

WHY JAPAN REALLY TOOK THE DUTCH EAST INDIES



Japanese Marines land in DEI, 1942

Japan's real reason for attacking the Dutch and taking the Dutch East Indies is resources, specifically lack of them.

Japan is a small mountainous island with little to none resources that would help them in the war. To continue fighting, Japan needs petroleum, scrap iron and other raw materials.

Most of the petroleum came from America, approximately 55%, but the DEI (Dutch East Indies) supplied a crucial 25%. After the Germans had occupied the Netherlands in 1940, Japan began to demand that the DEI government supply it with natural resources.

The DEI government had realized that they were in a weak position, and tried to buy time and delay supplying Japan with resources. And so in the summer of 1941, it joined the U.S. in freezing Japan's assets and putting an ban on oil and other exports to Japan.

The impact on Japan was devastating. They stopped war with China due to lack of resources, and signed a truce with the USSR, allowing them to attack the U.S. and other European Colonial powers.

So headquarters at Tokyo sent out a message of "advance south" and Japan began taking colonies and countries in South-east Asia.



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- 5001** Japanese Occupation of Netherlands East Indies: Sumatra, 1942 (July 17), censored cover from Medan to Koetaradja (J.S.C.A. 2SS3. Bulterman 22a), a 7½ ¢ letter sheet with Aceh Star overprint, thin star type, with stamp imprint tied by "Si() 17.7.15" cds, along with Meden 23.7.15 transit, plus brown censor tape across top and violet boxed handstamp, forwarded to Koetaradja. Fresh and Very Fine, rare. *Start Price HK\$2,600*

JAPANESE TAKE DUTCH EAST INDIES



March 9th, 1942

The Netherlands Indies gov. has surrendered to the Japanese without offering any on-land resistance. Previously, in the Battle of the Java Sea, the Japanese had defeated forces of America, Dutch, British and Australian forces relatively easily with its sea ward defenses. Japan claims to be the "The leader of Asia, the protector of Asia, the light of Asia." Japan claims that it will wipe out all traces of Western society in Indonesia, and this has gained hope from the natives of the Dutch East Indies.

Afzender:

*Tadjar marif
Kotanopan
(Tapanuli)*

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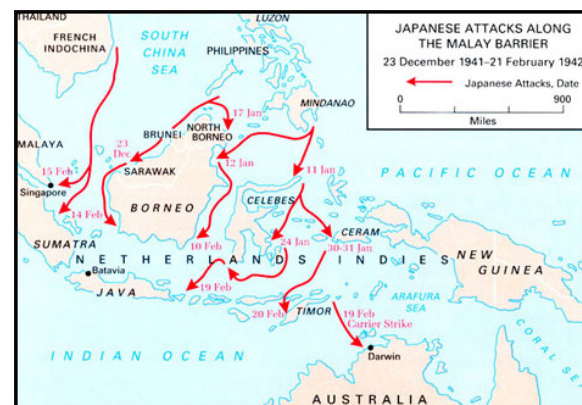
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- 5002** Japanese Occupation of Netherlands East Indies: Sumatra, 1943 (July 12), cover from Kotanapan to Pontianak (Bulterman 142), a 7½ ¢ Tapanuli letter sheet with red Japanese flag and framed, violet "Dai Nippon", cancelled by Kotanopan 18.7.12 cds, with black censor mark. Exceptionally fresh and clean, Very Fine, scarce. Start Price HK\$4,200



Why was the Dutch East Indies important to Japan?

- 5003 Japanese Occupation of Netherlands East Indies: Sumatra, 1944, registered postal cover from Benkoelen to Nagoya, Japan, a 10¢ on 12½¢ revalued Bengkulu framed "Dai Nippon" entire, with additional 10¢ (pair) adhesives added, each cancelled by 10.4.14 cds'. Front also shows dual censor chops and Benkoelen registration label, fresh and VF-F, a great Rarity, unlisted used in both Bulterman and the JSCA, a show piece. Start Price **HK\$24,000**



5004 Japanese Naval Control Area, Envelope, ca. 1942, 10¢ on 12½¢ South Celebes Naval Occupation anchor resurcharge entire (Bulterman 238), pristine mint, Very Fine, scarce. Start Price HK\$1,700





- 5005 Japanese Naval Control Area, 1943, censored postal cover from Pamangkat to Pontianak (J.S.C.A. 1NS11. Bulterman 215), a 10¢ on 12½¢ revalued entire with Pontianak naval occupation chop, tied by Pamangkat cds to censored entire to Pontianak, VF-F, rare. Start Price HK\$13,000



- 5006 Japanese Naval Control Area, 1943, postal cover from Balikpapan to Borneo (Bulterman 207), a 10¢ on 12½¢ Bandjermasin anchor on revalued entire, violet anchor overprint, cancelled by Balikpapan 4.9.03 cds, used to Borneo. Violet boxed chop and 2 red personal chops, minor scuff on face, F-VF, rare. Start Price HK\$13,000



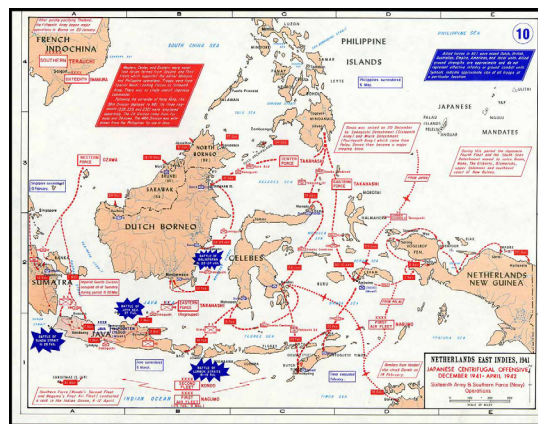
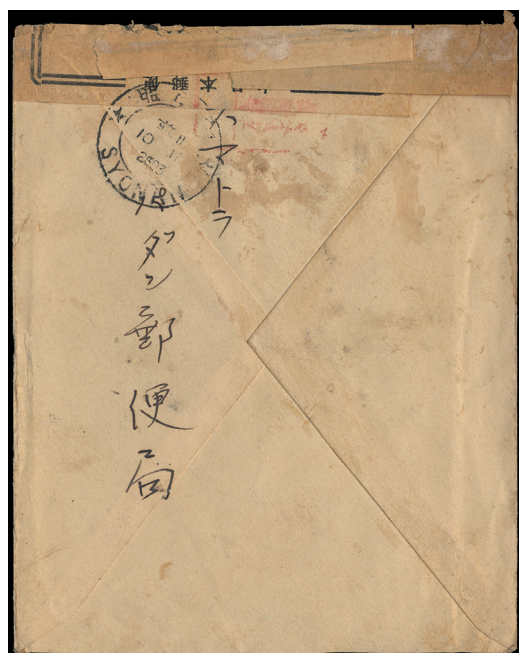
- 5007  Japanese Occupation of Netherlands East Indies: Sumatra, 1943 (Dec 1), cover from Palembang to Nagoya, Japan (J.S.C.A. 7SS1. Bulterman 69), a 10¢ on 12½¢ revalued postal entire with IP Lengkon signet ring, franked with additional 5¢ x 2 and 10¢ Netherlands Indies adhesives, each bearing signet strikes in blue or red, to registered, censored cover used to Japan. Fresh and Very fine, a tremendous rarity and major exhibition piece, choice. Start Price HK\$63,000



- 5008  **Japanese Occupation of Netherlands East Indies: Sumatra, Envelope, 1942 10¢ on 12½¢ revalued Lampong entire (Bulterman 118b. J.S.C.A. 10SS13)**, a splendid mint entire, showing Lampong in violet, ball and medium size “5” in red violet, plus “LTT” in black with manuscript “10 sen”. Fresh with minor light toning, VF-F, rare. *Start Price HK\$4,600*

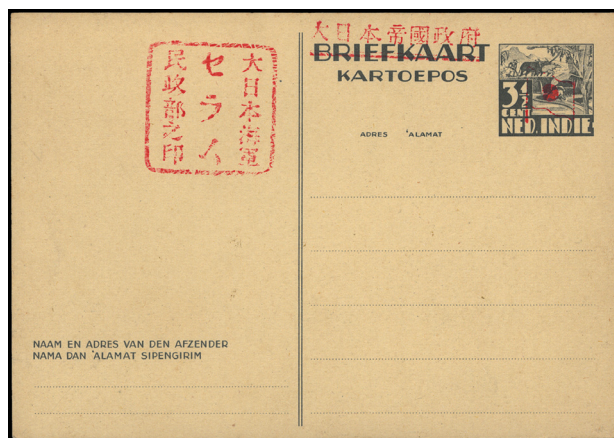


- 5009  **Japanese Occupation of Netherlands East Indies: Sumatra, Envelope, 1942 10¢ on 12½¢ revalued Lampong entire (J.S.C.A. 10SS13. Bulterman 116b var)**, a splendid mint entire showing lampong, LTT and a large “5” all in black with manuscript “10 sen”, but with “ball” overprint in unlisted red color, pristine, Very Fine, rare. *Start Price HK\$3,200*

