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<td>Cambodia</td>
<td>ICC-Angkor discuss progress of earlier recommendations</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Source: The Phnom Penh Post</td>
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<td>Author: Kim Yutharo</td>
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<td>Link: <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></td>
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<td>Unique ancient sword found in Preah Vihear</td>
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<td>A villager handed over a unique ancient royal sword to the Department of Culture and Fine Arts of Preah Vihear province for temporary storage.</td>
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### 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=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc291dGhlYXN0YXNpYW5hbmcuYmVwcy5jaXJld2FyZS8yMTA1MTg2NTgxNy9zZWN1cmUv](https://news.yahoo.com/inside-effort-return-stolen-cultural-112740463.html?guce_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc291dGhlYXN0YXNpYW5hbmcuYmVwcy5jaXJld2FyZS8yMTA1MTg2NTgxNy9zZWN1cmUv&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAAJ_C_Lu-Ozxib6XpIs5f_yux6vxexo3cQGdAKPg2Ksbd4e48qmCTdUjiabUnTZt4stO3Q_tXPekuLk3gWMpk1TSgJXhhkDQdu-8vD7HHKdapYr5GmIA_xFpzMia90tQkEzPyoon9q4-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  
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Author:  
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| Indonesia | **Mysterious rock art painted by Aboriginal people depicts Indonesian warships, study suggests**  
Archaeologists may have solved a mystery of two boat paintings depicting Indonesian warships inside a cave in Australia.  
Date: June 15, 2023  
Source: LIVESCIENCE  
Author: Jennifer Nalewicki  
| Laos      | **86,000-year-old human bone found in Laos cave hints at 'failed population' from prehistory**  
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.  
Date: June 14, 2023  
Source: LIVESCIENCE  
Author: Kristina Killgrove |                                                                                                                                              |
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<th><strong>Malaysia</strong></th>
<th>Researchers say prehistoric human skeleton, artifacts unearthed at Kelantan’s Nenggiri Valley date back 14,000 years</th>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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|              | Date:  
Source:  
Author:  
Link: [https://hanoitimes.vn/tickets-to-hanoi-imperial-citadel-available-online-323956.html](https://hanoitimes.vn/tickets-to-hanoi-imperial-citadel-available-online-323956.html) |

**Quang Nam targets sustainable tourism at My Son Sanctuary**
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:  

Việt Nam's antiquities must be brought home

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

Date: June 11, 2023  
Source: Viet Nam News  
Author:  
Link:  