

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 deals with a very interesting theme, that of preserving the tangible and intangible heritage of Ben Tre City, represented by the traditional houses dating from the French period and containing architectural and artistic treasures that need to be preserved.

Several concepts were addressed in the article: preservation using different methods, tourism, sustainable development, etc. However, the article is very general and does not focus on the specific features of these houses and on conservation methods, which may differ from one house to another.

- The first remark is the title: add "of the French period".
- Restructure the summary based on the methodology: objective(s), method(s), result(s), and discussion.
- Key word: Add: Ben Tre City, Sustainable tourism
- Add a little history to the construction of these old houses in Ben Tre City.
- Cite works that have addressed the same theme and that can be used as references.
- In the first part, you mentioned ten old houses, but the rest of the study focused on the Old House in the Centre of Ben Tre City.
- To justify the historical and artistic value of these old houses, it is best to consult the works of Françoise Choay (L'allégorie du patrimoine).
- More illustrations of houses and maintenance methods are welcome.
- Further develop sustainable construction practices in the city.
- Explain how sustainable development is linked to the preservation of these houses and how to involve the local population in the process.
- Meet the objectives outlined at the beginning: explain the technical solutions based on more bibliographical references.