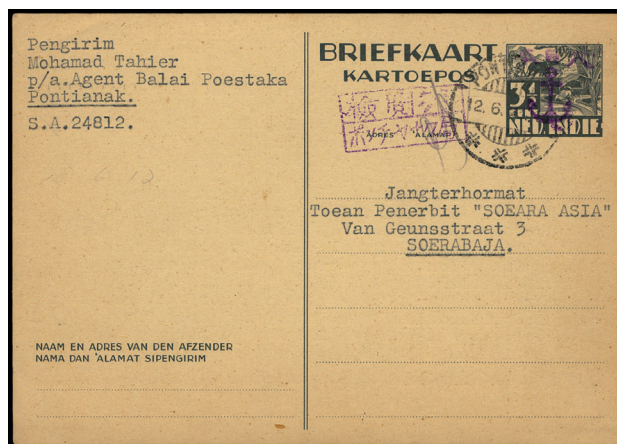


The Japanese lines of advance in the Dutch East Indies, Sarawak and North Borneo (British), and Portuguese Timor

- 5010** Japanese Occupation of Netherlands East Indies: Sumatra, 1943, registered postal cover from Padang to Nagoya, Japan (J.S.C.A. 4SS3. Bulterman 149), a 10¢ on 12½¢ revalued West Coast entire with Sumatra cross and large "Dai Nippon" chop, franked additionally by unoverprinted 20¢ and overprinted 10¢ Netherlands Indies adhesives, all tied by Padang 18.10.12 cds. Front also shows red censor chop and partial censor tape along with padang registration label, with reverse showing SYONAN (Singapore) transit mark, VF-F, a rare and attractive entire. Start Price HK\$6,500



- 5011 Japanese Naval Control Area, Postal Card, 1943, 3½¢ Japanese flag and military chop, for Moluccas and Lesser Sunda Islands (J.S.C.A. 8NS3), pristine mint, a lovely and scarce card, Very Fine. Start Price **HK\$1,700**



- 5012 Japanese Naval Control Area, 1942, card from Pontianak to Soerabaja (Bulterman 208a), a 3½¢ Pontianak large anchor naval occupation card, showing large anchor in violet used to Soerabaja, cancelled by pontianak 12.6.21 cds, along with violet censor mark. Very Fine. Start Price **HK\$2,400**



- 5013 Japanese Naval Control Area, 1942, 3½¢ postal cards x 3, two unused cards with overprints, one card postally used. VF-F. Start Price **HK\$1,000**



- 5014 Japanese Naval Control Area, 1943, card from Menado to Soerabaja (J.S.C.A. 4NS1. Bulterman 242b), a 3½ ¢ Menado postal card, cancelled by Menado cds., with overprint showing anchor overprint blotted out by orange-red ball and black bar, violet censor chop, centre light fold VF-F, scarce. Start Price HK\$1,800



- 5015 Japanese Occupation of Netherlands East Indies: Sumatra, 1944, card from Pantian to Palembang (J.S.C.A. 9SS1. Bulterman 33), a 3½ ¢ postal card with red Banka and Belitung chop, tied by Tand() 19.1.29 Pantian cds, plus a red boxed chop, along with red censor mark, used to Palembang, F-VF. Start Price HK\$800



- 5016 Japanese Occupation of Netherlands East Indies: Sumatra, ca. 1942, card from Palembang to Tokyo, Japan (Bulterman 165b), a 3½ ¢ black card, tied tiny "DAI NIPPON" cachet, canceled Palembang 16.9.1 and censored. Since Showa year 16 is 1941, year date can not be correct. Clean and Very Fine. Start Price HK\$800



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JAPANESE TREATMENT OF POWS IN DEI

Hardly humane or even acceptable

It has been learned the Japanese have set up enslavement camps in the Dutch East Indies by early this month, April, 1942. The camps can easily be divided into eight different types. One of the main types is a prisoner of war camp. These prisoner of war camps house members of Allied forces, for example, Dutch, British, Americans and other nationalities, such as Canadians, Africans, Chinese and many more. The men in these camps are assigned work by their homeland and service.

Everybody in these camps are required to work manually, whether inside the camp or outside. Clothing deteriorates quickly, and a good percentage of the population wears military green shorts, DEI style clogs, some hat, most of the times one used by the military service. The camp members make their own eating utensils.

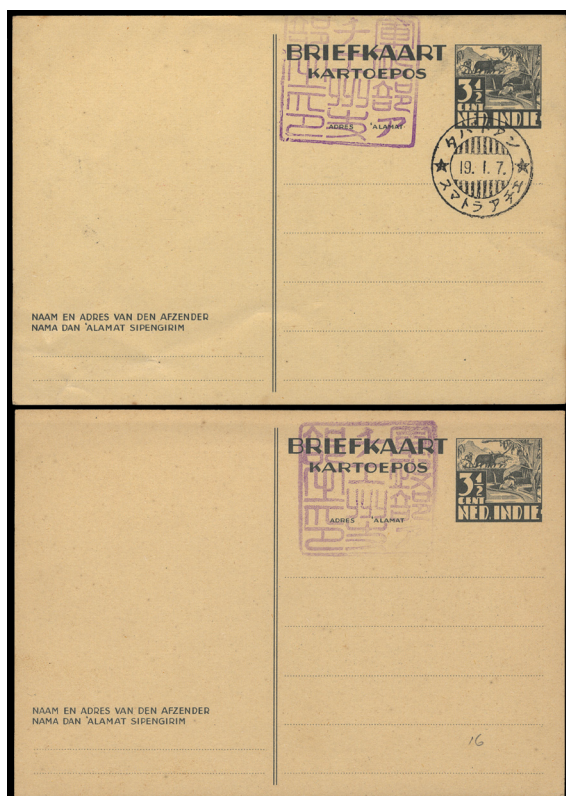
5017 Japanese Naval Control Area, 1942, 3½¢ postal cards x 5, all used, one card uncanceled, three cards bearing violet censored marks. A nice group. VF-F. Start Price HK\$1,200



5018 Japanese Occupation of Netherlands East Indies: Sumatra, 1943, card from Sipirok to Atjeh (Bulterman 136), a clean 3½ ¢ Tapanoei Japanese Flag postal card, cancelled by Sipirok 18.1.7.10 cds, along with violet boxed censor chop, fresh and Very Fine. Start Price HK\$1,000

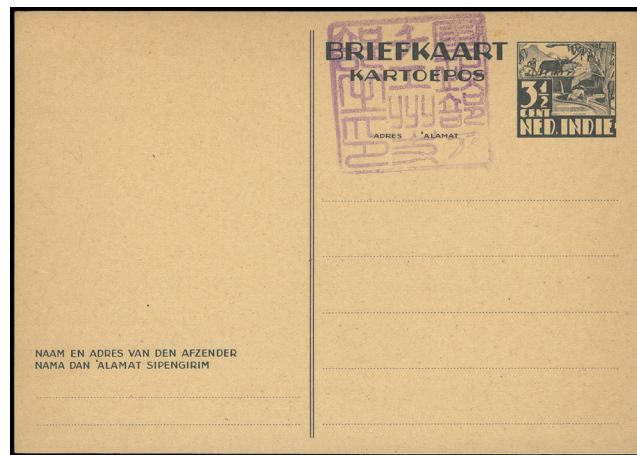


- 5019 Japanese Occupation of Netherlands East Indies: Sumatra, ca 1942-44, group of 4 censored postcards with Atjeh "Star" overprints, franked by various adhesives overprinted by the Atjeh "Star" occupation chops. Includes 3 cards with Netherlands Indies 3½¢ stamp, but with different color or size chops, including a usage on a feldpost card. Nice specialist group, F-VF. Start Price HK\$2,600**



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- 5020 Japanese Occupation of Netherlands East Indies: Sumatra, two Postal Card, 1943, 3½¢ black, with only Military Authority handstamp (Bulterman 25), one unused while one CTO, fresh, Very Fine to Fine. Start Price HK\$400**



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- 5021 Japanese Occupation of Netherlands East Indies: Sumatra, Postal Card, 1943, 3½¢ black (Bulterman 25), overprinted "Gun Sei Bu A Ti E Shu Si Bu No In" in violet, unused, fresh, Very Fine. Start Price HK\$1,000**



- 5022 Japanese Naval Control Area, 1942, 3½¢ postal cards x 10, 7 cards unused and 3 cards used, including different types and paper. One used card with censor mark. VF-F. Start Price HK\$700**



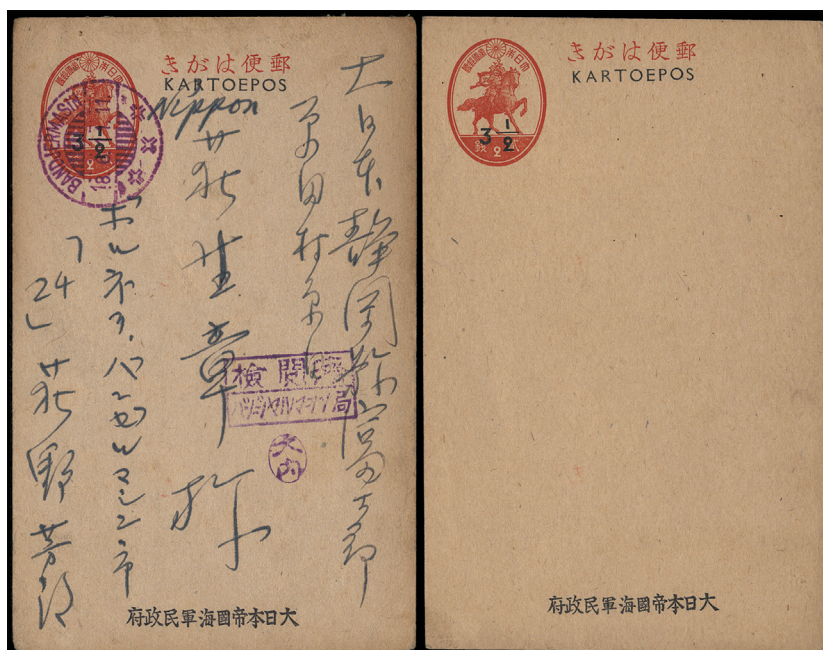
*Japanese troops guarding Tarakan
after capturing the Island*

