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Country	Headline
Cambodia	Temporary suspension of visit to the temple in Koh Ker temple resort for 17 days The National Authority of Preah Vihear has announced a temporary suspension of visits to Koh Ker temple for 17 days to repair the wooden stairs to the temple. Date: March 21, 2024 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501460043/temporary-suspension-of-visit-to-the-temple-in-koh-ker-temple-resort-for-17-days/
	Experts meet in Cambodia for restoration, development of UNESCO-listed Preah Vihear temple The International Coordinating Committee for the Safeguarding and Development of the Preah Vihear (ICC-Preah Vihear) held its ninth plenary session in Siem Reap province that mainly discussed further support in restoration of Preah Vihear temple. Date: March 20, 2024 Source: Khmer Times Author:

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Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501458982/experts-meet-in-cambodia-for-restoration-development-of-unesco-listed-preah-vihear-temple/>

Close by attraction

Ta Phrom, the ancient temple close to Phnom Penh, shows its charming beauty of structure and decoration.

Date: March 20, 2024

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501458834/close-by-attraction/>

Tourism Ministry announces the Equinox Angkor Photo Contest

The Ministry of Tourism announced the “Equinox Angkor Photo Contest” and welcomed both local and international contestants.

Date: March 19, 2024

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501458498/tourism-ministry-announces-the-equinox-angkor-photo-contest/>

International experts assess temple conservation efforts

A team of experts from the International Coordinating Committee (ICC) Preah Vihear inspected conservation and development efforts at the Preah Vihear and Koh Ker archaeological sites. The inspection aimed to provide official recommendations to Cambodian experts during the committee’s forthcoming annual meeting on March 19.

Date: March 18, 2024

Source: Phnom Penh Post

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Link: <https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/international-experts-assess-temple-conservation-efforts>

ICC Angkor seeks more training for archaeological officials

The International Committee for Coordination (ICC) Angkor and Sambo Prei Kuk requested stakeholders to continue assisting Cambodian officials with training in archaeology, conservation and restoration initiatives to maintain and develop enough human resources.

Date: March 18, 2024

Source: Khmer Times

Author: Nop Sreymao

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501457604/icc-angkor-seeks-more-training-for-archaeological-officials/>

38th technical session of ICC-Angkor/Sambor Prei Kuk kicks off

The International Coordinating Committee for the Safeguarding and Development of the Historic Sites of Angkor and Sambor Prei Kuk started its 38th Technical Session on March 14, 2024.

Date: March 17, 2024

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501457127/38th-technical-session-of-icc-angkor-sambor-prei-kuk-kicks-off-2/>

Culture Minister meets with president of KOICA to strengthen cultural and heritage cooperation

The Cambodian Minister of Culture and Fine Arts and president of the Board of Apsara National Authority met the president of KOICA to strengthen cooperation in the field of culture and heritage, especially the restoration of temples in the Angkor area.

Date: March 17, 2024

Source: Khmer Times

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	<p>Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501457149/culture-minister-meets-with-president-of-koica-to-strengthen-cultural-and-heritage-cooperation/</p> <p>Unesco recognition sought for Khmer wedding ceremony</p> <p>The Cambodian Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts aims to submit the “Khmer Wedding” for UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage status.</p> <p>Date: March 16, 2024 Source: The Nation Author: Link: https://www.nationthailand.com/world/asean/40036430</p>
<p>Laos</p>	<p>Ancient Buddha Images Unearthed in Bokeo Province Spark Historical Debate</p> <p>Several ancient Buddha images have been unearthed in Bokeo province that remain a mystery awaiting further investigation.</p> <p>Date: March 20, 2024 Source: The Laotian Times Author: Phontham Visapra Link: https://laotiantimes.com/2024/03/20/ancient-buddha-images-unearthed-in-bokeo-province-spark-historical-debate/</p>
<p>Philippines</p>	<p>Ayala Museum offering free admission on final day of Juan Luna exhibit</p> <p>The Ayala Museum will be opening to the public for free admission on March 24, coinciding with the last day of the "Splendor: Juan Luna, Painter as Hero" exhibition.</p> <p>Date: March 20, 2024 Source: Philstar Global Author: Kristofer Purnell</p>

	<p>Link: https://www.philstar.com/lifestyle/arts-and-culture/2024/03/20/2341964/ayala-museum-offering-free-admission-final-day-juan-luna-exhibit</p> <p>7 PH sites added to Unesco World Heritage tentative list</p> <p>Seven new Philippine sites have been added to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco) World Heritage Tentative List, bringing the total to 25.</p> <p>Date: March 16, 2024 Source: LifeStyle Inquirer Author: EDGAR ALLAN M. SEMBRANO Link: https://lifestyle.inquirer.net/486180/7-ph-sites-added-to-unesco-world-heritage-tentative-list/</p>
<p>Thailand</p>	<p>Thailand Seeks UNESCO Recognition for "Wai Khru" Teacher-Honoring Ceremony</p> <p>Thailand's Ministry of Education aims to nominate the traditional "Wai Khru" ceremony, a ritual of honoring teachers, for UNESCO's intangible cultural heritage list.</p> <p>Date: March 21, 2024 Source: Thai Times Author: Link: https://thaitimes.com/thailand-seeks-unesco-recognition-for-wai-khru-teacher-honoring-ceremony</p> <p>New Temple Museum Highlights the Spirituality of Phitsanulok</p> <p>The new temple museum at Wat Yai or Wat Phra Si Rattana Mahathat highlights the history and spirituality of Phitsanulok that offers visitors a captivating journey through time and tradition.</p> <p>Date: March 21, 2024 Source: Thai PBS World</p>

	<p>Author: Link: https://www.thaipbsworld.com/new-temple-museum-highlights-the-spirituality-of-phitsanulok/</p>
Vietnam	<p>UNESCO approves dossier seeking recognition of monuments and landscapes complex</p> <p>UNESCO has approved dossier seeking recognition of the Yên Tử – Vĩnh Nghiêm – Côn Sơn, Kiếp Bạc Monuments and Landscapes Complex as a world heritage site.</p> <p>Date: March 22, 2024 Source: Viet Nam News Author: Link: https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1652488/unesco-approves-dossier-seeking-recognition-of-monuments-and-landscapes-complex.html</p> <hr/> <p>Xương Giang Festival recognised as National Intangible Cultural Heritage</p> <p>The Xương Giang Festival has been officially recognised as a National Intangible Cultural Heritage.</p> <p>Date: March 22, 2024 Source: Viet Nam News Author: Link: https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1652472/xuong-giang-festival-recognised-as-national-intangible-cultural-heritage.html</p>