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## Southeast Asian Archeology, Culture and Fine Arts News

April 27 - May 3, 2024

Country	Headline
Cambodia	<p><b>Shiva Linga discovered in Kampong Speu province</b></p> <p>Statues of Shiva linga and yoni that were unearthed by villagers, were handed over to the Kampong Speu Department of Culture.</p> <p>Date: May 1, 2024 Source: Khmer Times Author: Torn Vibol Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501480755/shiva-linga-discovered-in-kampong-speu-province/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501480755/shiva-linga-discovered-in-kampong-speu-province/</a></p>
	<p><b>APSARA Authority finds over 100 pieces of sandstone Buddha statues at Ta Prohm Temple (VIDEO)</b></p> <p>A restoration team of the APSARA National Authority unearthed more than 100 pieces of sandstone Buddha statues while excavating at Ta Prohm Temple.</p> <p>Date: April 30, 2024 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501480566/apsara-authority-finds-over-100-pieces-of-sandstone-buddha-statues-at-ta-prohm-temple/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501480566/apsara-authority-finds-over-100-pieces-of-sandstone-buddha-statues-at-ta-prohm-temple/</a></p>

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	<p><b>The final stage of the Terrace of the Elephants platform restoration</b></p> <p>The APSARA National Authority, in collaboration with the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) through the Korea Cultural Heritage Foundation (KCHF), expects the platform restoration of the Terrace of the Elephants to be completed by the end of 2024.</p> <p>Date: April 29, 2024  Source: Khmer Times  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501479878/the-final-stage-of-the-terrace-of-the-elephants-platform-restoration/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501479878/the-final-stage-of-the-terrace-of-the-elephants-platform-restoration/</a></p>
	<p><b>In the last 7 months, the team work has installed 80% of Chorm Temple (VIDEO)</b></p> <p>The collaboration between the restoration team of APSARA National Authority and the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) through the Korea Cultural Heritage Foundation (KCHF) has installed 80% of the temple's new foundation.</p> <p>Date: April 28, 2024  Source: Khmer Times  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501479153/in-the-last-7-months-the-team-work-has-installed-80-of-chorm-temple/">https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501479153/in-the-last-7-months-the-team-work-has-installed-80-of-chorm-temple/</a></p>
<p><b>Indonesia</b></p>	<p><b>New York Returns 30 Pillaged Relics to Cambodia, Indonesia</b></p> <p>The US had returned 30 looted antiquities to their home Cambodia and Indonesia.</p> <p>Date: April 30, 2024  Source: Fresh News  Author:  Link:  <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lyDjN70nhxvCjTaiOMSKkXQ772ClcRfyTVd0mfKVDMY/edit">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lyDjN70nhxvCjTaiOMSKkXQ772ClcRfyTVd0mfKVDMY/edit</a></p>

	<p><b>International Dance Day celebrated in Bali with thousands of dancers</b></p> <p>Women's Empowerment and Child Protection Minister Bintang Puspayoga, here on Saturday, celebrated International Dance Day, with thousands of dancers in Bali.</p> <p>Date: April 27, 2024  Source: Antara  Autor:  Link: <a href="https://en.antaranews.com/news/311961/international-dance-day-celebrated-in-bali-with-thousands-of-dancers">https://en.antaranews.com/news/311961/international-dance-day-celebrated-in-bali-with-thousands-of-dancers</a></p>
<p><b>Malaysia</b></p>	<p><b>Call to include elephant skull as national heritage</b></p> <p>The Department of Museums Malaysia has submitted its request to the National Heritage Department to assess a 130-year-old bull elephant skull specimen and a Perak State Railway carriage.</p> <p>Date: May 02, 2024  Source: The Star  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.thestar.com.my/metro/metro-news/2024/05/02/call-to-include-elephant-skull-as-national-heritage">https://www.thestar.com.my/metro/metro-news/2024/05/02/call-to-include-elephant-skull-as-national-heritage</a></p> <p><b>Guar Kepah Archaeological Gallery to be ready in June, says Kon Yeow</b></p> <p>The Guar Kepah Archaeological Gallery is now 6% to go and expected to be completed in June this year.</p> <p>Date: April 29, 2024  Source: malaymail  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2024/04/29/guar-kepah-archaeological-gallery-to-be-ready-in-june-says-kon-yeow/131429">https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2024/04/29/guar-kepah-archaeological-gallery-to-be-ready-in-june-says-kon-yeow/131429</a></p>
<p><b>Philippines</b></p>	<p><b>New world heritage marker unveiled for Miagao church</b></p>

	<p>A new world heritage marker of Miagao church was officially unveiled and turned over to the local government and residents of Miagao town.</p> <p>Date: April 30, 2024  Source: Daily Guardian  Author: Rjay Zuriaga Castor  Link: <a href="https://dailyguardian.com.ph/new-world-heritage-marker-unveiled-for-miagao-church/">https://dailyguardian.com.ph/new-world-heritage-marker-unveiled-for-miagao-church/</a></p>
	<p><b>Archbishop Palma working on return of lost pulpit panels to Cebu</b></p> <p>Cebu is not only waiting for the return of the lost pulpit panels to the church in Boljoon, but also searching for other important church belongings that were sold by auction houses.</p> <p>Date: April 28, 2024  Source: Philstar  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.philstar.com/the-freeman/cebu-news/2024/04/28/2351056/archbishop-palma-working-return-lost-pulpit-panels-cebu">https://www.philstar.com/the-freeman/cebu-news/2024/04/28/2351056/archbishop-palma-working-return-lost-pulpit-panels-cebu</a></p>
<p><b>Thailand</b></p>	<p><b>Rail work suspended after ancient relics found</b></p> <p>The Fine Arts Department of Thailand has ordered the suspension of construction of the Den Chai-Chiang Khong railway after the discovery of ancient artifacts aged between 400 and 500 years in the construction site.</p> <p>Date: April 27, 2024  Source: Bangkok Post  Author:  Link: <a href="https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2782890/dept-suspends-srt-plans-after-ancient-relics-found">https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2782890/dept-suspends-srt-plans-after-ancient-relics-found</a></p>

### **Met to return 2 looted bronze statues**

After the decision of the Met to return 2 looted bronze statues to Thailand, the Ministry of Culture has sent a representative to inspect those artifacts before welcoming them home.

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