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- 5023 Japanese Occupation of Netherlands East Indies 5Sen postal cards x 6, unused, plus a 3½¢ postal card, used from Solo to Rembang. VF-F. Start Price HK\$600**



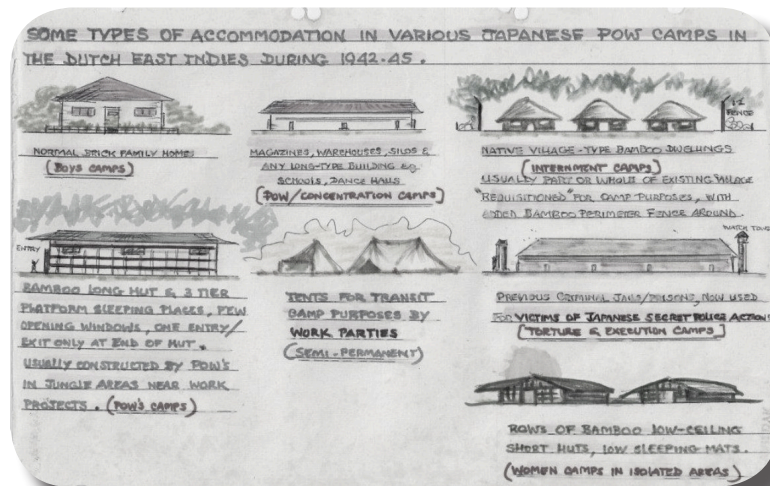
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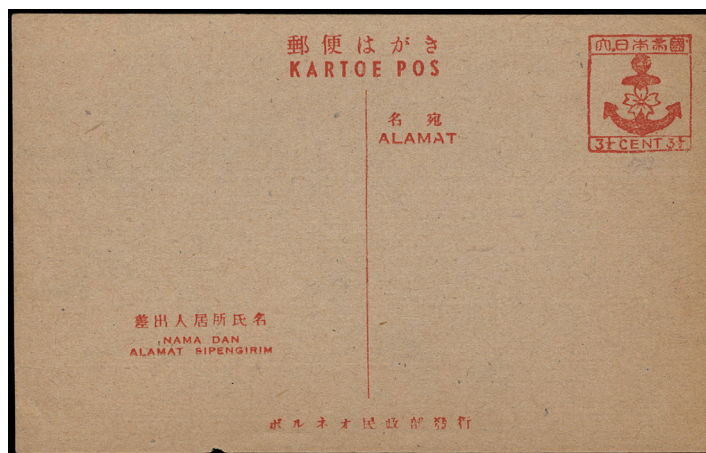


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Japanese pows camps in DEI during 1942-45

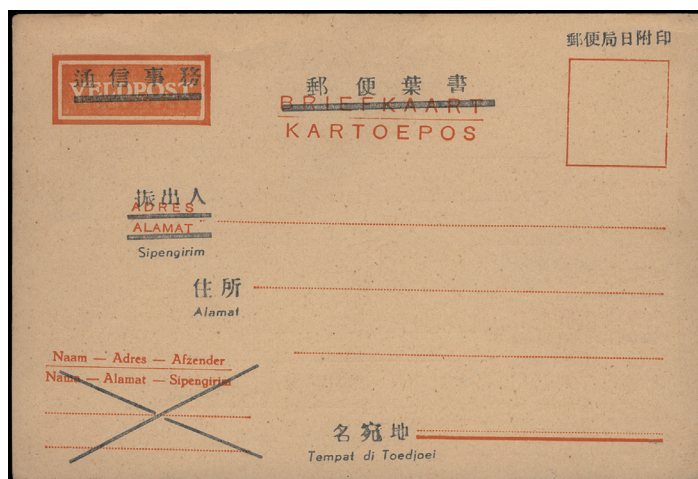
- 5024** Japanese Occupation of Netherlands East Indies: Sumatra, 1943, card to Nagoya, Japan (J.S.C.A. 14SS1. Bulterman 146), a 1½¢ on 2s Horseman postal card for the West Coast, cancelled by 18.11.22 cds, violet censor chop, fresh and Very Fine, scarce. **Start Price HK\$2,600**
- 5025** Japanese Naval Control Area, 1943, two cards, one card unused and one from Bandjermasin to Japan (J.S.C.A. 11NS1. Bulterman 201), 3½¢ on 2s Bandjermasin naval occupation postal card surcharge, cancelled by bold strike in red-violet, "Bandjermasin 18.6.11" cds, with front showing violet censor chop, fresh and Very Fine, rare. **Start Price HK\$5,500**
- 5026** Japanese Occupation of Netherlands East Indies: Sumatra, 1943, card from Boeketing to Medan (J.S.C.A. 14SS1. Bulterman 146), a 1½¢ on 2s Horsemen postal card for the West Coast, tied by Boekitting 18.8.28 cds, along with red censor chop and partial violet chops, light fold through center, VF-F, scarce. **Start Price HK\$2,600**



- 5027 Japanese Naval Control Area, Postal Card, 1943, 3½¢ red anchor and flower (Bulterman 269a), unused, fresh; nick at bottom, otherwise Very Fine. Start Price HK\$800



- 5028 Japanese Naval Control Area, Postal Card, 1943, 3½s, for Moluccas and Lesser Sunda Islands (Bulterman 245), light file fold, overall Very Fine. Start Price HK\$600



- 5029 1940s Japanese Occupation of Netherlands East Indies overprinted postcard for On Service Use card, Very Fine unused. Start Price HK\$400

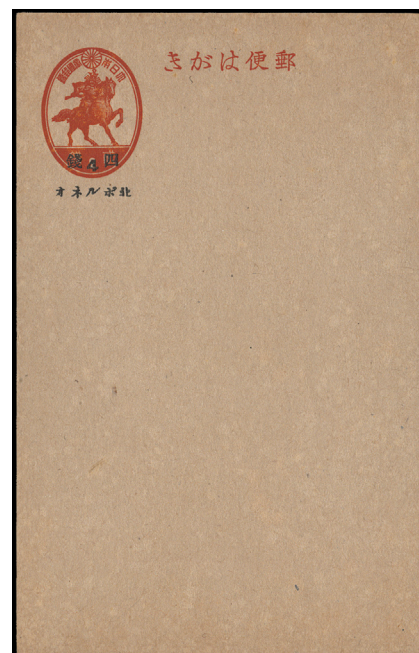


5030 Japanese Occupation of Netherlands East Indies 2c Move Notice postal cards x 2, both unused, pristine. Very Fine. Start Price HK\$700



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5031 Japanese Occupation of North Borneo, 1944, Japan Issues overprinted "North Borneo" complete except for 15s (Scott N34/N47), with some duplicates including extra 30s, Fine to Very Fine. Start Price HK\$1,000



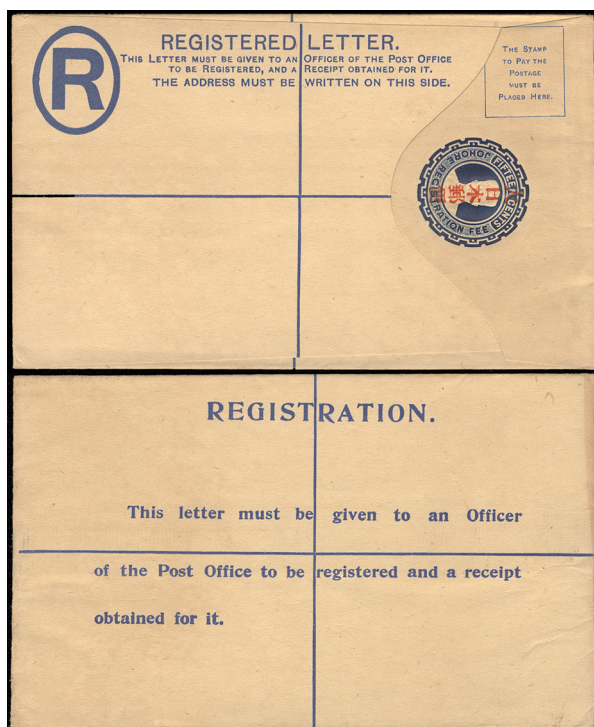
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5032 Japanese Occupation of North Borneo, Postal Card, 1944, 4s on 2s red (J.S.C.A. 3. Singer 86), pristine mint, Very Fine, scarce. Start Price HK\$400

