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Southeast Asian Archeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

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Country	Headline
Cambodia	Signing of Cultural Agreement between Cambodia and the United States The U.S. Embassy in Cambodia and the Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts of Cambodia signed a U.S.- Cambodia cultural cooperation agreement showing the U. S's long-standing commitment to preserve and restore Cambodia's rich cultural heritage. Date: August 30, 2023 Source: US Embassy in Cambodia Author: Link: https://kh.usembassy.gov/signing-of-cultural-agreement-between-cambodia-and-the-united-states/
	55 historical archaeological sites identified in Kampong Cham The Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts has identified and demarcated 55 historical archaeological sites in Kamgpon Cham province. Date: August 28, 2023 Source: The Phnom Penh Post Author: Samban Chandara Link: https://phnompenhpost.com/national/55-historic-archaeological-sites-identified-kampong-cham

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Why visit Sambor Prei Kuk: Cambodia's smaller Angkor Wat complex, lost in the jungle

Besides Angkor Wat complex, the Sambor Prei Kuk is another excellent temple complex rich in historical and cultural value that tourists and researchers should not overlook.

Date: August 28, 2023

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501350119/why-visit-sambor-prei-kuk-cambodias-smaller-angkor-wat-temple-complex-lost-in-the-jungle/>

Tourists warned over monkey attacks at Angkor

The Apsara National Authority has requested tourists to be cautious when interacting with monkeys at Angkor Wat temple.

Date: August 28, 2023

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501349421/tourists-warned-over-monkey-attacks-at-angkor/>

Land management minister urges protection of Angkor

The new Minister of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction has urged relevant institutions to work together to protect Angkor Archaeological Park from any illegal actions.

Date: August 28, 2023

Source: Phnom Penh Post

Author: Kim Yutharo

Link: <https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/land-management-minister-urges-protection-angkor>

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<p>Indonesia</p>	<p>The belated return of Indonesian artifacts from the Netherlands</p> <p>The Netherlands officially returned 472 ancient cultural artifacts to Indonesia at the request of the Indonesian government.</p> <p>Date: August 31, 2023 Source: Antara News Author: Link: https://en.antaranews.com/news/292497/the-belated-return-of-indonesian-artifacts-from-the-netherlands</p>
	<p>KAWS statue at Prambanan Temple can draw tourists: Minister Uno</p> <p>Minister Uno expects that a gigantic statue exhibit with Prambanan Temple as a background will attract more tourists.</p> <p>Date: August 30, 2023 Source: Antara News Author: Link: https://en.antaranews.com/news/292368/kaws-statue-at-prambanan-temple-can-draw-tourists-minister-uno</p>
<p>Malaysia</p>	<p>SHS will continue to raise awareness on heritage conservation through talks, says executive committee member</p> <p>The Sarawak Heritage Society (SHS) will carry on its mission to raise the public's awareness of different topics related to heritage conservation.</p> <p>Date: August 26, 2023 Source: The Borneo Post Author: Link: https://www.theborneopost.com/2023/08/26/shs-will-continue-to-raise-awareness-on-heritage-conservation-through-talks-says-executive-committee-member/</p>

<p>Philippines</p>	<p>Manunggul Jar as the ‘ship-of-dead’</p> <p>The “ship-of-the-dead”, the Manunggul Jar, revealed a secret that is associated with maritime culture.</p> <p>Date: August 31, 2023 Source: Business Mirror Author: Dennis Gorecho Link: https://businessmirror.com.ph/2023/08/31/manunggul-jar-as-the-ship-of-the-dead/</p>
<p>Thailand</p>	<p>Ancient Wonders</p> <p>On the verge of Unesco recognition, Si Thep Historical Park shows many influences of Dvaravati civilization.</p> <p>Date: August 31, 2023 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Pattarawadee Saengmanee Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/travel/2639091/ancient-wonders</p>
	<p>The SUPPORT Khon Performance at Thailand Cultural Centre in Nov 5 - Dec 5</p> <p>The SUPPORT Foundation under the Royal Patronage of Her Majesty Queen Sirikit the Queen Mother is staging the much-anticipated Khon Performance Episode of ‘Kumbhakarna’ at Thailand Cultural Centre in Bangkok, from 5 November to 5 December 2023.</p> <p>Date: August 30, 2023 Source: Pattaya Mail Author: Link: https://www.pattayamail.com/thailandnews/the-support-khon-performance-at-thailand-cultural-centre-in-bangkok-nov-5-dec-5-439395</p>

	<p>Celebrating the colour of culture</p> <p>The major international contemporary art festival Thailand Biennale Chiang Rai will present artworks of artists from over 20 countries across Chaing Rai and golden triangle from December 2023 to April 2024.</p> <p>Date: August 27, 2023 Source: Thai PBS World Author: Link: https://www.thaipbsworld.com/celebrating-the-colours-of-culture/</p>
<p>Vietnam</p>	<p>Buddhist Antiques displayed in first-ever national cultural museum</p> <p>Buddhist antiques have been displayed at the Buddhist Cultural Museum in Da Nang for the first time, hoping to fascinate both local and international tourists.</p> <p>Date: August 28, 2023 Source: Vietnam Net Author: Link: https://vietnamnet.vn/en/buddhist-antiques-displayed-in-first-ever-national-cultural-museum-2182820.html</p>
	<p>Exploring Mỹ Sơn Sanctuary: a journey into ancient mysteries</p> <p>Mỹ Sơn Sanctuary site is scattered by many ancient relics of archaeological significance that continues taking visitors to delve into the Champa's history, arts, and culture.</p> <p>Date: August 27, 2023 Source: Vietnam Net Author: Link: https://vietnamnews.vn/sunday/features/1582879/exploring-my-son-sanctuary-a-journey-into-ancient-mysteries.html</p>