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Country	Headline
Cambodia	Angkor Equinox to happen next week Equinox, a natural phenomenon when the sun rises over the central tower of the Angkor Wat Temple in Siem Reap province, will happen on March 21 this year. Date: March 15, 2024 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501456544/angkor-equinox-to-happen-next-week/
	ICC Angkor and Sambo Prei Kuk evaluate restoration work The International Coordinating Committee for the Safeguarding and Development of the Historic Sites of Angkor and Sambor Prei Kuk (ICC-Angkor/Sambor Prei Kuk) held its 38th Technical Meeting to discuss and review the restoration and conservation work on ancient temples at the two archaeological sites. Date: March 15, 2024 Source: Khmer Times Author: Torn Vibol Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501456294/icc-angkor-and-sambo-prei-kuk-evaluate-restoration-work/

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American University of Phnom Penh's students to learn about the ancient hydraulic network in the Angkor area

Eighty students from the Environmental Sciences Faculty of the American University of Phnom Penh join a study visit to learn about the importance and management of the ancient hydraulic network in the Angkor area.

Date: March 14, 2024

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501455876/american-university-of-phnom-penhs-students-to-learn-about-the-ancient-hydraulic-network-in-the-angkor-area/>

Archeologists list artifact collections in Banteay Meanchey

A group of archaeologists are making an inventory of ancient Khmer artifact collections in Banteay Meanchey province.

Date: March 14, 2024

Source: Khmer Times

Author: Hang Punreay

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501455588/archeologists-list-artefact-collections-in-banteay-meanchey/>

Safeguarding Heritage, A Comprehensive Examination of the Proposal to Permanently Close the Thai Entrance to Preah Vihear Temple

Cambodia is taking comprehensive approaches into consideration over the proposal to reopen the Thai entrance to Preah Vihear Temple.

Date: March 12, 2024

Source: Khmer Times

Author:

Link: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501454095/safeguarding-heritage-a-comprehensive-examination-of-the-proposal-to-permanently-close-the-thai-entrance-to-preah-vihear-temple/>

ICC-Angkor experts inspect nine working sites in the Angkor area

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	<p>The ad hoc experts of the International Coordinating Committee for the Safeguarding and Development of the Historic Sites of Angkor and Sambor Prei Kuk (ICC-Angkor/Sambor Prei Kuk) continued to inspect 9 working sites in the Angkor Park.</p> <p>Date: March 10, 2024 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501453312/icc-angkor-experts-inspects-nine-working-sites-in-the-angkor-area/</p> <hr/> <p>Michigan Museum Reveals Complex Heritage of Cambodian Art</p> <p>The University of Michigan Museum of Art is now exhibiting 80 pieces of Cambodian art under title "Angkor Complex: Cultural Heritage and Post-Genocide Memory in Cambodia".</p> <p>Date: March 10, 2024 Source: VoA Author: Malis Tum Link: https://www.voanews.com/a/michigan-museum-reveals-complex-heritage-of-cambodian-art-/7520482.html</p>
<p>Malaysia</p>	<p>Ancient find reveals new evidence of Malaysia’s multicultural past</p> <p>The discovery of the 1,200-year-old Buddhist stupa of Bukit Choras revealed a missing piece of Southeast Asian history.</p> <p>Date: March 10, 2024 Source: ALJAZEERA Author: Macro Ferrarese Link: https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/3/10/ancient-find-reveals-new-evidence-of-malaysias-multicultural-past</p>
<p>Philippines</p>	<p>NCCA approves registration of 6 cultural properties in Kalinga</p> <p>The National Commission on Culture and the Arts (NCCA) has approved the registration of six places and structures in Kalinga to the Philippine Registry of Cultural Property (PRECUP).</p> <p>Date: March 13, 2024</p>

	<p>Source: Philippines Information Agency Author: Iryll Gay O. Sicnao Link: https://pia.gov.ph/news/2024/03/13/ncca-approves-registration-of-6-cultural-properties-in-kalinga</p> <p>Sugar trail in Panay, Negros eyes inclusion in World Heritage List</p> <p>The sugar heritage trail in Panay and Negros Islands is now on the tentative list of the World Heritage List following its nomination by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Philippines.</p> <p>Date: March 13, 2024 Source: Philippine News Agency Author: Perla Lena Link: https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1220725</p>
<p>Thailand</p>	<p>MAHA SONGKRAN WORLD WATER FESTIVAL 2024 COVERS 16 PROVINCES</p> <p>The “Maha Songkran World Water Festival 2024” extravaganza will take place from 11-15 April in Bangkok and expand to other provinces aiming to illustrate the rich culture and tradition of Thai soft power with spectacular Songkran parades and celebrations.</p> <p>Date: March 14, 2024 Source: Khaosood Author: Link: https://www.khaosodenglish.com/life/tourism/2024/03/14/maha-songkran-world-water-festival-2024-covers-16-provinces/</p> <p>Thailand to propose “Wai Khru” ceremony for UNESCO intangible cultural heritage listing</p> <p>The Ministry of Education plans to propose that UNESCO include “Wai Khru”, the Thai ceremony for paying respect to teachers, in the intangible cultural heritage list.</p> <p>Date: March 14, 2024 Source: Thai PBS World Author:</p>

	<p>Link: https://www.thaipbsworld.com/thailand-to-propose-wai-khru-ceremony-for-unesco-intangible-cultural-heritage-listing/</p> <hr/> <p>Southern Isan’s history, and heritage</p> <p>While tracing the roots of the Khmer-Hindu civilization, a scholar had delved into the connections between the Golden Boy sculpture and the Majapahit Dynasty.</p> <p>Date: March 12, 2024 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Jetjaras Na Ranong Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/video/thailand/2757306/exploring-southern-isans-history-and-heritage</p> <hr/> <p>Locals ‘ready’ for Preah Vihear access to be restored</p> <p>The locals are ready for the reopening of access to Preah Vihear temple from the Thai side for the first time in 16 years.</p> <p>Date: March 11, 2024 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2756384/locals-ready-for-preah-vihear-access-to-be-restored</p>
<p>Vietnam</p>	<p>War relics at Hue Museum decaying due to the elements</p> <p>Several tanks and planes exhibited at the Thua Thien-Hue History Museum have degraded over time following exposure to the elements over the last 40 years.</p> <p>Date: March 11, 2024 Source: VN Express Author: Link: https://e.vnexpress.net/photo/news/war-relics-at-hue-museum-decaying-due-to-the-elements-4719559.html</p>

Temple of Literature to host largest-ever watercolor painting exhibition

Temple of literature hosts the international exhibition “Colors of Cultures” displaying 200 watercolor paintings by talented artists across the globe which will be opened on March 16.

Date: March 11, 2024

Source: Vietnam News

Author:

Link: <https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1651772/temple-of-literature-to-host-largest-ever-watercolour-painting-exhibition.html>

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