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## Southeast Asian Archeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

September 30- October 6, 2023

Country	Headline
Cambodia	<b>APSARA Authority warns visitors to Angkor of risks due to current weather situation</b>  The APSARA Authority has asked national and international tourists to be careful when visiting Angkor complex area due to current weather conditions.  Date: October 5, 2023 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501371856/apsara-authority-warns-visitors-to-angkor-of-risks-due-to-current-weather-situation/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501371856/apsara-authority-warns-visitors-to-angkor-of-risks-due-to-current-weather-situation/</a>
	<b>APSARA National Authority controls the water gates to avoid flooding in temple areas</b>  The working team of the Department of Water, Forestry, and Infrastructure Management of the APSARA National Authority monitored and controlled the level of water at the water gates to avoid flooding in the Angkor site.  Date: October 4, 2023 Source: Khmer Time Author: Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501371266/apsara-authority-controls-the-water-gates-to-avoid-flooding-in-the-temple-area/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501371266/apsara-authority-controls-the-water-gates-to-avoid-flooding-in-the-temple-area/</a>

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	<p><b>Preah Vihear and Koh Ker welcome 100,000 visitors</b></p> <p>Preah Vihear and Koh Ker welcome over 100,000 visitors both local and international for the first nine months of 2023.</p> <p>Date: October 3, 2023  Source: The Phnom Penh Post  Author: Chea Sokny  Link: <a href="https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/preah-vihear-and-koh-ker-welcome-100000-visitors">https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/preah-vihear-and-koh-ker-welcome-100000-visitors</a></p>
	<p><b>Angkor park sees rise of tourism</b></p> <p>The Cambodian prime minister urged all relevant ministries to seek possibilities to allow Thai tourists to enter Cambodian select tourist areas by using only identification cards.</p> <p>Date: October 3, 2023  Source: Phnom Penh Post  Author: Hin Pisei  Link: <a href="https://www.phnompenhpost.com/business/angkor-park-sees-rise-tourism">https://www.phnompenhpost.com/business/angkor-park-sees-rise-tourism</a></p>
	<p><b>Ministry taking steps over Thai ‘replica’ of Angkor Wat</b></p> <p>The Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts with its commitment to safeguarding the integrity of ancestral heritage has dispatched experts to inspect the ongoing construction of a temple in Buriram province.</p> <p>Date: October 1, 2023  Source: Phnom Penh Post  Author: Samban Chandara  Link: <a href="https://phnompenhpost.com/national/ministry-taking-steps-over-thai-replica-angkor-wat">https://phnompenhpost.com/national/ministry-taking-steps-over-thai-replica-angkor-wat</a></p>
<p><b>Indonesia</b></p>	<p><b>Indonesia enhances capacity of underwater cultural heritage personnel</b></p> <p>The Ministry of Education, Culture, Research and Technology of Indonesia held a capacity-building program for personnel engaged in preserving the underwater cultural heritage to boost their competitiveness at the global level.</p>

	<p>Date: October 6, 2023  Source: October 3, 2023  Source: Antara News  Link: <a href="https://en.antaraneews.com/news/295125/indonesia-enhances-capacity-of-underwater-cultural-heritage-personnel">https://en.antaraneews.com/news/295125/indonesia-enhances-capacity-of-underwater-cultural-heritage-personnel</a></p>
<b>Malaysia</b>	<p><b>Buddhist Temple Uncovered at Bukit Choras Archaeological Sites</b></p> <p>The 8th or 9th century AD Buddhist temple structure and statues were discovered at the Bukit Choras Archaeological Site in Yan, Kedah.</p> <p>Date: October 3, 2023  Source: BMF  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.bfm.my/podcast/bigger-picture/live-and-learn/buddhist-temple-uncovered-at-bukit-choras-archaeological-site">https://www.bfm.my/podcast/bigger-picture/live-and-learn/buddhist-temple-uncovered-at-bukit-choras-archaeological-site</a></p>
<b>Myanmar</b>	<p><b>Burma to Myanmar</b></p> <p>The British Museum is set to host the UK's first major exhibition focusing on the history of Myanmar over 1500 years and more than 110 objects will be displayed.</p> <p>Date: October 4, 2023  Source: The Past  Author:  Link: <a href="https://the-past.com/review/museum/burma-to-myanmar/">https://the-past.com/review/museum/burma-to-myanmar/</a></p>
<b>Philippines</b>	<p><b>WW2 tunnels declared Bamban historical sites</b></p> <p>The Sangguniang Bayan of Bamban town has declared the network of World War II tunnels as a municipal historical site and heritage zone.</p> <p>Date: October 3, 2023  Source: SunStar  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1974374/pampanga/local-news/ww2-tunnels-declared-bamban-historical-sites">https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1974374/pampanga/local-news/ww2-tunnels-declared-bamban-historical-sites</a></p>

	<p><b>Dumaguete to host national history conference, gathering of historians</b></p> <p>Silliman University in Dumaguete City will host a 3 days National Conference of Local and National History slated from October 19 to 21.</p> <p>Date: October 2, 2023  Source: Rappler.Com  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.rappler.com/bulletin-board/events/national-conference-local-history-dumaguete-october-2023/">https://www.rappler.com/bulletin-board/events/national-conference-local-history-dumaguete-october-2023/</a></p>
<b>Thailand</b>	<p><b>Ayutthaya faces threat of flooding</b></p> <p>Ayutthaya province managed to put up dykes along the Chao Phraya river to prevent flooding to local residents and historical sites.</p> <p>Date: October 5, 2023  Source: Bangkok Post  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2657773/ayutthaya-faces-threat-of-flooding">https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2657773/ayutthaya-faces-threat-of-flooding</a></p>
	<p><b>Phetchabun ‘unprepared’ for sudden visitors spike</b></p> <p>Phetchabun requires urgent action responding to sudden visitors spike after Si Thep Historical Park was listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.</p> <p>Date: October 2, 2023  Source: Bangkok Post  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2655835">https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2655835</a></p>
<b>Vietnam</b>	<p><b>Yen Tu-Vinh Nghiem-Co Son, Kiep Bac Complex seeks UNESCO title</b></p> <p>A dossier showcasing the Yen Tu-Vinh Nghiem-Con Son, Kiep Bac relic and landscape complex in the northern provinces of Quang Ninh, Hai Duong, and Bac Giang has been sent to UNESCO for inclusion on the list of world heritage sites.</p> <p>Date: October 3, 2023</p>

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	<p>Source: Vietnam Plus Author: Link: <a href="https://vietnamnet.vn/en/ya-tu-vinh-nghiem-con-son-kiep-bac-complex-seeks-unesco-title-2197042.html">https://vietnamnet.vn/en/ya-tu-vinh-nghiem-con-son-kiep-bac-complex-seeks-unesco-title-2197042.html</a></p>
	<p><b>Ninh Binh moves to entice tourists to spiritual attractions</b></p> <p>Ninh Binh, with its richest cultural and historical value, is a resource in developing local tourism.</p> <p>Date: October 1, 2023 Source: Vietnam Plus Author: Link: <a href="https://en.vietnamplus.vn/ninh-binh-moves-to-entice-tourists-to-spiritual-attractions/268880.vnp">https://en.vietnamplus.vn/ninh-binh-moves-to-entice-tourists-to-spiritual-attractions/268880.vnp</a></p>

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