

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

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Reviewer's comments

This paper is very good in general. I would have recommended that this paper should be published if I had been consulted prior to the editors' decision to publish it. The paper discusses a very significant subject, which is the challenges that encounter the preservation of a particular pattern of cultural heritage that did not achieve a sufficient recognition for a long time, which is modern heritage and in particular the modern heritage that has been introduced during the colonial era. The major challenge that this paper addresses is the potential demolition of some properties that represent this pattern in a city in Vietnam, which is Ben Tre.

However, I still have a few comments on some grammatical and linguistic aspects of the paper, as well as some aspects related to the content of the paper. All these comments are listed in the attached file.