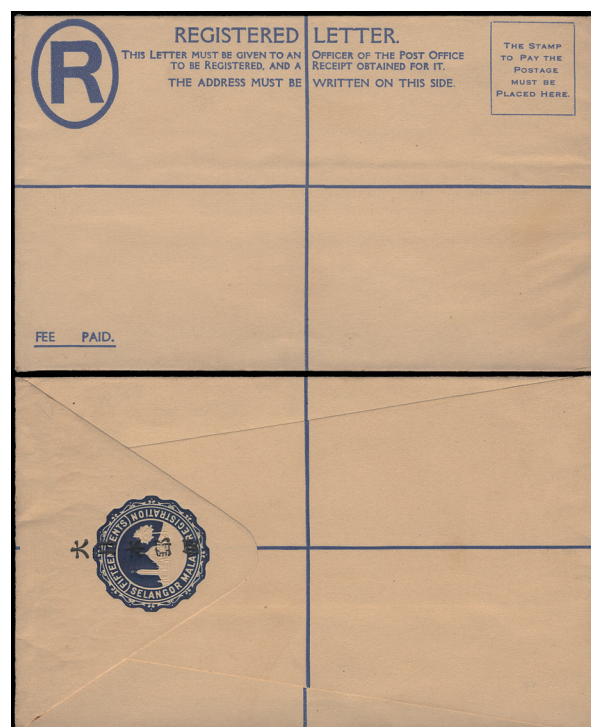




- 5033 Japanese Occupation of North Borneo, 1943 (Mar 31), card from Sarawak to Dairen (Manchuria?), a 4c violet Japanese Occupation of Sarawak postal card, with an additional Japanese 4s first Showa series issue, tied by violet cds, with red censor handstamp chop showing on front. Fresh and Very Fine; an exceptionally rare card. Start Price **HK\$18,000**



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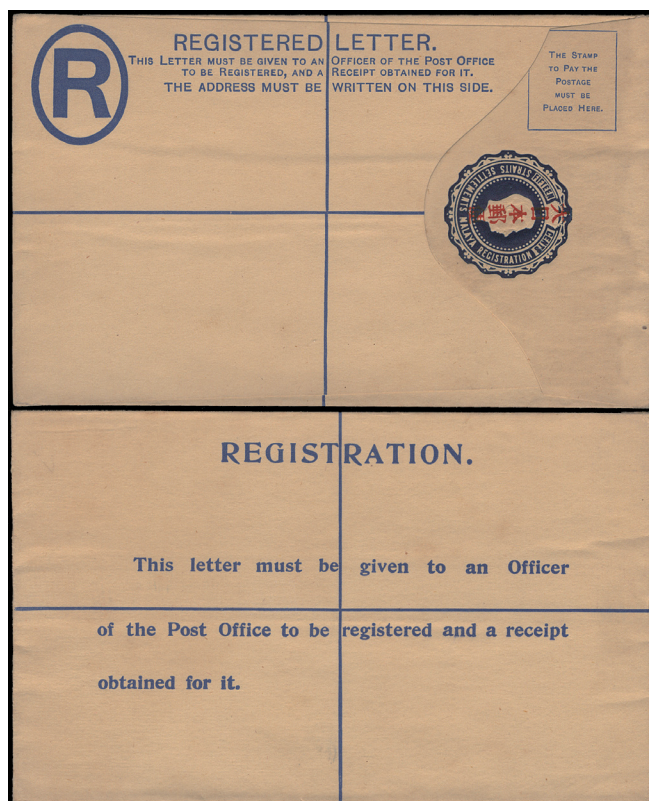


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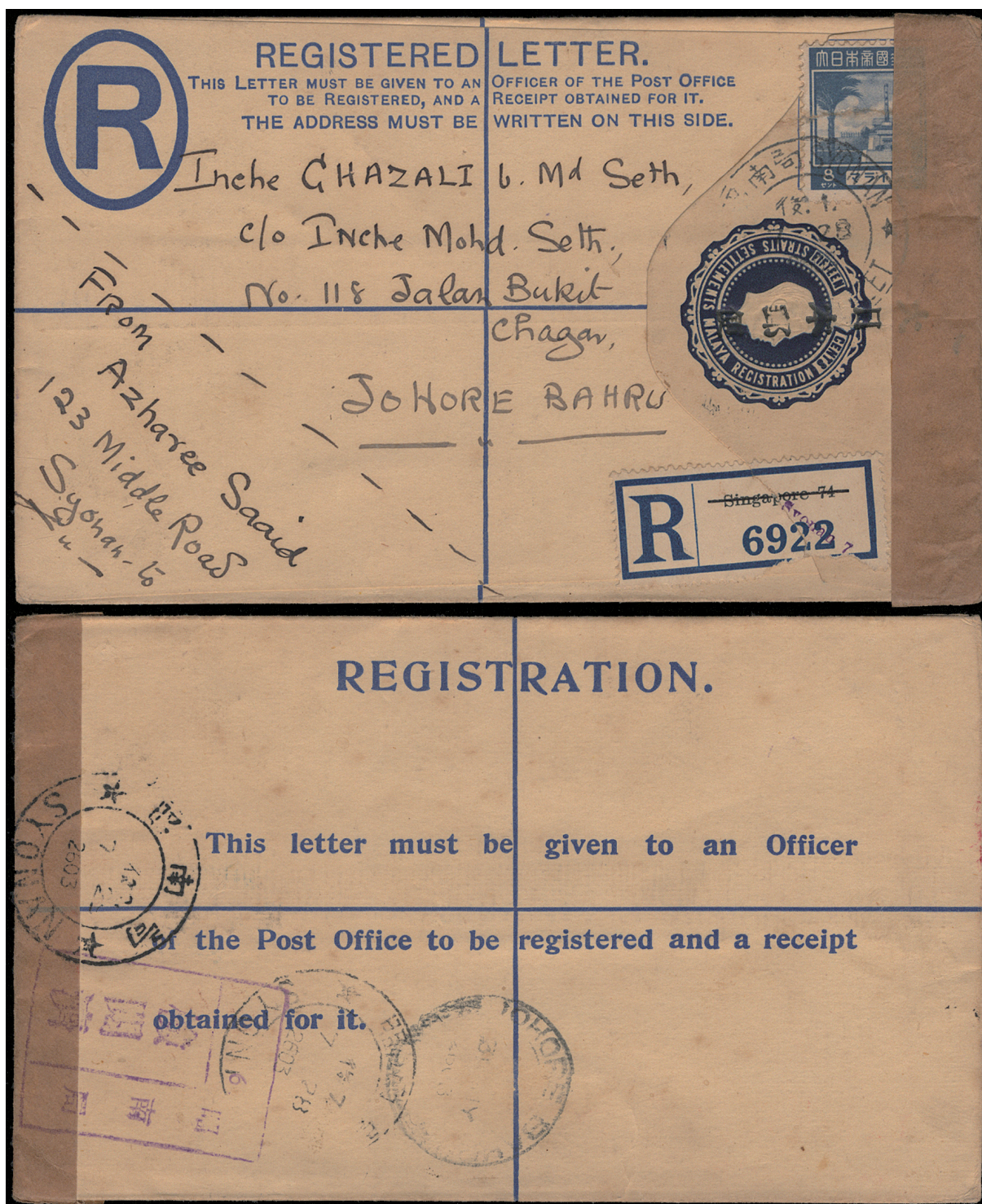
- 5034 Japanese Occupation of Malaya: Johore, Registration Envelope, 1942, 15¢ blue (J.S.C.A. 57. J.S.C.A. 7MS25), with "Greater Japanese Post" vertical Kanji overprint in red, pristine unused, Very Fine. Start Price **HK\$1,100**
- 5035 Japanese Occupation of Malaya: Selangor, Registration Envelope, 1942, 15¢ dark blue (Singer 178. J.S.C.A. 7MS32), with "Greater Japanese Post" vertical Kanji overprint in black, pristine unused, Very Fine. Start Price **HK\$3,200**



- 5036 **Japanese Occupation of Malaya: Selangor, Registration Envelope, 1942, 15¢ dark blue (Singer 177. J.S.C.A. 7MS33)**, with "Greater Japanese Post" vertical Kanji overprint in red, "Birth of New Malaya" issue complete on front tied by first day commemorative cancel (M23), minor light toning on reverse, Very Fine to Fine. *Start Price* **HK\$800**



