

Review of: "Ancient Houses in Ben Tre City: A Multifaceted Approach to Preserve Artistic Architectural Heritage and Boost Local Tourism"

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The article presents a comprehensive study on the preservation and promotion of Ben Tre city's ancient houses, emphasizing their historical, cultural, architectural, and tourism values. It outlines the urgent need for conservation strategies, legal frameworks, expert opinions, and technical solutions to prevent demolition and enhance sustainability. Proposals include leveraging tourism, employing technical construction solutions for maintenance, and engaging community and stakeholders in preservation efforts. The study advocates for a multifaceted approach to safeguard these cultural landmarks, emphasizing their significance in urban heritage and sustainable development.

While reviewing, the following points are highlighted for the Authors' Consideration:

- The author/s shall provide a detailed research method they are following in this paper.
- The study could benefit from more detailed case studies or examples of successful preservation efforts in similar contexts.
- A deeper exploration of the potential challenges and limitations of the proposed solutions might strengthen the argument.
- Inclusion of more stakeholder perspectives, including local residents, could provide a more comprehensive view of the community's role in preservation.
- Consider expanding the research to include comparative analysis with other regions or countries where ancient house preservation has been successful.
- Further investigation into the economic impact of tourism centered around cultural heritage could underline the feasibility of the proposed solutions.
- Although References are updated and relevant to the topic, several arguments need to be supported with proper references.