the-gods-khmer-art-cambodia-sydney-summer/101743060">https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/backgroundbriefing/kidnapping-the-gods-khmer-art-cambodia-sydney-summer/101743060</a>

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### **S21 Museum restoring damaged exhibits**

Toul Sleng Genocide Museum has started restoring damaged documents and cleaning skeletons to preserve them even longer.

Date: December 8, 2022

Source: Khmer Times

Author: L Tith Kongnov

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501198407/s21-museum-restoring-damaged-exhibits/>

### **ICC-Angkor to hold its 36th Technical and 29th Plenary Sessions in mid-December**

The 36th Technical Session and 29th Plenary Session of the International Coordinating Committee for the Safeguarding and Development of Historic Site of Angkor (ICC-Angkor) will be held on December 15-16, 2022 in Siem Reap province.

Date: December 7, 2022

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501197994/icc-angkor-to-hold-its-36th-technical-and-29th-plenary-sessions-in-mid-december/>

### **Walk for Heritage held at Preah Vihear temple**

The National Authority for Preah Vihear and the Pacific-Asia Travel Association Cambodia Chapter co-hosted a "Pilgrimage for Heritage" walk at the Preah Vihear temple site to encourage the restoration of tourism in Cambodia.

Date: December 05, 2022

Source: Phnom Penh Post

Author: Long Kimmarita

Link: <https://www.phnompenhpost.com/lifestyle/walk-heritage-held-preah-vihear-temple>

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	<p><b>Virtual Angkor- the experience</b></p> <p>The Virtual Angkor Project produced by SensiLab at Monash University recreates the sprawling Cambodia metropolis of Angkor at the height of the Khmer empire’s power and influence around 1300 C.E.</p> <p>Date: December 3, 2022  Source: ABC.NET.AU  Author:  Link:  <a href="https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/scienceshow/virtual-angkor-the-experience/101727364">https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/scienceshow/virtual-angkor-the-experience/101727364</a></p>
<p><b>Indonesia</b></p>	<p><b>Ancient ritual shows the kris’ lasting place in the nation’s psyche</b></p> <p>To keep the iconic Indonesian dagger relevant today, kris experts carried out the age-old <i>puja rahayu ningrat</i> ceremony at Jakarta’s Bentara Budaya cultural center.</p> <p>Date: December 7, 2022  Source: The Jakarta Post  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.thejakartapost.com/culture/2022/12/06/ancient-ritual-shows-the-kris-lasting-place-in-the-nations-psyche.html">https://www.thejakartapost.com/culture/2022/12/06/ancient-ritual-shows-the-kris-lasting-place-in-the-nations-psyche.html</a></p>
<p><b>Malaysia</b></p>	<p><b>Heritage buildings in Ipoh get a new lease on life</b></p> <p>Heritage buildings in Ipoh were successfully restored and renamed to Arlene House and is now home to the Made in Ipoh museum-gallery to showcase the life and legacy of Kapitan Chung, the fascinating story of Ipoh in its golden years.</p> <p>Date: December 7, 2022  Source: FMT Lifestyle  Author: Sheela Vijayan  Link: <a href="https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/top-lifestyle/2022/12/07/heritage-buildings-in-ipoh-get-a-new-lease-on-life/">https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/top-lifestyle/2022/12/07/heritage-buildings-in-ipoh-get-a-new-lease-on-life/</a></p>

<p><b>Singapore</b></p>	<p><b>Singapore’s first museum just for children opens near Fort Canning</b></p> <p>The Children’s Museum Singapore is the first one in Singapore dedicated to children and features interactive elements that allow children to get hands-on with exhibits and learn about the history of Singapore.</p> <p>Date: December 8, 2022  Source: The Straits Times  Author: Gabrielle Chan  Link: <a href="https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/singapore-s-first-museum-just-for-children-opens-in-fort-canning">https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/singapore-s-first-museum-just-for-children-opens-in-fort-canning</a></p>
<p><b>Thailand</b></p>	<p><b>BANGKOK’S RESTORED NEILSON HAYS LIBRARY WINS TOP UNESCO AWARD</b></p> <p>The restoration of the Neilson Hays Library received an Award of Distinction at the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation.</p> <p>Date: December 8, 2022  Source: Coconuts Bangkok  Author:  Link: <a href="https://coconuts.co/bangkok/news/bangkoks-restored-neilson-hays-library-wins-top-unesco-award/">https://coconuts.co/bangkok/news/bangkoks-restored-neilson-hays-library-wins-top-unesco-award/</a></p> <p><b>The U.S. Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation (AFCP) 2023 Grants Program Funding Opportunity</b></p> <p>The U.S Embassy in Bangkok is pleased to announce the call for proposals of a maximum amount of US\$500,000 per project for the U.S. Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation 2023.</p> <p>Date: December 7, 2022  Source: U.S. Embassy Bangkok  Author:  Link <a href="https://th.usembassy.gov/afcp-2023/">https://th.usembassy.gov/afcp-2023/</a></p>

<p><b>Vietnam</b></p>	<p><b>Archaeological artifacts unearthed at Thang Long Imperial Citadel displayed in France</b></p> <p>An exhibition displaying archaeological artifacts unearthed at Thang Long Imperial Citadel in Hanoi was inaugurated on December 6 in France.</p> <p>Date: December 7, 2022  Source: Vietnam Plus  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.vietnamplus.vn/archaeological-artifacts-unearthed-at-thang-long-imperial-citadel-displayed-in-france/245109.vnp">https://en.vietnamplus.vn/archaeological-artifacts-unearthed-at-thang-long-imperial-citadel-displayed-in-france/245109.vnp</a></p>
	<p><b>Two more documentary heritage pieces of Vietnam recognised</b></p> <p>Two heritage pieces from Vietnam were recognized as part of the documentary heritage in Asia and the Pacific at the 9th general meeting of the Memory of the World Committee for Asia and the Pacific in Korea.</p> <p>Date: December 7, 2022  Source: Vietnam Plus  Author:  Link: <a href="https://en.vietnamplus.vn/two-more-documentary-heritage-pieces-of-vietnam-recognised/245051.vnp">https://en.vietnamplus.vn/two-more-documentary-heritage-pieces-of-vietnam-recognised/245051.vnp</a></p>
	<p><b>Traditional weaving exhibition draws Hà Nội audience</b></p> <p>Three ethnic groups from three regions of the country were invited to demonstrate handloom weaving skills at The Arts of Indigenous Weaving drawing the attention of hundreds of Hà Nội audience.</p> <p>Date: December 6, 2022  Source: Viet Nam News  Author: Vân Hương  Link: <a href="https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1401850/traditional-weaving-exhibition-draws-ha-noi-audience.html">https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1401850/traditional-weaving-exhibition-draws-ha-noi-audience.html</a></p>

**Decoding the Imperial Citadel of Thang Long in Vietnam capital city of Hanoi**

Hanoi City launched the “Decoding the Imperial Citadel of Thang Long”, a night tour programme, which offers a unique experience of this magnificent site to local and international tourists.

Date: December 6, 2022

Source: Vietnam Insider

Author:

Link: <https://vietnaminsider.vn/decoding-the-imperial-citadel-of-thang-long-in-vietnam-capital-city-of-hanoi/>

**Ancient house in Cần Thơ City charms visitors**

Bình Thủy ancient house, that was used as the setting for several international and local movies including “The Lover” a 1992 romantic drama film directed by Jean-Jacques Annaud, is one of the must-visit destinations in Cần Thơ City.

Date: December 4, 2022

Source: Viet Nam News

Author:

Link: <https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1400892/ancient-house-in-can-tho-city-charms-visitors.html>

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