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## Southeast Asian Archeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

February 17 - 23, 2024

Country	Headline
Cambodia	<p><b>Cambodia and South Korea sign 3-year plan for Angkor Wat restoration</b></p> <p>The Apsara National Authority of Cambodia and the Korean Cultural Heritage Administration signed a Memorandum of Understanding titled “Cooperation for the Cultural Heritage Sector” in Seoul, South Korea.</p> <p>Date: February 21, 2024 Source: Khmer Times Author: Torn Vibol Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501443157/cambodia-and-south-korea-sign-3-year-plan-for-angkor-wat-restoration/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501443157/cambodia-and-south-korea-sign-3-year-plan-for-angkor-wat-restoration/</a></p>
	<p><b>APSARA Authority to restore the east gate of the Eastern Mebon Temple (VIDEO)</b></p> <p>The restoration team of APSARA National Authority is restoring and strengthening the east gate of the Eastern Mebon Temple.</p> <p>Date: February 21, 2024 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501443470/apsara-authority-to-restore-the-east-gate-of-the-eastern-mebon-temple/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501443470/apsara-authority-to-restore-the-east-gate-of-the-eastern-mebon-temple/</a></p>

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	<p><b>Dying Legacy</b></p> <p>A resident in Siem Reap volunteers to use his own house to teach young Cambodian the skill of inscribing palm leaf manuscripts to preserve this culture and art.</p> <p>Date: February 20, 2024  Source: Khmer Times  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501442456/dying-legacy/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501442456/dying-legacy/</a></p>
	<p><b>Samples collected to assess landslide impact on Chen Temple</b></p> <p>The National Authority for Preah Vihear in collaboration with the Institute of Technology of Cambodia (ITC) conducted a field visit and collected geological data to study the topsoil and soil compaction in the Chen Temple complex.</p> <p>Date: February 20, 2024  Source: Khmer Times  Author: Nop Sreymao  Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501442476/samples-collected-to-assess-landslide-impact-on-chen-temple/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501442476/samples-collected-to-assess-landslide-impact-on-chen-temple/</a></p>
	<p><b>Prohm Kel Temple will be opened to visitors in the near future</b></p> <p>The Prohm Kel temple in the Angkor Archaeological Park in the province of Siem Reap has been set to reopen for public visit in the near future.</p> <p>Date: February 20, 2024  Source: Khmer Times  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501442773/prohm-kel-temple-will-be-opened-to-visitors-in-the-near-future/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501442773/prohm-kel-temple-will-be-opened-to-visitors-in-the-near-future/</a></p>
	<p><b>Villagers in Tnot Chrum village in Puok district celebrate Leang Memot ceremony</b></p> <p>Residents living in the Angkor area keep celebrating Leang Memot to respect ancestral spirits and others to bring them prosperity and free from disease.</p>

Date: February 20, 2024

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501442775/villagers-in-tnot-chrum-village-in-puok-district-celebrate-leang-memot-ceremony/>

### **Still enhancing**

Wat Athvea temple, the 12th century ancient temple, is one of the recommended temples to spend time around while visiting Siem Reap.

Date: February 19, 2024

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501442064/still-enchanting/>

### **Experts to install another two wooden handrails at Angkor Wat (VIDEO)**

Team of experts from APSARA National Authority has continued its work to install another two wooden handrails at the southern and northern staircases going up to Bakan Tower of Angkor Wat.

Date: February 17, 2024

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501441565/experts-to-install-another-two-wooden-handrails-at-angkor-wat/>

### **Apsara National Authority to restore the second eastern gate of the Pre Rup Temple**

The restoration team from the Department of Conservation of Monuments and Preventive Archaeology of the Apsara National Authority (ANA) is restoring and strengthening the second east gate of the Pre Rup Temple.

