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Country	Headline
Cambodia	ICC-Angkor experts inspect temple restoration site before next week's technical session The Apsara Nation Authority and a group of international experts inspect restored temples before the upcoming technical session. Date: June 8, 2023 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501304873/icc-angkor-experts-in-spect-temple-restoration-site-before-next-weeks-technical-session/
	Apsara Authority sets up self-guided tour with clear directions at Takeo temple Apsara National Authority (ANA) is promoting a self-guided tour at Takeo temple in Siem Reap to facilitate the visit of tourists without extra charge for entrance tickets. Date: June 6, 2023 Source: Khmer Times Author: Tom Vibol

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	<p>Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501302823/apsara-authority-sets-up-self-guided-tour-with-clear-directions-at-takeo-temple/</p> <hr/> <p>Treasure trove found off southern coast</p> <p>More than 800 ancient artifacts that were estimated to be over 500 years old have been found on the seabed in Preah Sihanouk province.</p> <p>Date: June 6, 2023 Source: Khmer Times Author: Chhun Sunly Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501302825/treasure-trove-found-off-southern-coast/</p> <hr/> <p>APSARA Authority regularly cleans the grass and small plants that grow on the temple to maintain its beauty</p> <p>The APSARA National Authority regularly cleans up small plants grown on the temple grounds to prevent negative impacts to temples.</p> <p>Date: June 5, 2023 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501302624/apsara-authority-regularly-cleans-the-grass-and-small-plants-that-grow-on-the-temple-to-maintain-its-beauty/</p>
<p>Indonesia</p>	<p>Govt drafting plan to revitalize Borobudur Temple</p> <p>To make Borobudur's tourism, commercial, and conservation management more comprehensive, the local government in collaboration with other relevant ministries and experts is preparing a revitalization plan for the Borobudur Temple Complex.</p> <p>Date: June 5, 2023 Source: Antara News</p>

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	<p>Author: Link: https://en.antaranews.com/news/283998/govt-drafting-plan-to-revitalize-borobudur-temple</p>
Myanmar	<p>Myanmar extends smoking ban to 10 more sites in archaeological zone</p> <p>The Myanmar government has extended 10 smoke-free areas in the Bagan-NyaungU Ancient Cultural Zone.</p> <p>Date: June 3, 2023 Source: Morung Express Author: Link: https://morungexpress.com/myanmar-extends-smoking-ban-to-10-more-sites-in-archaeological-zone</p>
Philippines	<p>Davao tourism ambassadors train on cultural heritage protection</p> <p>To prepare for the official launch of the “Philippine Experience” project, the Nayong Pilipino Foundation (NPF) is training 50 tourism ambassadors from the Davao Region.</p> <p>Date: June 6, 2023 Source: Philippines News Agency Author: Che Palicte Link: https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1202972</p>
Singapore	<p>Remnants of old building among finds from archaeological study of Keppel Club site</p> <p>An archaeological study of the Keppel Club site has concluded, with remnants of a building among the items uncovered.</p> <p>Date: June 8, 2023 Source: The StraitTimes Author: Ng Keng Gene Link: https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/remnants-of-old-building-among-finds-from-archaeological-study-of-keppel-club-site</p>

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<p>Thailand</p>	<p>UNESCO recognises five creative cities in Thailand</p> <p>UNESCO has recognised five creative cities from different regions in Thailand for gastronomy, crafts, folk arts and design.</p> <p>Date: June 4, 2023 Source: Thai PBS World Author: Link: https://www.thaipbsworld.com/unesco-recognises-five-creative-cities-in-thailand/</p>
<p>Vietnam</p>	<p>The Co Loa Special National Relics to undergo further excavation</p> <p>The historical, architectural, and archaeological complex of Co Loa will be further excavated from June 10 to August 20.</p> <p>Date: June 6, 2023 Source: Hanoi Times Author: Ngo Minh Link: https://hanoitimes.vn/co-loa-special-national-relics-to-be-excavated-more-323880.html</p> <p>VN heritage painting contest launched</p> <p>The Việt Nam Culture Heritage Association is calling for Vietnamese amateur and professional artists in the country and abroad to take part in a painting Vietnam heritage painting contest.</p> <p>Date: June 6, 2023 Source: Author: Link: https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1548117/vn-heritage-painting-contest-launched.html</p>