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Country	Headline
Cambodia	Switzerland hands back 1,000-year-old Buddha statue Over 1,000 years old Buddha statue was handed over by Switzerland to Cambodia, after the authorities of the Canton of Basel had confiscated the artifact in 2014. Date: February 08, 2024 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501436305/switzerland-hands-back-1000-year-old-buddha-statue/
	ANA restoration team uncovers laterites of Ta Prohm temple The Apsara National Authority (ANA) has uncovered stones and assessed the condition of the gate's foundation of Ta Prohm temple. Date: February 08, 2024 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501436289/ana-restoration-team-uncovers-laterites-of-ta-prohm-temple/

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SR museum showcases Takeo silk products

The Siem Reap Mekong Ganga Cooperation (MGC) Asian Traditional Textile Museum will showcase a collection of Khmer traditional clothing from Takeo province starting from February 9.

Date: February 07, 2024

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501435736/sr-museum-showcases-takeo-silk-products/>

Restoration work on platform structure of West Top temple in Cambodia's famed Angkor underway (VIDEO)

The APSARA National Authority (ANA) has begun to restore a damaged platform structure of centuries-old West Top temple in Cambodia's famed Angkor Archaeological Park.

Date: February 07, 2024

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501435836/restoration-work-on-platform-structure-of-west-top-temple-in-cambodias-famed-angkor-underway/>

Still impressive

Banteay Samre, one of the most beautiful of the smaller ancient temple sites, still impresses visitors with its unique lintels, adorning the vestibules and shrines.

Date: February 06, 2024

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501434843/still-impressive/>

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Apsara Authority identifies origin of 400 stones from Bayon Temple (VIDEO)

The Apsara National Authority (ANA) has identified the source and location of four hundred stones that were once part of the ancient temple of Bayon.

Date: February 06, 2024

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501434855/apsara-authority-identifies-origin-of-400-stones-from-bayon-temple/>

The residents of Angkor celebrate the “Lerng Meak” ceremony

The residents of Angkor continue celebrating the “Lerng Meak” ceremony, an ascension ceremony, to maintain their traditions and customs.

Date: February 06, 2024

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501435122/the-residents-of-angkor-celebrate-the-lerng-meak-ceremony/>

Apsara National Authority restores and strengthens the southern part of the Preah Ko Temple (VIDEO)

Apsara National Authority’s technicians in collaboration with the German Apsara Conservation Project are restoring and reinforcing the damaged southern brick tower of Preah Ko Temple.

Date: February 04, 2024

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501434012/apsara-national-authority-restores-and-strengthens-the-southern-part-of-the-preah-ko-temple/>

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<p>Indonesia</p>	<p>Focusing on UNESCO recognition for Muarajambi: ministry</p> <p>The Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology is focusing on obtaining UNESCO recognition for the Muarajambi National Cultural Heritage Area (KCBN) in Jambi Province.</p> <p>Date: February 05, 2024 Source: Antara News Author: Link: https://en.antaranews.com/news/305109/focusing-on-unesco-recognition-for-muarajambi-ministry</p>
<p>Malaysia</p>	<p>Unveiling the mystical world of Wayang Kulit across Malaysia</p> <p>Wayang Kulit, the traditional shadow puppet theater, is not just a show; it's a narrative tapestry, interweaving history, spirituality, and craftsmanship that boasts unique flavours and nuances of Malaysia.</p> <p>Date: February 06, 2024 Source: News Strait Times Author: Link: https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2024/02/1010382/unveiling-mystical-world-wayang-kulit-across-malaysia</p>
<p>Philippines</p>	<p>Ayala Museum collaborates with Asian Civilisations Museum to mount exhibition on Manila Galleon</p> <p>The Asian Civilisations Museum (ACM) presents for the first time ever in this scale and magnitude the historical trade links across the Pacific that connected this corner of the world to the Americas and Europe.</p> <p>Date: February 07, 2024 Source: Tatler Asia Author: Franz Sorilla IV Link: https://www.tatlerasia.com/lifestyle/arts/asian-civilisations-museum-manila-galleon</p>

<p>Thailand</p>	<p>110m-year-old dinosaur fossils found</p> <p>A new set of dinosaur fossils, estimated to be up to 110 million years old, has been found in Khon Kaen province.</p> <p>Date: February 08, 2024 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Chakkrapan Natanri Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2738256/110m-year-old-dinosaur-fossils-found</p>
	<p>Shiva's Golden Boy statue: A historical repatriation to Thailand</p> <p>The United States will return two revered relics: the Golden Boy statue embodying the Hindu deity Shiva, and a graceful kneeling female figure with uplifted arms, back to Thailand.</p> <p>Date: February 07, 2024 Source: Thaiger Author: Puntid Tantivangphisal Link: https://thethaiger.com/news/national/shivas-golden-boy-statue-a-historical-repatriation-to-thailand?utm_source=feedly&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=shivas-golden-boy-statue-a-historical-repatriation-to-thailand</p>
	<p>New move to control urban macaques in Lop Buri</p> <p>The tripartite memorandum of understanding on macaque control at historical Phra Prang Sam Yot temple had been signed last Wednesday.</p> <p>Date: February 07, 2024 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2738005/new-move-to-control-urban-macaques-in-lop-buri</p>

	<p>Thailand's Iron Age Log Coffin culture</p> <p>An international team of researchers from the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig, Germany, and the Prehistoric Population and Cultural Dynamics in Highland Pang Mapha Project in Bangkok, Thailand, has now analyzed ancient DNA that will elucidate the structure of a prehistoric community from Southeast Asia.</p> <p>Date: February 06, 2024 Source: MAX-PLANCK-GESELLSCHAFT Author: Link: https://www.mpg.de/21497482/new-insights-into-thailand-s-iron-age-log-coffin-culture</p>
	<p>USING SYNCHROTRON TECHNOLOGY, THAI RESEARCHERS RESTORE THE ROYAL CHARIOT</p> <p>The synchrotron technology was employed to restore the royal carriage that was used in the funeral processions of Thai monarchs and members of the royal family.</p> <p>Date: February 04, 2024 Source: Khaosod Author: Link: https://www.khaosodenglish.com/life/2024/02/04/using-synchrotron-technology-thai-researchers-restore-the-royal-chariot/</p>
<p>Vietnam</p>	<p>Lim Kinh ancient capital holds eternal historical values</p> <p>Lim Khin, a local and national treasure, is rich in historical legacy.</p> <p>Date: February 04, 2024 Source: Vietnam Plus Author: Link: https://en.vietnamplus.vn/lam-kinh-ancient-capital-holds-eternal-historical-values/279151.vnp</p>