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## Southeast Asian Archeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

June 10-16, 2023

| Country  | Headline  |
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| Cambodia | <b>ICC-Angkor discuss progress of earlier recommendations</b><br><br>The International Coordinating Committee for Angkor and Sambor Prei Kuk held its 37th technical session, focusing on discussing and monitoring the implementation of previously approved recommendations.<br><br>Date: June 13, 2023<br>Source: The Phnom Penh Post<br>Author: Kim Yutharo<br>Link:<br><a href="https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/icc-angkor-discuss-progress-earlier-recommendations">https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/icc-angkor-discuss-progress-earlier-recommendations</a> |
|          | <b>Unique ancient sword found in Preah Vihear</b><br><br>A villager handed over a unique ancient royal sword to the Department of Culture and Fine Arts of Preah Vihear province for temporary storage.<br><br>Date: June 12, 2023<br>Source: Khmer Times   |

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Author: Torn Vibol

Link:

<https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501307317/the-temple-of-the-singing-birds/>

### **Inside the effort to return stolen cultural artifacts to Cambodia**

The Cambodian government is using a legal effort to call for the return of looted ancient artifacts.

Date: June 10, 2023

Source: Yahoo!News

Author: Elizabeth Palmer

Link:

[https://news.yahoo.com/inside-effort-return-stolen-cultural-112740463.html?guce\\_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc291dGhLYXN0YXNpYW5hcmNoYWVvbG9neS5jb20v&guce\\_referrer\\_sig=AQAAAJ\\_C\\_Lu-Ozxib6XpIs5f\\_yux6vxeo3cQGdAKPg2KsbD4e48qmCTdUJiabUnTZt4stO3Q\\_tXPekuLK3gWMpk1T5gJXhhkDQdu-8vD7HHKdapYr5GmIA\\_xFpzMia90tQkEzPyon9q4-AlzI95399uAlY28Jihgs78xIWZnpemLKh8-&guccounter=2](https://news.yahoo.com/inside-effort-return-stolen-cultural-112740463.html?guce_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc291dGhLYXN0YXNpYW5hcmNoYWVvbG9neS5jb20v&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAAJ_C_Lu-Ozxib6XpIs5f_yux6vxeo3cQGdAKPg2KsbD4e48qmCTdUJiabUnTZt4stO3Q_tXPekuLK3gWMpk1T5gJXhhkDQdu-8vD7HHKdapYr5GmIA_xFpzMia90tQkEzPyon9q4-AlzI95399uAlY28Jihgs78xIWZnpemLKh8-&guccounter=2)

### **APSARA Authority and New Zealand sign MoU on water management project in Angkor resort**

APSARA National Authority and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of New Zealand signed a Memorandum of Understanding on Partnership Arrangement for the Angkor Water Resilience Project.

Date: June 10, 2023

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link:

<https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501305766/apsara-authority-and-new-zealand-sign-mou-on-water-management-project-in-angkor-resort/>

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| <p><b>Indonesia</b></p> | <p><b>Mysterious rock art painted by Aboriginal people depicts Indonesian warships, study suggests</b></p> <p>Archaeologists may have solved a mystery of two boat paintings depicting Indonesian warships inside a cave in Australia.</p> <p>Date: June 15, 2023<br/> Source: LIVESCIENCE<br/> Author: Jennifer Nalewicki<br/> Link:<br/> <a href="https://www.livescience.com/archaeology/mysterious-rock-art-painted-by-aboriginal-people-depicts-indonesian-warships-study-suggests">https://www.livescience.com/archaeology/mysterious-rock-art-painted-by-aboriginal-people-depicts-indonesian-warships-study-suggests</a></p> |
|                         | <p><b>President summons Governor Pranowo to discuss Borobudur revitalization</b></p> <p>The president summons the Central Java governor to the state palace for a limited meeting to discuss the revitalization of the Borobudur temple area.</p> <p>Date: June 13, 2023<br/> Source: Antara News<br/> Author:<br/> Link:<br/> <a href="https://en.antaranews.com/news/285000/president-summons-governor-pranowo-to-discuss-borobudur-revitalization">https://en.antaranews.com/news/285000/president-summons-governor-pranowo-to-discuss-borobudur-revitalization</a></p>   |
| <p><b>Laos</b></p>      | <p><b>86,000-year-old human bone found in Laos cave hints at 'failed population' from prehistory</b></p> <p>The discovery of a skull and shin bone fragment in a cave in Laos pushes back the earliest known date of Homo sapiens in Southeast Asia.</p> <p>Date: June 14, 2023<br/> Source: LIVE SCIENCE<br/> Author: Kristina Killgrove</p>  |

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|                 | <p>Link:<br/> <a href="https://www.livescience.com/archaeology/86000-year-old-human-bone-found-in-laos-cave-hints-at-failed-population-from-prehistory">https://www.livescience.com/archaeology/86000-year-old-human-bone-found-in-laos-cave-hints-at-failed-population-from-prehistory</a></p>   |
| <b>Malaysia</b> | <p><b>Researchers say prehistoric human skeleton, artifacts unearthed at Kelantan's Nenggiri Valley date back 14,000 years</b></p> <p>During the excavation, a team of researchers from UKM found a human skeleton and several artifacts at Kelantan's Nenggiri Valley that dated back 14,000 years.</p> <p>Date: June 13, 2023<br/> Source: Malaymail<br/> Author:<br/> Link:<br/> <a href="https://www.malaymail.com/news/life/2023/06/13/researchers-say-prehistoric-human-skeleton-artefacts-unearthed-at-kelantans-nenggiri-valley-date-back-14000-years/74031">https://www.malaymail.com/news/life/2023/06/13/researchers-say-prehistoric-human-skeleton-artefacts-unearthed-at-kelantans-nenggiri-valley-date-back-14000-years/74031</a></p> |
| <b>Vietnam</b>  | <p><b>Tickets to Hanoi Imperial Citadel available online</b></p> <p>Starting from June 15, 2023, visitors to the Thang Long - Hanoi Heritage Conservation Center, home to the Thang Long - Hanoi Imperial Citadel, can buy tickets via its website.</p> <p>Date:<br/> Source:<br/> Author:<br/> Link:<br/> <a href="https://hanoitimes.vn/tickets-to-hanoi-imperial-citadel-available-online-323956.html">https://hanoitimes.vn/tickets-to-hanoi-imperial-citadel-available-online-323956.html</a></p>  |
|                 | <p><b>Quang Nam targets sustainable tourism at My Son Sanctuary</b></p>   |

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The central province of Quang Nam is working to preserve and uphold values of its UNESCO-recognised My Son Sanctuary in tandem with sustainable tourism development.

Date: June 14, 2023

Source: Vietnam Plus

Author:

Link:

<https://en.vietnamplus.vn/quang-nam-targets-sustainable-tourism-at-my-son-sanctuary/254668.vnp>

### **Việt Nam's antiquities must be brought home**

Not different from other countries in Southeast Asia, Vietn Nam is putting an effort to repatriate its ancient antiquities back home.

Date: June 11, 2023

Source: Viet Nam News

Author:

Link:

<https://vietnamnews.vn/talk-around-town/1549548/viet-nam-s-antiquities-must-be-brought-home.html>

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