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Country	Headline
Brunei	<p>Government officials learn conservation techniques</p> <p>The Museums Department through the Conservation Division and the National Archive of Brunei Darussalam led a workshop on Basic Manuscript Conservation and Binding Process aiming to raise awareness on preservation techniques for manuscript paper and binding to 45 government officials.</p> <p>Date: January 23, 2024 Source: Borneo Bulletin Author: Link: https://borneobulletin.com.bn/government-officials-learn-conservation-techniques/</p>
Cambodia	<p>Experts plan to restore the ponds at the Bayon Temple (VIDEO)</p> <p>Archaeologists from the APSARA National Authority are conducting excavations in the south-eastern part of the Bayon Temple to restore ancient ponds.</p> <p>Date: January 24, 2024 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501428178/experts-plan-to-restore-the-ponds-at-the-bayon-temple/</p>

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Sacred Dancers of Angkor to give ‘magnificent’ performance

The Sacred Dancers of Angkor has promised to give a “magnificent” performance during the celebration of the 35th anniversary of the World Monument Fund.

Date: January 24, 2024

Source: Khmer Times

Author: Taing Rinith

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501427992/sacred-dancers-of-angkor-to-give-magnificent-performance/>

In Pictures & Video: Preserving an ancient site

The Apsara National Authority cooperated with local authorities to prune the bushes around Prasat Kork Balang ancient site to restore the water reservoir.

Date: January 23, 2024

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501427148/preserving-an-ancient-site/>

APSARA National Authority and Khmer Cultural Heritage Organization launch a heritage education program at Wat Lolie Primary School

APSARA National Authority cooperates with the Khmer Cultural Heritage Organization to launch a heritage education program at Wat Lolie Primary School.

Date: January 20, 2024

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501426040/apsara-national-authority-and-khmer-cultural-heritage-organization-launch-a-heritage-education-program-at-wat-lolie-primary-school/>

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<p>Malaysia</p>	<p>UPM defends research paper on Malay maritime history, says journal has been peer-reviewed</p> <p>Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) has rejected accusations that two of its academics are misrepresenting facts related to Malay maritime history.</p> <p>Date: January 24, 2024 Source: Malaymail Author: Link: https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2024/01/24/upm-defends-research-paper-on-malay-maritime-history-says-journal-has-been-peer-reviewed/114213</p>
<p>Philippines</p>	<p>Ancestral ties to the Kabayan 'fire' mummies is driving research to save them</p> <p>Number of mummies that lie at rest on a mountain in Luzons, Philippines have been discovered recently.</p> <p>Date: January 23, 2024 Source: PHYS.ORG Author: Link: https://phys.org/news/2024-01-ancestral-kabayan-mummies.html</p>
<p>Singapore</p>	<p>Look out for 'mini-museum' located in the stores of 6 heritage businesses across Katong-Joo Chiat</p> <p>'Mini-Museums' have been planted over 30 years and are recommended destinations for museum and heritage lovers.</p> <p>Date: January 21, 2024 Source: Time Out Author: Mingli Seet Link: https://www.timeout.com/singapore/things-to-do/look-out-for-mini-museums-located-in-the-stores-of-6-heritage-businesses-across-katong-joo-chiat</p>

<p>Thailand</p>	<p>MPs revive Preah Vihear access bid</p> <p>Si Sa Ket MPs want PM Srettha to raise temple issues during talks with their Cambodian counterpart.</p> <p>Date: January 20, 2024 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2727462/mps-revive-preah-vihear-access-bid</p>
<p>Vietnam</p>	<p>Ninh Binh to mark 10th anniversary of UNESCO recognition of Trang An Landscape Complex</p> <p>The range of activities will be organized to celebrate the 10th anniversary of UNESCO recognition of Trang An Landscape Complex as the World Cultural and Natural Heritage Site.</p> <p>Date: January 24, 2024 Source: Vietnam Plus Author: Link: https://en.vietnamplus.vn/ninh-binh-to-mark-10th-anniversary-of-unesco-recognition-of-trang-an-landscape-complex/276738.vnp</p>
	<p>Traditional 'tuồng' needs support from the State, says veteran artist</p> <p>Ngọc Khanh, a founder of the Ngọc Khanh Tuồng Troupe put efforts to keep the traditional art of tuồng alive.</p> <p>Date: January 24, 2024 Source: Viet Nam News Author: Link: https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1639659/traditional-tuong-needs-support-from-the-state-says-veteran-artist.html</p>

Hue opens for free to visit and organizes many activities to celebrate Lunar New Year

Thua Thien Hue will offer free access to relic sites for three days and host various events for visitors and locals during the Lunar New Year in 2024.

Date: January 24, 2024

Source: Vietnam Insider

Author:

Link: <https://vietnaminsider.vn/hue-opens-for-free-to-visit-and-organizes-many-activities-to-celebrate-lunar-new-year/>

Three Chăm sculptures promoted as National Treasures

Three sculptures at the Chăm Sculpture Museum in Đà Nẵng have been recognised as National Treasures following the Prime Minister's decision released January 18.

Date: January 24, 2024

Source: Viet Nam News

Author:

Link: <https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1639660/three-cham-sculptures-promoted-as-national-treasures.html>

City museum hosts antique exhibition to celebrate Tết

A collection of antiques dating back from the 15th to 20th centuries is being showcased at the Museum of HCM City as part of the city's celebration of Tết (Lunar New Year).

Date: January 22, 2024

Source: Viet Nam News

Author:

Link: <https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1639536/city-museum-hosts-antique-exhibition-to-celebrate-tet.html>

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Hanoi is home to eight newly designated national treasures

Hanoi is home to eight new national treasures, among 29 artifacts nationwide that have been designated as national treasures following a decision signed by Deputy Prime Minister Tran Hong Ha on January 18.

Date: January 22, 2024

Source: Vietnam Net

Author:

Link: <https://vietnamnet.vn/en/hanoi-is-home-to-eight-newly-designated-national-treasures-2242167.html>

Royal documents on Huế Citadel building displayed

The National Archive Centre No1 and Huế Monuments Conservation Centre co-organized the display of Kinh Thành Huế - Dấu Xưa Còn Lại (Huế Capital City - Old Traces Remain) that allowed local people and tourists to have better understand of the ancient citadel.

Date: January 20, 2024

Source: Viet Nam News

Author:

Link: <https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1639482/royal-documents-on-hue-citadel-building-displayed.html>

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