

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 is more descriptive than scientific. It is based on a case study, which gives opportunity to explore and research theoretical hypotheses and compare them with practical experiences. The topic is interesting and convenient for a creative and science-based approach. However, the authors remained in the sphere of comprehensive, professional work. If they make an effort to adapt and supplement the work, it could be considered a scientific contribution.

Add reasons for conducting the investigation, define the purpose of the work and its significance, and highlight why it is important. State the main research questions and suggest a methodological approach; place the study in a broad context with a literature review. Give comparison and relationship regarding references; state whether your research stands on the same principles, bases, or gives some new cognition?

Conclusions remain too short; the wider scientific and practical contribution and aim of the paper should be proved; the novelty of research methods, any obstacles and limitations, recommendations for further investigation, or practical use of findings?

The reference list is too modest; make an effort to investigate other (similar, comparative...) scientific papers and look back at them and comment on the similarities and differences in approach and results.