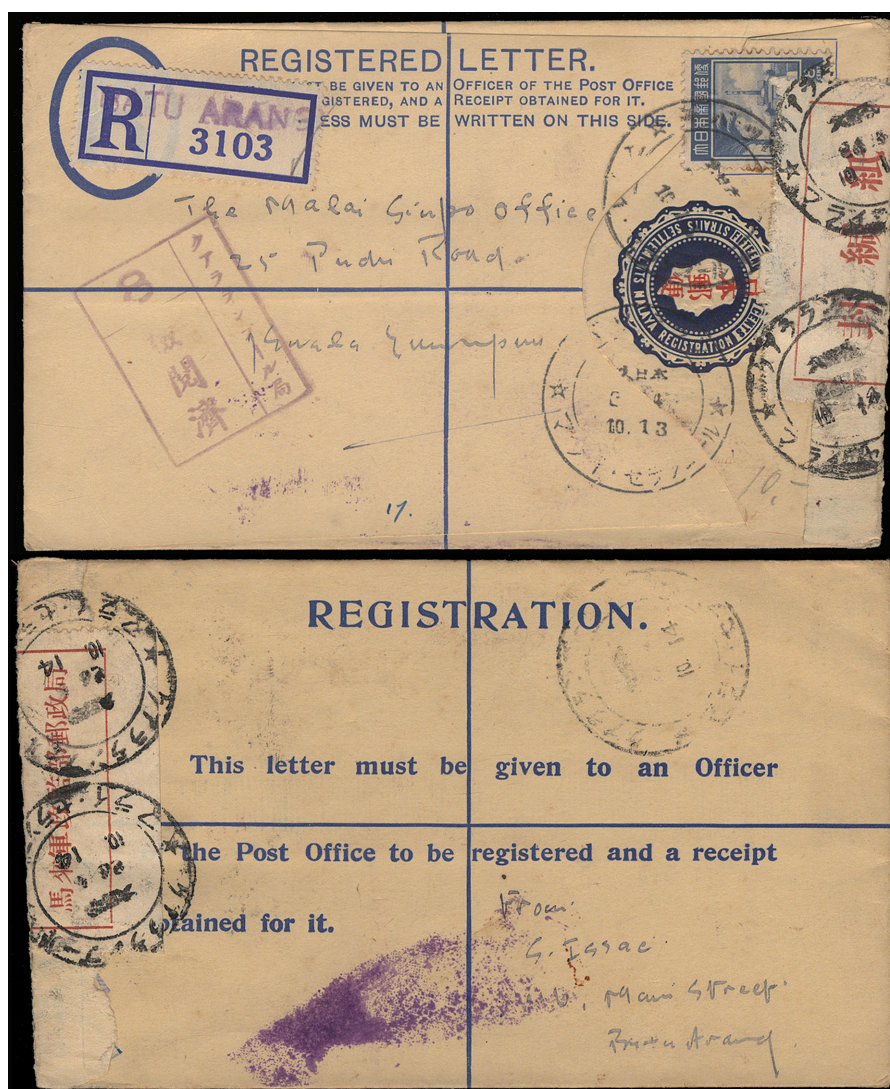
- 5037 **Japanese Occupation of Malaya: Straits Settlements, Registration Envelope, 1942, 15¢ blue (Singer 121. J.S.C.A. 7MS24)**, with "Greater Japanese Post" vertical Kanji overprint in red, pristine, Very Fine. *Start Price* **HK\$800**



- 5038 Japanese Occupation of Malaya, 1943, registered censored cover from Syonan (Singapore) to Johore (J.S.C.A. 7MS23, 9M5. Singer 121), Straits Settlements 15c King George VI registry entire with vertical black Kanji overprint, uprated with 8c General Issue, 4 backstamps including violet Syonan censor's chop, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. ¥80,000+. Singer US\$750. Start Price HK\$35,000



- 5039 Japanese Occupation of Malaya, 1944, registered local Syonan (Singapore) cover (J.S.C.A. 7MS35, 7M258, 7M260), Straits Settlements 27c on 15c King George VI registry entire with horizontal red Kanji overprint, uprated with 6c on 5c and \$1.50 on 30c Occupation issues; registry receipt stuck on back and neat 3rd year commemorative cancels (M29) front and back. Neat and clean, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. ¥25,000 ++. Start Price HK\$1,200**



- 5040 Japanese Occupation of Malaya, 1944, registered censored local cover to a bank in Batu Arang, Selangor (J.S.C.A. 7MS24, 9M5), Straits Settlements 15c King George VI registry entire with vertical "Greater Japanese Post" red Kanji overprint, uprated with 8c General Issue, numerous postmarks front and back including violet Kuala Lumpur censor's chop, Very Fine to Fine. J.S.C.A. ¥25,000+. Start Price HK\$8,500**



- 5041 Japanese Occupation of Malaya, 1944, registered censored cover from Bantung to Kuala Lumpur (J.S.C.A. 7MS28, 9M5), Negri Sembilan 15c King George VI registry entire with vertical "Greater Japanese Post" red Kanji overprint, uprated with 8c General Issue (on back), address on front in Roman and Kanji characters, Very Fine to Fine. J.S.C.A. ¥50,000+. Start Price **HK\$8,500**



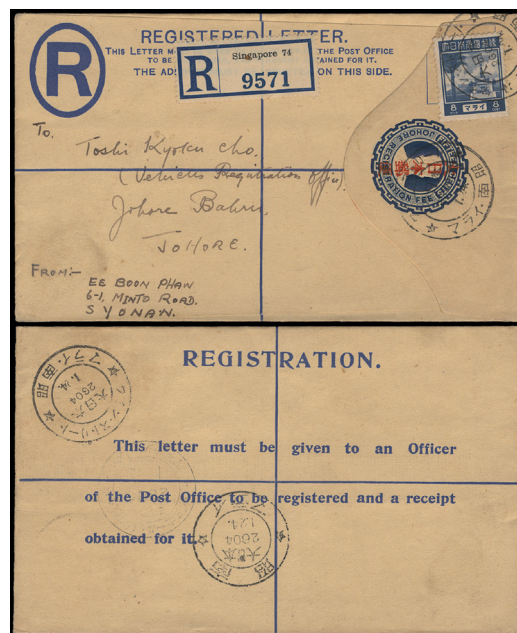
- 5042 Japanese Occupation of Malaya, 1944, registered local cover from Syonan (Singapore) (J.S.C.A. 7MS28, 9M13), Negri Sembilan 15c King George VI registry entire with vertical "Greater Japanese Post" red Kanji overprint, uprated on front with 8c General Issue, neat 3rd year commemorative postmark (M28). Start Price **HK\$3,200**



- 5043** Japanese Occupation of Malaya, 1944, registered censored cover from Kuala Lumpur to Nagoya, Japan (J.S.C.A. 7MS33, 9M1, 9M2, 9M4), Selangor 15c King George VI registry entire with vertical "Greater Japanese Post" red Kanji overprint, uprated on front with General Issues 2c, 4c and pair 1c; addressed in Roman characters on front, Japanese characters on the reverse, Very Fine to Fine. Start Price HK\$15,500

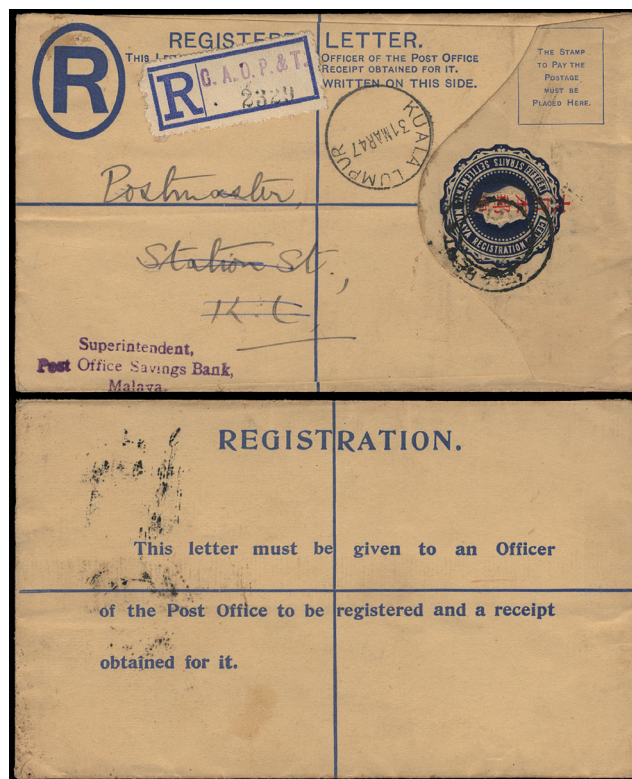


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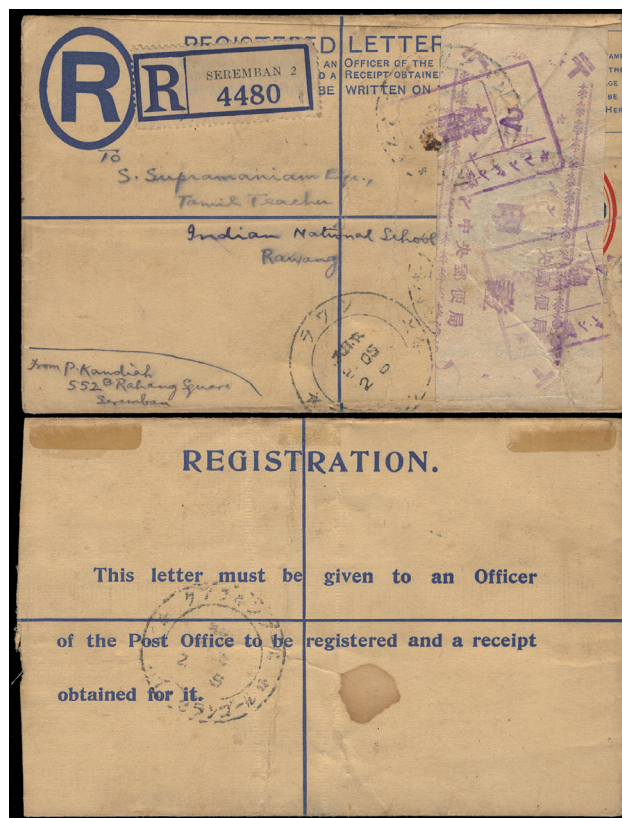