Date: February 17, 2024

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501441285/apsara-national-authority-to-restore-the-second-eastern-gate-of-the-pre-rup-temple/>

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<p><b>Malaysia</b></p>	<p><b>Documenting, preserving Malaysian Telugu heritage</b></p> <p>Book launched by philosophy lecturer records community’s history and contribution since their arrival in Malaya</p> <p>Date: February 20, 2024  Source: The Sun  Author: Sivanisvarry Morhan  Link: <a href="https://thesun.my/local_news/documenting-preserving-malaysian-telugu-heritage-OD12116976">https://thesun.my/local_news/documenting-preserving-malaysian-telugu-heritage-OD12116976</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Talk at Borneo Cultures Museum highlights connection between crocs, native culture</b></p> <p>The talk on ‘Crocodiles: Myths, Superstitions, and Realities’ at Borneo Cultures Museum highlighted the intercorrelations between saltwater crocodiles (Crocodylus porosus) and the collective culture of various indigenous communities in Borneo.</p> <p>Date: February 19, 2024  Source: The Borneo Post  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.theborneopost.com/2024/02/19/talk-at-borneo-cultures-museum-highlights-connection-between-crocs-native-culture/">https://www.theborneopost.com/2024/02/19/talk-at-borneo-cultures-museum-highlights-connection-between-crocs-native-culture/</a></p>
<p><b>Philippines</b></p>	<p><b>National Museum open to share donated historical pulpit panels with Cebu</b></p> <p>The National Museum of the Philippines (NMP) on Tuesday said it is open to “share” the four donated 19th century pulpit panels with Cebu.</p> <p>Date: February 20, 2024  Source: Inquirer. Net  Author: Zacarian Sarao  Link: <a href="https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1906918/national-museum-open-to-share-donated-historical-pulpit-panels-with-cebu">https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1906918/national-museum-open-to-share-donated-historical-pulpit-panels-with-cebu</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Ifugao State U Museum hosts open house</b></p> <p>The Ifugao Rice Cultural Museum (IRCM) recently hosted a museum open house providing an opportunity for the public to explore its diverse collection of cultural artifacts and explore the rich heritage of the Ifugao people.</p>

	<p>Date: February 19, 2024  Source: Philippines Information Agency  Author: Florida B. Robles  Link: <a href="https://pia.gov.ph/news/2024/02/19/ifugao-state-u-museum-hosts-open-house">https://pia.gov.ph/news/2024/02/19/ifugao-state-u-museum-hosts-open-house</a></p>
<p><b>Vietnam</b></p>	<p><b>State President Honors Vietnam's Ancient Heritage with Visit to Co Loa Citadel in Hanoi</b></p> <p>The State President paid homage to the Co Loa citadel in Hanoi which not only celebrated the deep historical roots of Vietnam but also highlighted the ongoing commitment to preserving its rich cultural heritage.</p> <p>Date: February 20, 2024  Source: BNN  Author:  Link: <a href="https://bnnbreaking.com/history/state-president-honors-vietnams-ancient-heritage-with-visit-to-co-loa-citadel-in-hanoi">https://bnnbreaking.com/history/state-president-honors-vietnams-ancient-heritage-with-visit-to-co-loa-citadel-in-hanoi</a></p>
	<p><b>Yên Bái Province preserves and promotes cultural heritage</b></p> <p>Tourism programmes in Yên Bái now revolve around the richness of cultural identity, heritage tours to monuments and landscapes, and experiencing the distinctive customs, cuisine and festivals.</p> <p>Date: February 20, 2024  Source: Vietnam News  Author:  Link: <a href="https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1650665/yen-bai-province-preserves-and-promotes-cultural-heritage.html">https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1650665/yen-bai-province-preserves-and-promotes-cultural-heritage.html</a></p>
	<p><b>Bac Giang showcases rare artifacts during Ly-Tran Dynasties</b></p> <p>An exhibition of rare artifacts from the Ly-Tran Dynasties and the Buddhism careers of leading monks of Truc Lam Yen Tu Zen opened at West Yen Tu spiritual-ecological tourism site in the northern province as part of the Bac Giang Culture-Tourism Week 2024.</p>

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Source: Vietnam Plus

Author:

Link: <https://en.vietnamplus.vn/bac-giang-showcases-rare-artifacts-during-lytran-dynasties/279735.vnp>

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