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Country	Headline
Cambodia	Western gate of Banteay Kdei temple restored Repair of the western gate of the Banteay Kdei temple in Angkor Archaeological Park has been completed successfully. Date: February 1, 2024 Source: Khmer Times Author: Nop Sreymao Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501432480/western-gate-of-banteay-kdei-temple-restored/
	The roof of Angkor Wat's Eastern Gate to need urgent restoration The restoration team of APSARA National Authority held a religious ceremony before removing the stone roof of Angkor Wat's Eastern Gate. Date: January 30, 2024 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501431626/the-roof-of-angkor-wats-eastern-gate-to-need-urgent-restoration/

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Restoration of Southwest Platform of Bayon Temple's Third Terrace Completed (VIDEO)

The restoration team of the Department of Conservation of Monuments and Preventive Archaeology of the Apsara National Authority had successfully completed the restoration work of the southwest platform of Bayon Temple's third terrace in early 2024.

Date: January 30, 2024

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501431313/restoration-of-southwest-platform-of-bayon-temples-third-terrace-completed/>

WMF hands over three restored conservation sites to Apsara

The World Monument Fund (WMF) turned over management and upkeep of three conservation sites in Siem Reap province to the Apsara National Authority after finishing restoration operations on them.

Date: January 30, 2024

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501430499/wmf-hands-over-three-restored-conservation-sites-to-apsara/>

Apsara National Authority to continue to study and excavate the structures at Ta Prohm Kel Temple

After completing the restoration of the central tower of Ta Prohm Kel Temple at the end of 2023, the experts of Apsara National Authority continued excavating the structures at the Ta Prohm Kel Temple.

Date: January 27, 2024

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501429906/apsara-national-authority-to-continue-to-study-and-excavate-the-structures-at-ta-prohm-kel-temple/>

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<p>Laos</p>	<p>Fears grow that dam across Mekong River in Laos could harm World Heritage Site of Luang Prabang</p> <p>The gigantic dam being built across the Mekong River in Laos has prompted concerns that it could result in the city losing its UNESCO status.</p> <p>Date: February 1, 2024 Source: AP NEWS Author: David Rising Link: https://apnews.com/article/luang-prabang-laos-unesco-world-heritage-9370038fe4d133f2388ce3cd92efb9af</p>
<p>Malaysia</p>	<p>Penang govt denies not doing enough to promote state history</p> <p>A Penang executive councilor has dismissed criticism that the state is not doing enough to promote interest in its history and archive.</p> <p>Date: January 31, 2024 Source: Free Malaysia Today Author: Predeep Nambiar Link: https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2024/01/31/penang-govt-denies-not-doing-enough-to-promote-state-history/</p>
	<p>KL's Orang Asli Craft Museum is the under-appreciated attraction you need to check out</p> <p>The Orang Asli Craft Museum in Kuala Lumpur plays an important role in disseminating knowledge about the Indigenous minority of Peninsular Malaysia not only to the younger generations but to the public in general.</p> <p>Date: January 30, 2024 Source: The Star Author: Florey D. Mikil Link: https://www.thestar.com.my/lifestyle/travel/2024/01/30/kl039s-orang-asli-craft-museum-is-the-under-appreciated-attraction-you-need-to-check-out</p>

<p>Thailand</p>	<p>Unraveling mythical creatures</p> <p>To celebrate the Year of the Dragon, the National Museum Bangkok created a tour program on three routes which focus on fine arts and mythical creatures like a naga, dragon, makorn and hera.</p> <p>Date: February 1, 2024 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/travel/2734495/unravelling-mythical-creatures</p>
	<p>Fossil findings point to ancient sea</p> <p>Ancient marine animal fossils dating back more than 250 million years have been found in Phetchabun indicating an ancient sea.</p> <p>Date: February 1, 2024 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Oraphin Phangyang Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2734140/fossil-findings-point-to-ancient-sea</p>
	<p>Khao Thamorratt, the sacred landmark of Sri Thep</p> <p>Khao Thamorratt, the sacred mountain of the ancient town, still has not been well-known as Sri Thep.</p> <p>Date: January 30, 2024 Source: Thai PBS World Author: Link: https://www.thaipbsworld.com/khao-thamorratt-the-sacred-landmark-of-sri-thep/</p>

	<p>Crafting elegance: The timeless art of Thai pottery and ceramics</p> <p>Thai pottery and ceramics with their origins, evolution, and the enduring legacy stand as a witness to the country’s rich cultural heritage.</p> <p>Date: January 27, 2024 Source: Thaiger Author: Link: https://thethaiger.com/guides/best-of/crafting-elegance-the-timeless-art-of-thai-pottery-and-ceramics?utm_source=feedly&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=crafting-elegance-the-timeless-art-of-thai-pottery-and-ceramics#google_vignette</p>
	<p>Royal Spectacle: King Narai’s Reign Festival in Lop Buri</p> <p>King Narai’s Reign Festival will be organized from February 9 to 18 that will transport visitors back to the glorious era of King Narai the great in the seventeenth century.</p> <p>Date: January 27, 2024 Source: Thai PBS World Author: Link: https://www.thaipbsworld.com/royal-spectacle-king-narais-reign-festival-in-lop-buri/</p>
<p>Vietnam</p>	<p>Presidents of Việt Nam, Philippines tour Thăng Long Imperial Citadel</p> <p>Presidents of Vietnam and Philippines visited the Thăng Long Imperial Citadel, a world cultural heritage site in Hà Nội, as part of the latter’s state visit to Việt Nam.</p> <p>Date: January 31, 2024 Source: Viet Nam News Author: Link: https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1640007/presidents-of-viet-nam-philippines-tour-thang-long-imperial-citadel.html</p>