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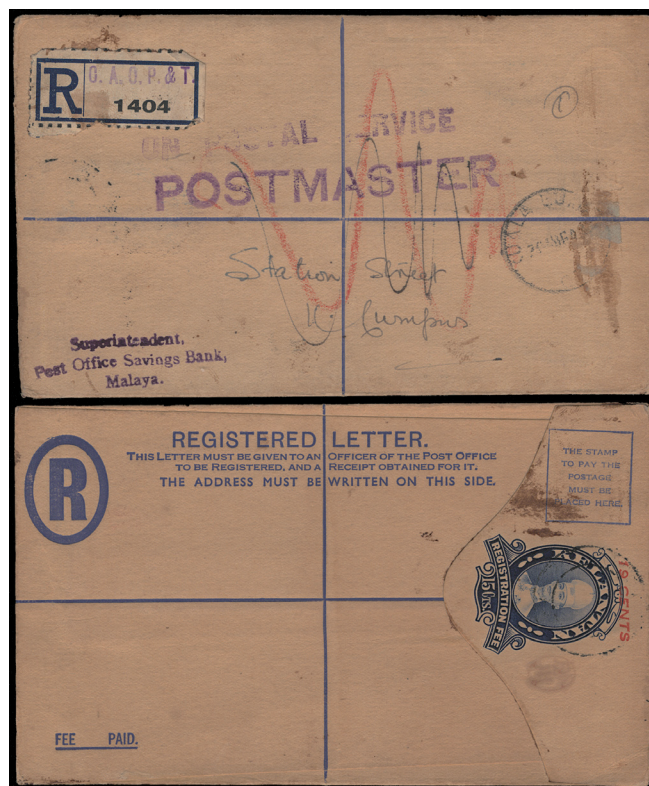
- 5044** Japanese Occupation of Malaya, 1944, registered censored cover from Nibong Tebal, Penang to Stamp Office, Penang (J.S.C.A. 7MS33, 9M5), Perak 15c registry entire with vertical red "Greater Japanese Post" kanji overprint, uprated on front with General Issue 8c, Penang postmarks front and back. Some minor cover stains, Very Fine to Fine. Start Price HK\$3,400
- 5045** Japanese Occupation of Malaya, 1944, registered cover from Syonan (Singapore) to Johore Bahru, Johore (J.S.C.A. 7MS25, 9M5), Johore 15c registry entire with vertical red "Greater Japanese Post" kanji overprint, uprated with General Issue 8c; 2 Syonan backstamps (including "Wine Street, Syonan"), Very Fine to Fine. Start Price HK\$3,800



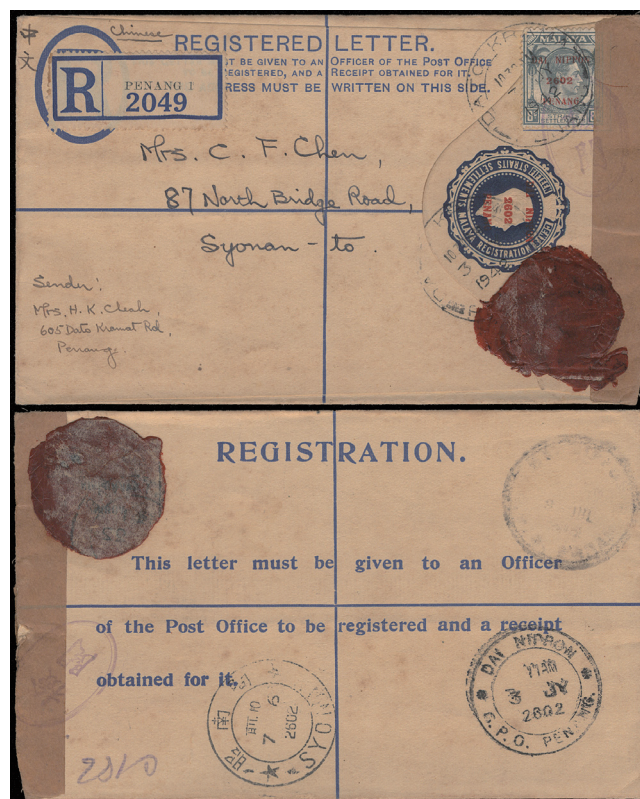
- 5046 Japanese Occupation of Malaya, 1947, registered local cover to Kuala Lumpur (J.S.C.A. 7MS24), Straits Settlements 15c King George VI registry entire with vertical "Greater Japanese Post" red Kanji overprint (late usage!), neat Kuala Lumpur cds alongside, indistinct backstamps, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. ¥25,000
 ++ Start Price **HK\$7,500**



- 5047 Japanese Occupation of Malaya, 1945, registered cover from Seremban, Selangor to Rawang (J.S.C.A. 7MS35), Selangor Central Post Office censor's etiquette is over the indicia, which however appears to be a Straits Settlements 27c / 15c King George VI registry entire; Selangor backstamp; addressed to a Tamil teacher at the Indian National School, Fine to Very Fine, most unusual. J.S.C.A. ¥25,000. Start Price **HK\$7,500**



- 5048 Japanese Occupation of Malaya, 1942, registered cover to Kuala Lumpur (J.S.C.A. 3MS3), Kelantan 19c/15c blue registry entire with violet chop near the indicia (both on the reverse), front bears address and registry etiquette, Kuala Lumpur cds, Very Fine to Fine, very scarce. Start Price HK\$6,500



- 5049 Japanese Occupation of Malaya, 1942, registered censored cover from Penang to Syonan-To (Singapore) (J.S.C.A. 2MS59, 2M32), Straits Settlements 5c registry entire with red "DAI NIPPON / 2602 / PENANG" overprint, uprated with Penang 8c King George VI with similar overprint, Penang and Syonan backstamps, Very Fine to Fine. Start Price HK\$25,000



- 5050 Japanese Occupation of Malaya, 1945 (Sep 3), local Penang registered cover (J.S.C.A. 7MS3, 9M1, 9M3, 9M7), a 15¢ Negri Sembilan registry entire, franked on front by 1¢, 3¢ and 15¢ General Issues, along with unoverprinted Japan 25s first Showa series definitive, all tied by Penang 2605 9.3 cds's. Cover locally used to Penang, superb quality and an exceptionally late usage, Very Fine, rare. Start Price HK\$4,200**



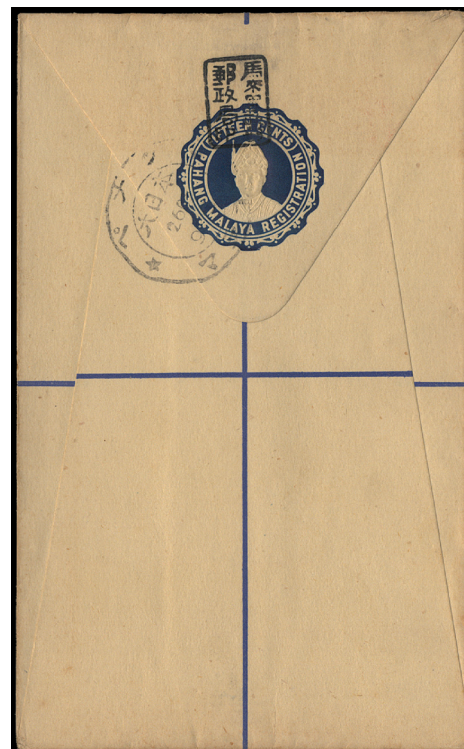
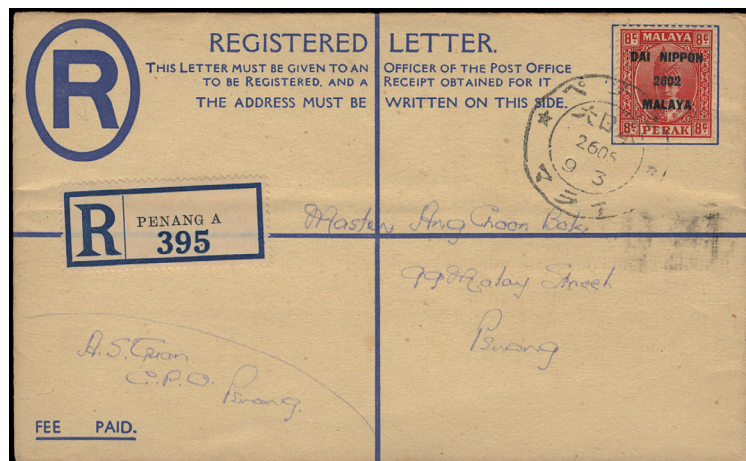
- 5051 Japanese Occupation of Malaya, 1942 (Oct 20), registered cover from Penang to Kuala Lumpur (J.S.C.A. 7MS5), a 15¢ blue Pahang registration entire with single frame military chop in reddish-brown, franked on reverse 1¢, 2¢ and 5¢ Straits issues with "Dai Nippon 2602 Malaya" overprints, all tied by "Pitt St. SPO 1:30PM 20 Oc 2602" cds's. Back also shows Kuala Lumpur 10.22 receiver, censor tape and chops at left, exceptional quality, fresh and Very Fine and rare. Start Price HK\$25,000**



