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Country	Headline
Cambodia	BATTAMBANG 'KHMER ANCIENT HOUSE' REPORTS PROGRESS The research project known as “Khmer Ancient House” has found evidence of human settlement at the site since the 5th century, but no ancient house has been uncovered. Date: July 12, 2023 Source: Khmer Times Author: Chhun Sunly Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501322663/battambang-khmer-ancient-house-reports-progress/
	EFFORTS ON TO RESCUE 400-YR-OLD SPUNG TREE Experts are putting all effort to rescue the 400 years old iconic Spung tree at the Ta Prohm temple in Siem Reap province. Date: July 12, 2023 Source: Khmer Times Author: Chhun Sunly Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501322665/efforts-on-to-rescue-400-yr-old-spung-tree/

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CERAMIC KILNS IN ANGKOR AREA IN OPERATION SINCE MID-12TH CENTURY, DISCOVER RESEARCHERS

National and international researchers have discovered that the ceramic kilns in the Angkor area had been in operation since the mid-12th century and ceased to function in the early 15th century.

Date: July 12, 2023

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link:

<https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501322901/ceramic-kilns-in-a-angkor-area-in-operation-since-mid-12th-century-discover-researchers/>

LOCALS PLAY KEY ROLE IN PROTECTING CAMBODIA'S WORLD HERITAGE SITES

The Minister of Culture and Fine Arts of Cambodia identifies the important role of locals in protecting heritage sites.

Date: July 11, 2023

Source: Phnom Penh Post

Author: Samban Chandara

Link:

<https://phnompenhpost.com/national/locals-play-key-role-protecting-cambodias-world-heritage-sites>

CAMBODIA MARKS WORLD HERITAGE ANNIVERSARIES FOR PREAH VIHEAR AND SAMBOR PREI KUK

The National Authority for Preah Vihear hosted a commemorative event to mark the 15th anniversary of the inscription of the Preah Vihear Temple on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Date: July 8, 2023

Source: Phnom Penh Post

Author: Orm Bunthoeurn

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	<p>Link: https://phnompenhpost.com/national/cambodia-marks-world-heritage-anniversaries-preah-vihear-and-sambor-prei-kuk</p> <p>2 MILLION TREES PLANTED BY APSARA AUTHORITY TO PROTECT ANGKOR HERITAGE SITE</p> <p>As part of its annual restoration activities and to protect the Angkor heritage area from impact of climate change, the APSARA National Authority has planted about two million trees and distributed seeds to the public.</p> <p>Date: July 8, 2023 Source: Khmer Times Author: So Cheata Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501321023/2-million-trees-planted-by-apsara-authority-to-protect-angkor-heritage-site/</p>
<p>Indonesia</p>	<p>NETHERLANDS RETURNS HISTORICAL OBJECTS TO INDONESIA</p> <p>The Dutch government officially returned various historical objects to the Indonesian government in Leiden as part of a repatriation effort and cooperation between the two countries to rectify historical injustices.</p> <p>Date: July 11, 2023 Source: Antara News Author: Link: https://en.antaranews.com/news/287841/netherlands-returns-historical-objects-to-indonesia</p> <p>INDONESIA WELCOMES RETURN OF JEWELS, TEMPLE CARVINGS AS IMPORTANT STEP IN GLOBAL RESTITUTION EFFORT</p> <p>The Netherlands officially handed back the 13th century jewels and other objects to Indonesia at a ceremony at the Museum Volkenkunde in Leiden.</p>

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	<p>Date: July 10, 2023 Source: VOA News Author: Link: https://www.voanews.com/a/indonesia-welcomes-return-of-jewels-temple-carvings-as-important-step-in-global-restitution-effort/7174420.html</p>
Malaysia	<p>UNESCO INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE LIST: WHY THE TRADITIONAL KEBAYA BLOUSE SHOULD BE INCLUDED</p> <p>Malaysia and a few other countries in Southeast Asia jointly submitted the traditional Kebaya blouse to be included in UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.</p> <p>Date: July 10, 2023 Source: Tatler Author: Zue Wei Leong Link: https://www.tatlerasia.com/style/fashion/kebaya-unesco-intangible-culture-malaysia</p>
Philippines	<p>NATIONAL MUSEUM TO ESTABLISH BRANCH IN KALINGA</p> <p>The Kalinga provincial governor is pleased to welcome a plan of the national museum to establish a branch and research center in the province.</p> <p>Date: July 11, 2023 Source: Philippines Information Agency Author: Link: https://pia.gov.ph/news/2023/07/11/national-museum-to-establish-branch-in-kalinga</p>

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	<p>THE STRUGGLE TO SAVE THE PHILIPPINES' ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE</p> <p>The recent blaze at the Manila Central Post Office highlighted the challenges in keeping the depredations of time and private commercial interests at bay.</p> <p>Date: July 10, 2023 Source: The Diplomat Author: Link: https://thediplomat.com/2023/07/the-struggle-to-save-the-philippines-architectural-heritage/</p>
<p>Singapore</p>	<p>NATIONAL MONUMENTS OF SINGAPORE: THE ARTS HOUSE</p> <p>With efforts to preserve heritage sites and monuments, the National Heritage Board has identified and gazetted 75 national monuments.</p> <p>Date: July 12, 2023 Source: Asia One Author: Link: https://www.asiaone.com/lifestyle/national-monuments-singapore-arts-house</p>
<p>Thailand</p>	<p>THE GENTLE LIFE: SUAN SUNANDHA PALACE MUSEUM OFFERS A WELCOME STEP BACK IN TIME</p> <p>Suan Sunandha Palace Museum is opened regularly taking visitors back to the old glorious days while lifting the veil on the lives of ladies of the court and showing how they contributed to the conservation of Thai art and culture.</p> <p>Date: July 10, 2023 Source: Thai PBS World Author: Link: https://www.thaipbsworld.com/the-gentle-life-suan-sunandha-palace-museum-offers-a-welcome-step-back-in-time/</p>

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<p>Vietnam</p>	<p>RESTORATION OF LAST VIETNAMESE KING’S PALACE TO BE COMPLETED BY YEAR-END</p> <p>The restoration and upgrade of Kien Trung Palace in the Hue Imperial Citadel is expected to be completed by the end of this year.</p> <p>Date: July 13, 2023 Source: THE GIOI & Vietnam Author: Link: https://en.baoquocte.vn/restoration-of-last-vietnamese-kings-palace-to-be-completed-by-year-end-234361.html</p>
	<p>VIETNAM’S 3 UNESCO HERITAGES IN TOP OF MOST IMPRESSIVE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA</p> <p>Vietnam's 3 UNESCO heritages have been listed in top of most impressive heritage sites among the over 40 UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Southeast Asia.</p> <p>Date: July 9, 2023 Source: Author: Link: https://vietnaminsider.vn/vietnams-3-unesco-heritages-in-top-of-most-impressive-in-southeast-asia/</p>
	<p>UNKNOWN STORY OF A HOUSE IN FRENCH-DESIGNED OLD QUARTER</p> <p>The old house with distinctive architectural features make it a priceless piece of Hanoi’s heritage.</p> <p>Date: July 8, 2023 Source: Author: Link: https://vietnamnet.vn/en/unknown-story-of-a-house-in-french-designed-old-quarter-2161245.html</p>

TWO HCM CITY MUSEUMS GET AUDIO GUIDES

Audio guides have been installed at two museums in HCM City to help visitors learn about Vietnamese culture and history.

Date: July 8, 2023

Source: Vietnam News

Author:

Link:

<https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1550869/two-hcm-city-museums-get-audio-guides.html>

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