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Country	Headline
Cambodia	Apsara Authority completes 6th bicycle bridge in Angkor Park The Apsara National Authority has constructed a bicycle bridge alongside the Takeo Temple Bridge to facilitate cycling at the Angkor site. Date: January 18, 2024 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501424897/apsara-authority-completes-6th-bicycle-bridge-in-angkor-park/
	France expand support for National Museum, more specialists en route France is set to dispatch museum experts to assist in the restoration and expansion of the National Museum of Cambodia. Date: January 16, 2024 Source: Phnom Penh Post Author: Link: https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/france-expand-support-for-national-museum-more-specialists-en-route
	Siem Reap Governor instructs local authorities to participate in preventing new construction in the Angkor Resort area

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	<p>Based on the decision of the working group on January 16, 2024, the governor of Siem Reap province has instructed the local authorities at all levels to cooperate well to prevent the construction of new buildings in the Angkor resort area.</p> <p>Date: January 16, 2024 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501424011/siem-reap-governor-instructs-local-authorities-to-participate-in-preventing-new-construction-in-the-angkor-resort-area/</p> <hr/> <p>Cambodia’s Angkor Wat voted best sunrise spot in the world</p> <p>The survey, run by Morning Life, showed the result that the icon of Cambodia, Angkor Wat, has been voted top in a survey of the “Best Places to See the Sunrise in the World”.</p> <p>Date: January 15, 2024 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501422734/cambodias-angkor-wat-voted-best-sunrise-spot-in-the-world/</p> <hr/> <p>Exhibition of semi-precious stones opens</p> <p>The Preah Norodom Sihanouk-Angkor Museum in Siem Reap is set to exhibit 6,956 semi-precious crystal stones and other artifacts unearthed from recent excavations.</p> <p>Date: January 15, 2024 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501423119/exhibition-of-semi-precious-stones-opens/</p>
<p>Laos</p>	<p>Luang Prabang Tourist Entry Fee Hike Sparks Online Divide Among Users</p> <p>Luang Prabang tourist entry fee is set to increase from March 1, 2024 at six tourist spots.</p>

	<p>Date: January 15, 2024 Source: Laotian Times Author: Link: https://laotiantimes.com/2024/01/15/concerns-rise-as-luang-prabang-tourism-faces-entry-fee-surge/</p> <hr/> <p>Laos tourist jewel at risk of losing UNESCO status</p> <p>The growth of development in Luang Prabang brings the risk of losing UNESCO status.</p> <p>Date: January 14, 2024 Source: Asia.Nikkie Author: Link: https://asia.nikkei.com/Business/Travel-Leisure/Laos-tourist-jewel-at-risk-of-losing-UNESCO-status</p>
<p>Thailand</p>	<p>Polish Women Apologize For Sunbathing At Chiang Mai Temple</p> <p>Two Polish women apologized for their misbehavior at religious areas.</p> <p>Date: January 17, 2024 Source: Khaosod Author: Link: https://www.khaosodenglish.com/news/2024/01/17/polish-women-apologise-for-sunbathing-at-chiang-mai-temple/</p> <hr/> <p>Ancient artifacts over 600 years old discovered in Phayao province</p> <p>The Department of Fine Arts began inspecting a historical site and ancient artifacts over 600 years old, discovered by locals in Phayao province.</p> <p>Date: January 15, 2024 Source: Thaiger Author: Link: https://thethaiger.com/news/national/ancient-artefacts-over-600-years-old-discovered-in-phayao-province?utm_source=feedly&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=ancient-artefacts-over-600-years-old-discovered-in-phayao-province#google_vignette</p>

Tantrum in the sun: Foreigners' sunbathing sparks debate at Wat Phra Kaew in Bangkok

Netizens expressed their disappointment with a photo of two foreigners sunbathing with a background of Wat Phra Kaew

Date: January 15, 2024

Source: Thaiger

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Link: https://thethaiger.com/news/national/tantrum-in-the-sun-foreigners-sunbathing-sparks-debate-at-wat-phra-kaew-in-bangkok?utm_source=feedly&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=tantrum-in-the-sun-foreigners-sunbathing-sparks-debate-at-wat-phra-kaew-in-bangkok

Concerns after two foreign women sunbathe in Chiang Mai temple

A Thai tourist called on the authorities to put up warning signs after spotting two foreigners sunbathing inside a temple at Chiang Mai province.

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Source: Thaiger

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