- 5052 **Japanese Occupation of Malaya, 1942 (Sept 1), registered cover from Penang to Kuala Lumpur (J.S.C.A. 7MS3, 2M33), a 15 ¢ Negri Sembilan registry entire, franked on front by two 10 ¢ Straits adhesives overprinted "Dai Nippon 2602 Penang" cds. Front also shows black "AR" handstamp, Penang registration issue and tape censor strip and violet censor chops at left, addressed to Kuala Lumpur, which shows August receiver. Exceptional quality, fresh and Very Fine, choice and rare. Start Price HK\$10,500**



- 5053 **Japanese Occupation of Malaya, 1945 (Sep 3), local Penang registered cover (J.S.C.A. 7MS5, 7M177), a 5 ¢ blue Pahang registration entire with single frame military chop in black, franked on front by Perak 8 ¢ "Dai Nippon 2602 Malaya" overprint issue, with Penang registration label. Locally used within Penang, exceptional quality, pristine and Very Fine. Start Price HK\$11,000**



- 5054 Japanese Occupation of Malaya, 1945 (Sep 3), local Penang registered cover (J.S.C.A. 7MS5, 7M177), a 15¢ blue Pahang registration entire with single frame military chop in black, franked on front by Perak 8¢ "Dai Nippon 2602 Malaya" overprint issue, along with Penang registration label. Used locally within Penang, fresh and Very Fine, Rare. Start Price HK\$7,500



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- 5055 Japanese Occupation of Malaya, 1944, registered post card from Syonan (Singapore) to Nagoya, Japan (J.S.C.A. 8MS1, 9M12), Japanese 2s Horse and Rider post card uprated with General Issue 15c, tied by Syonan fancy commemorative cancel (M25), Fine to Very Fine. Plus an extra unused CTO card. Start Price HK\$2,200
- 5056 Japanese Occupation of Malaya 4¢ Postal Cards x 3, all used in 1945 with censor marks, all from Malacca to Perak, with violet No.2 boxed censor marks. VF-F. Start Price HK\$1,000



- 5057 Japanese Occupation of Malaya 4c Postal Cards x 2, both used in 1945 with censor marks, both with black boxed censor marks. VF-F. Start Price HK\$600



- 5058 Japanese Occupation of Malaya, 1944, postal card from Johore Bahru to Tokyo, Japan (J.S.C.A. 9MS1), 4c General Issue card with blue Johore Bahru censor's handstamp, Very Fine. Start Price HK\$2,000



- 5059 Japanese Occupation of Malaya 4c Postal Cards x 2, both used in 1945 with censor marks, both from Malacca to Perak, with violet No.2 boxed censor marks. VF-F. Start Price HK\$600



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ON THE CONTRARY,

There was some good that came of the Japanese rule in the Dutch East Indies. The Javanese and other Indonesians for the first time got to participate in politics and military. Most of the lower-level positions in government were held by the Indonesians and Javanese.

- 5060 Japanese Occupation of Malaya 4c Postal Cards x 3, all used in 1945 with censor marks**, two from Malacca to Perak, with Malacca violet No.1 boxed censor marks, while one from Perak to Malacca, with Perak black censor mark. VF-F. **Start Price HK\$1,000**
- 5061 Japanese Occupation of Malaya Postal Card 4c, 1945 Penang local registered**, uprated by three surcharged postage stamps, total rate \$2.6. Slightly toned. VF-F. **Start Price HK\$600**
- 5062 Japanese Occupation of Malaya 4c Postal Cards x 2, both used in 1945 with censor marks**, one card with nicks at bottom. VF-F. . **Start Price HK\$600**



- 5063 Japanese Occupation of Malaya 4c Postal Cards x 2, both used in 1944-45 with censor marks, one from Malacca to Perak in 1944, with Malacca violet No.2 boxed censor marks, while one from Perak to Malacca in 1945, with Perak black censor mark. VF-F. Start Price HK\$600**



- 5064 Japanese Occupation of Malaya 4c Postal Cards x 4, one card unused while other used in 1944 with censor marks, one card with nicks at bottom. VF-F. Start Price HK\$1,000**



- 5065 Japanese Occupation of Malaya 4c Postal Cards x 3, all used in 1945 with censor marks, two cards with nicks at edges. VF-F. Start Price HK\$800**



5066 Japanese Occupation of Malaya 4c Postal Cards x 3, all used in 1943-44 with censor marks, all censor marks different. VF-F. Start Price HK\$1,000



5067 Japanese Occupation of Malaya 4c Postal Cards x 4, all used in 1943-44 with censor marks, two cards with nicks at edges and corners. F-VF. Start Price HK\$1,000



5068 Japanese Occupation of Malaya 4c Postal Cards x 2, used in 1944 with censor marks, from Malacca to Syonan-To and from Kuala Lumpur to Perak with different censor marks. VF-F. Start Price HK\$600



- 5069** Japanese Occupation of Malaya 4c Postal Cards x 3, all used in 1943-44 with different censor marks, including two Kuala Lumpur censor marks in different colours. VF-F. Start Price HK\$1,000



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The Jakarta Kenpeitai Headquarters and jail circa 1944



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- 5070** 1943 (Sep 22) 4c Carmine-Rose (Tin Dredger) postal card Syonan local registered used, with additional franking on reverse "Da Nippon Post" overprinted stamps x 7, tied by Syonan Serangoon Road cds. Syonan To Censor mark and arrival on front. Scarce registered usage. VF-F. Start Price HK\$600
- 5071** 1943 (May 4) 4c postal card Kuala Lumpur local used, with additional franking of "Da Nippon Post" overprinted stamps x 3, tied by Kuala Lumpur cds. K.L. #3 Censor mark alongside. Very Fine. Start Price HK\$600



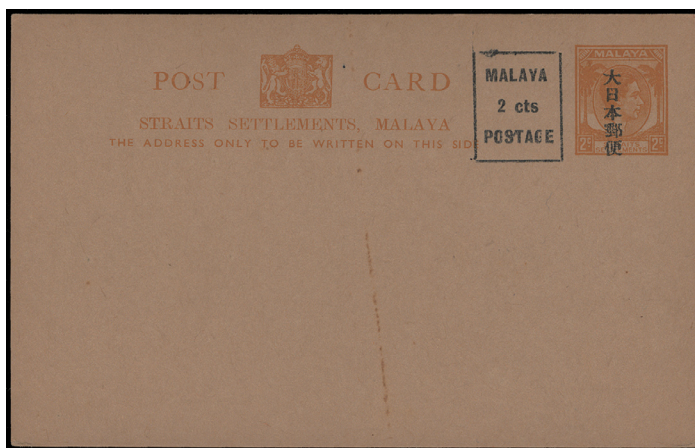
- 5072 1943 (May 4) 4c postal cards x 3 used, one from Ipoh to Syonan, while one from Selangor to Syonan, both with different censor marks. The last one with additional franking of 4c & 8c (faulty) stamps, tied by K.L. cds., locally addressed. VF-F. Start Price **HK\$800**



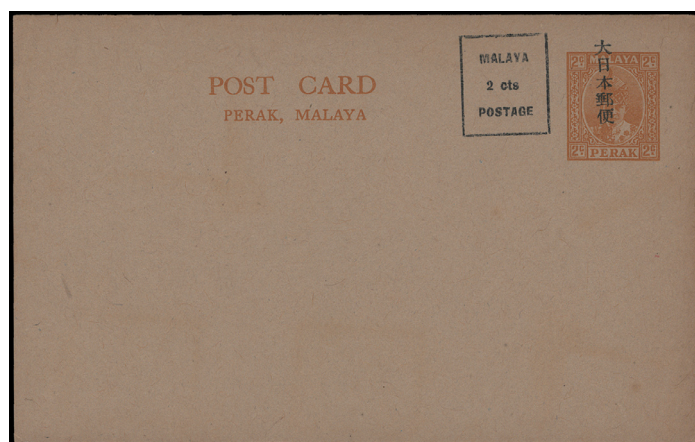
- 5073 Japanese Occupation of Malaya 4c Postal Cards x 3, all used in 1944 with different censor marks, two cards with nicks at edges and corners. F-VF. Start Price **HK\$700**



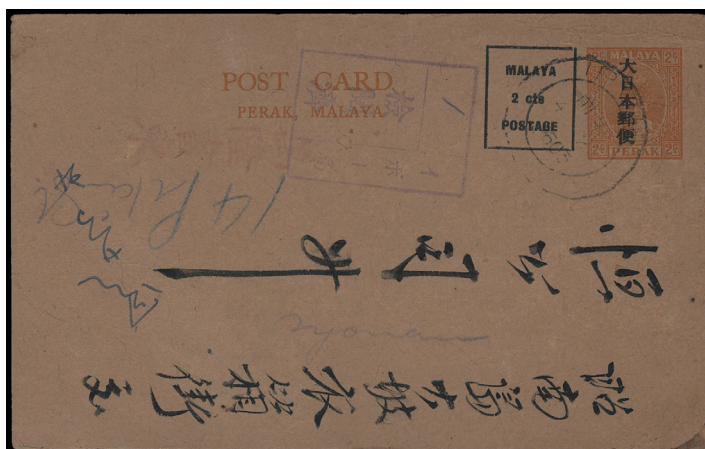
- 5074 Japanese Naval Control Area, Single and Double Postal Cards, 1943, 3 1/2c & 3 1/2c + 3 1/2c General Issue (Bulterman 275-276), with unsevered paid reply, pristine, scarce duo, Very Fine. Start Price **HK\$400**



