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## Southeast Asian Archeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

April 13 - 19, 2024

Country	Headline
Cambodia	<b>Officials from the Ministry of Culture attend the 45th Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights in Switzerland</b>  Officers from the Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts of Cambodia attend the 45th Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights in Geneva aiming to discuss the draft treaty on the Broadcasting Organization Treaty.  Date: April 18, 2024 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501474440/officials-from-the-ministry-of-culture-attend-the-45th-standing-committee-on-copyright-and-related-rights-in-switzerland/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501474440/officials-from-the-ministry-of-culture-attend-the-45th-standing-committee-on-copyright-and-related-rights-in-switzerland/</a>
	<b>Cambodian artists perform in the China-ASEAN Intangible Cultural Week</b>  Artists from Cambodia were invited to perform at China-ASEAN Intangible Cultural Week took place at Nanning from April 11 to 15, 2024.  Date: April 18, 2024 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501474560/cambodian-artists-perform-in-the-china-asean-intangible-cultural-week/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501474560/cambodian-artists-perform-in-the-china-asean-intangible-cultural-week/</a>

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	<p><b>“Troddi”, a folk dance on New Year Day</b></p> <p>“Troddi” is one of the much-liked Khmer folk dances performed most often on Cambodia’s traditional New Year “Chaul Chhnam Thmei” to drive out all bad lucks in the old year and wish for the good in the new year, and on some big festivals.</p> <p>Date: April 14, 2024  Source: Khmer Times  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501472448/troddi-a-folk-dance-on-new-year-day/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501472448/troddi-a-folk-dance-on-new-year-day/</a></p>
<p><b>Malaysia</b></p>	<p><b>Mural maestro embarks on third masterpiece in Padungan (VIDEO)</b></p> <p>A home-based mural artist Leonard Siaw Quan Cheng is currently working on his third masterpiece inspired by traditional herbal tea shops, and expects to finish within a month.</p> <p>Date: April 16, 2024  Source: Borneo Post  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.theborneopost.com/2024/04/16/mural-maestro-embarks-on-third-masterpiece-in-padungan/">https://www.theborneopost.com/2024/04/16/mural-maestro-embarks-on-third-masterpiece-in-padungan/</a></p>
<p><b>Thailand</b></p>	<p><b>TAT claims “Maha Songkran World Water Festival” is a great success</b></p> <p>The Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) claims that the “Maha Songkran World Water Festival 2024”, held at Sanam Luang and Ratchadamnoen Avenue between April 11th and 15th, was a great success in terms of visitors and revenue.</p> <p>Date: April 17, 2024  Source: Thai PBS World  Autor:  Link: <a href="https://www.thaipbsworld.com/tat-claims-maha-songkran-world-water-festival-is-a-great-success/">https://www.thaipbsworld.com/tat-claims-maha-songkran-world-water-festival-is-a-great-success/</a></p>

	<p><b>BANGKOK’S MAHA SONGKRAN AT SANAM LUANG EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS</b></p> <p>The Maha Songkran at Sanam Luang exceeds the target number of visitors up to four times.</p> <p>Date: April 16, 2024  Source: Khaosod English  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.khaosodenglish.com/life/tourism/2024/04/16/bangkoks-maha-songkran-at-sanam-luang-exceeds-expectations/">https://www.khaosodenglish.com/life/tourism/2024/04/16/bangkoks-maha-songkran-at-sanam-luang-exceeds-expectations/</a></p>
	<p><b>Crafting a legacy in Khon masks with love and faiths</b></p> <p>An artisan shares his passion, love, faiths, and challenges of making Khon masks.</p> <p>Date: April 13, 2024  Source: Bangkok Post  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.bangkokpost.com/video/thailand/2775568/crafting-a-legacy-in-khon-masks-with-love-and-faith">https://www.bangkokpost.com/video/thailand/2775568/crafting-a-legacy-in-khon-masks-with-love-and-faith</a></p>
<p><b>Vietnam</b></p>	<p><b>Goethe Institute Hanoi launches project about inclusive arts for people with disabilities</b></p> <p>The event, 'Potential of inclusive arts: beyond pity love', was organized by the Goethe-Institute as part of their inclusive art project to provide insights on art and disabilities.</p> <p>Date: April 19, 2024  Source: Viet Nam News  Author:  Link: <a href="https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1654154/goethe-institute-hanoi-launches-project-about-inclusive-arts-for-people-with-disabilities.html">https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1654154/goethe-institute-hanoi-launches-project-about-inclusive-arts-for-people-with-disabilities.html</a></p>

**Two cultural elements in Điện Biên Province added to National Intangible Cultural Heritage list**

The Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of Vietnam has recently inscribed the decorative art on costumes of the Lào ethnic group and the making of *khẩu xén* and *chí chọp* cakes by the White Thái ethnic group on the National Intangible Cultural Heritage list.

Date: April 13, 2024

Source: Viet Nam News

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Link: <https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1653865/two-cultural-elements-in-dien-bien-province-added-to-national-intangible-cultural-heritage-list.html>

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