

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 paper takes a qualitative approach to maintaining and upgrading Ben Tre City's old French colonial apartment structures. Overall, the presentation of the article is acceptable. The originality and problem statements are obvious. Here are a few comments on the article.

- Revise the introduction to explain the study's general and specific context, identify the purpose, describe the materials employed, and ultimately outline the article's plan.
- Correct the various typos (delete the indents for the different paragraphs of the first chapter - m2 (2 in superscript) - with and m2 line 3 page 6). A proofreading of the article is recommended.
- Discuss the architectural characteristics of structures in further detail, including illustrated drawings if possible.
- Provide a more detailed description of degradations with illustrative photos.
- Provide more information on the structure and geotechnics of the site so that the reader can judge the relevance of the technical solutions adopted to preserve the buildings.
- Add and maintain references correctly.