

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 authors adequately justify the historical, artistic, and constructive values of the ten buildings from the French colonial period that they wish to preserve. The article can help to save a heritage threatened by urban development.

Saving this heritage will be important for the citizens of Ben Tre City and an attraction for tourists, who will appreciate this fusion of French and Vietnamese architecture.

However, the explanation of the technical solutions for its conservation is too brief. The use of cement is probably not the best solution. The same techniques and materials used to construct the buildings should be studied and applied.