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Country	Headline
Cambodia	Three Cambodia relics stored at Denver Art Museum returns The Denver Art Museum has returned three Cambodian artworks connected to a pair of disgraced former New York City gallery owners accused of trafficking illicit antiquities. Date: September 21, 2023 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501363777/three-cambodian-relics-stored-at-denver-art-museum-returned/
	Two-storey structure discovered at Bayon temple The APSARA National Authority (ANA) restoration team working on the third terrace of the Bayon temple have discovered a two-storey structure which differs in design to other ancient temples. Date: September 19, 2023 Source: Khmer Times Author: Hang Punreay Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501362338/two-storey-structure-discovered-at-bayon-temple/

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Chinese experts and the Preah Vihear National Authority meet to discuss the Preah Vihear Temple Conservation Plan

The Department of Expertise of the Preah Vihear National Authority met with Chinese experts to discuss the conservation plan of the Preah Vihear temple.

Date: September 19, 2023

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501362957/chinese-experts-and-the-preah-vihear-national-authority-meet-to-discuss-the-preah-vihear-temple-conservation-plan/>

Cambodia welcomes China's commitment to the Angkorian palace research project

Cambodia thanks China for its support in conservation of ancient temples and welcomes a commitment to the Angkorian palace research project.

Date: September 18, 2023

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501362251/cambodia-welcomes-chinas-commitment-to-the-angkorian-palace-research-project/>

Cambodia set to celebrate Koh Ker UNESCO listing

To celebrate the inscription of the Koh Ker archaeological site on UNESCO's World Heritage List, the Ministry of Cults and Religion has appealed to pagodas and places of worship to celebrate the achievement by ringing bells, shaking rattles and banging gongs on September 20.

Date: September 18, 2023

Source: Phnom Penh Post

Author: Kim Yutharo

Link: <https://phnompenhpost.com/national/cambodia-set-celebrate-koh-ker-unesco-listing>

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	<p>BREAKING: Cambodia's Koh Ker Inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List</p> <p>With the efforts of the Cambodian government, Koh Ker is freshly inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List.</p> <p>Date: September 17, 2023 Source: Fresh News Author: Link: https://en.freshnewsasia.com/index.php/en/localnews/40455-2023-09-17-10-11-10.html</p>
<p>Indonesia</p>	<p>Govt to revamp National Museum after fire</p> <p>The Indonesian government has decided to renovate the National Museum following a fire last Saturday.</p> <p>Date: September 21, 2023 Source: Antara News Author: Link: https://en.antaranews.com/news/294249/govt-to-revamp-national-museum-after-fire</p>
	<p>National Museum fire: At least 817 artifacts impacted</p> <p>At least 817 artifacts out of 194 thousand historical objects were impacted by fire at the National Museum.</p> <p>Date: September 20, 2023 Source: Antara News Author: Link: https://en.antaranews.com/news/294015/national-museum-fire-at-least-817-artifacts-impacted</p>

	<p>Ministry hopes Lake Maninjau Kelok 44 Fest can revive local culture</p> <p>The FestDama-K44 is held in West Sumatra aiming to revive and preserve local culture and arts.</p> <p>Date: September 17, 2023 Source: Antara News Author: Link: https://en.antaranews.com/news/293883/ministry-hopes-lake-maninjau-kelok-44-fest-can-revive-local-culture</p>
	<p>Rembang: Uno inaugurates Islam Nusantara Lasem Museum</p> <p>The Islam Nusantara Lasem Museum, houses a collection of artifacts, scripts, manuscripts, and narratives on Islamic figures, is 90 percent completed and expects to give rooms for the public to participate in the construction.</p> <p>Date: September 16, 2023 Source: Antara News Author: Link: https://en.antaranews.com/news/293844/rembang-uno-inaugurates-islam-nusantara-lasem-museum</p>
<p>Thailand</p>	<p>Unesco label half the fight</p> <p>The inscription of Si Thep Historical Park as the nation’s seventh World Heritage Site brings t not only smiles to Thai people, but also lifts up the quiet, poverty-ridden town into a famous tourist attraction.</p> <p>Date: September 21, 2023 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/opinion/opinion/2650559/unesco-label-half-the-fight</p>

	<p>Nakhon Ratchasima villagers protest against monastery for ignoring ancient site encroachment order</p> <p>Villagers at Nakhon Ratchasima staged a protest against an unidentified monastery that has encroached on the ancient site.</p> <p>Date: September 19, 2023 Source: Thaiger Author: Samanta Rose Link: https://thethaiger.com/news/national/nakhon-ratchasima-villagers-protest-against-monastery-for-ignoring-ancient-site-encroachment-order</p>
	<p>Si Thep historical park recognised as UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site</p> <p>The Fine Arts Department of Thailand set several activities to congratulate the inscription of Si Thep historical park as a cultural heritage site.</p> <p>Date: September 19, 2023 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2649594/si-thep-historical-park-declared-world-heritage-site</p>
<p>Vietnam</p>	<p>Students learn about Champa Buddhism through Dong Duong sculpture collection</p> <p>The Da Nang Museum of Cham Sculpture hosted an academic exchange programme entitled ‘Cham Buddhism through a collection of Dong Duong sculptures’ under the museum education programme themed ‘Learning about Champa religious art’ for students majoring in history, culture, architecture and tourism.</p> <p>Date: September 20, 2023 Source: Da Nang Today Author:</p>

Link: <https://baodanang.vn/english/culture-sport/202309/students-learn-about-champa-buddhism-through-dong-duong-sculpture-collection-3956205/>

Museum showcases antiques from Vietnamese dynasties

The Ho Chi Minh Museum of History has hosted an exhibition featuring a remarkable collection of antiques originating from four Vietnamese dynasties drawing the attention of tourists and especially young people and students.

Date: September 18, 2023

Source: Vietnam Plus

Author:

Link: <https://en.vietnamplus.vn/museum-showcases-antiques-from-vietnamese-dynasties/268048.vnp>

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