

# 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 is interesting and beneficial to the understanding of the rich heritage present in Ben Tre city. It outlines the significant architectural heritage present in the houses facing demolition, and makes recommendations for the maintenance and perpetuation of the structures, styles, and theories behind the buildings. The recommendations are well thought out and pertinent to the extensive issues of deterioration facing preservationists, and the connection to tourism is robust and timely. The content itself is sometimes repetitive, with other sentences trailing off before making the point. Overall, the paper requires a more significant edit for good flow and understanding.