

## 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 was certainly written with passion. It talks about cultural and historical values, but little reference is made to the history and culture of the people of Ben Tre. There is mention of tourism enhancement of historic buildings, but no description in the analysis of what the hypothetical tourist flows are in the area.

My advice, therefore, is to implement the cultural-historical description of the area; describe in more depth the architectural elements and materials that characterize the buildings;

implement the connotation in terms of tourism by describing the sustainability of the project idea.

Finally, reference to reliable sources should be eliminated, since these cannot be verified in any way by the reader.

With these changes, the conclusions will also be better supported by solid arguments.

Thank you for introducing me to this interesting topic.

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