- 5075 Japanese Occupation of Malaya: Straits Settlements, Postal Card, 1942, 2¢ orange (Singer 116. J.S.C.A. 7MS22)**, with “Greater Japanese Post” vertical Kanji overprint in black and boxed “Malaya, 2 cts, Postage”, pristine unused, with a minor stained line at middle. Very Fine to Fine. *Start Price* **HK\$2,000**



- 5076 Japanese Occupation of Malaya: Perak, Postal Card, 1942, 2¢ orange (J.S.C.A. 7MS29)**, with “Greater Japanese Post” black Kanji overprint and boxed “Malaya, 2 cts, Postage”, pristine unused, Very Fine. *Start Price* **HK\$1,300**



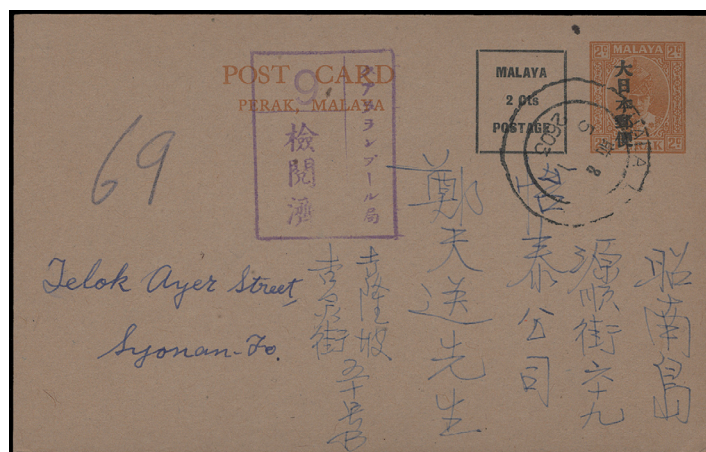
- 5077 Japanese Occupation of Malaya: Perak, Postal Card, 1942, 2¢ orange, used from Ipoh to Syonan (Singapore) (J.S.C.A. 7MS29)**, with “Greater Japanese Post” black Kanji overprint and boxed “Malaya, 2 cts, Postage”, tied by Ipoh cds, along with boxed censor mark. VF-F. *Start Price* **HK\$800**



- 5078 Japanese Occupation of Malaya: Perak, Postal Card, 1942, 2¢ orange, locally used from Syonan (Singapore) (J.S.C.A. 7MS29), with “Greater Japanese Post” black Kanji overprint and boxed “Malaya, 2 cts, Postage”, tied by 2603 Kuala Lumpur cds, along with boxed censor mark. Slightly stained at upper right. VF-F. Start Price **HK\$600**



- 5079 Japanese Occupation of Malaya: Perak, two Postal Cards, 1942, 2¢ orange (J.S.C.A. 7MS29), both used with censor marks. One with middle fold while one stained. Fine. Start Price **HK\$1,000**



- 5080 Japanese Occupation of Malaya: Perak, Postal Card, 1942, 2¢ orange, used from Kuala Lumpur to Syonan (Singapore) (J.S.C.A. 7MS29), with “Greater Japanese Post” black Kanji overprint and boxed “Malaya, 2 cts, Postage”, tied by 2603 Kuala Lumpur cds, along with #9 boxed censor mark. VF-F. Start Price **HK\$800**

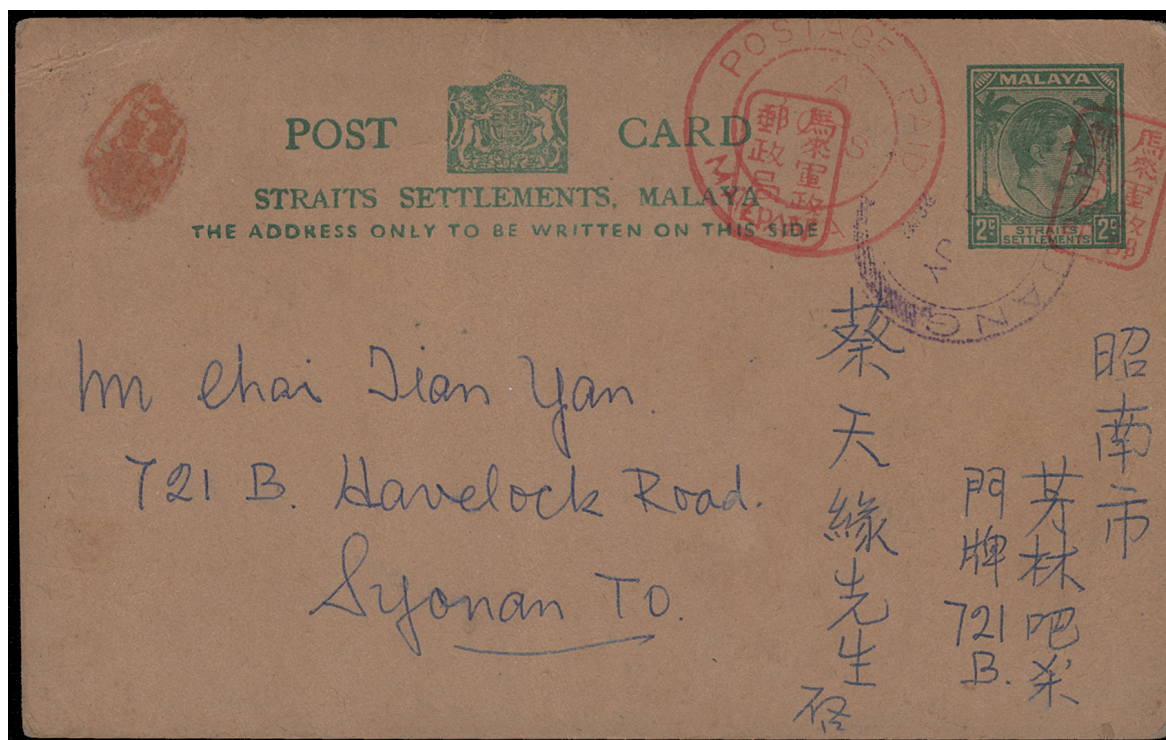


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Drawing of Camp Kuching by friar Cornelis

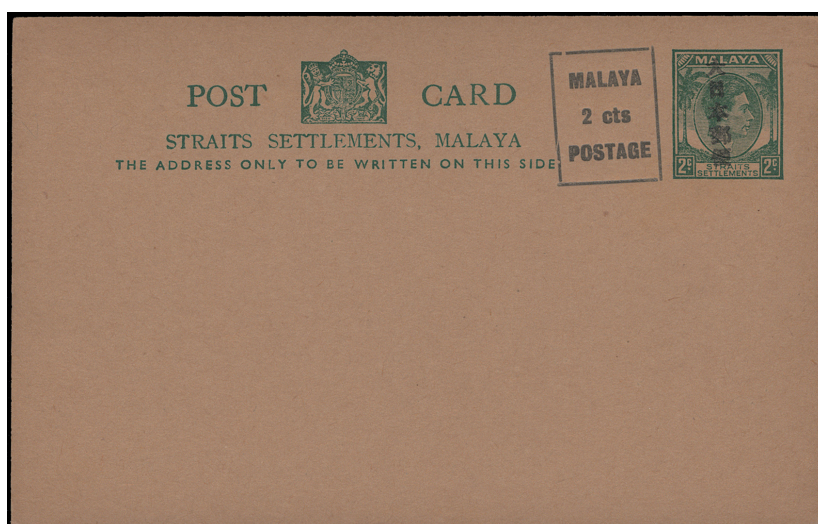
- 5081 Japanese Occupation of Malaya, 1943, postal card from Penang to Segamat (J.S.C.A. 7MS11), Straits Settlements 2c King George VI postal card with vertical "Greater Japanese Post" kanji overprint, violet Penang censor's handstamp at bottom left; message on the reverse written in Thai, Very Fine. Start Price HK\$1,500



- 5082 Japanese Occupation of Malaya, 1942, local postal card to Syonan To (Singapore) (J.S.C.A. 7MS1), Straits Settlements 2c green King George VI postal card with single-line boxed red Kanji overprint, "POSTAGE PAID / 2 CTS / MALAYA" in red alongside. Very Fine to Fine. J.S.C.A. ¥20,000. Start Price HK\$9,000



- 5083 Japanese Occupation of Malaya, 1942, postal card from Penang to Kedah (J.S.C.A. 2MS5), Straits Settlements 2c green King George VI postal card with "DAI NIPPON 2602 PENANG" red overprint, "POSTAGE PAID / 2 CTS / MALAYA" in red alongside, violet censor chop at far left; message on back appears to be Thai, Very Fine to Fine. Scarce. J.S.C.A. ¥40,000. Start Price HK\$11,000

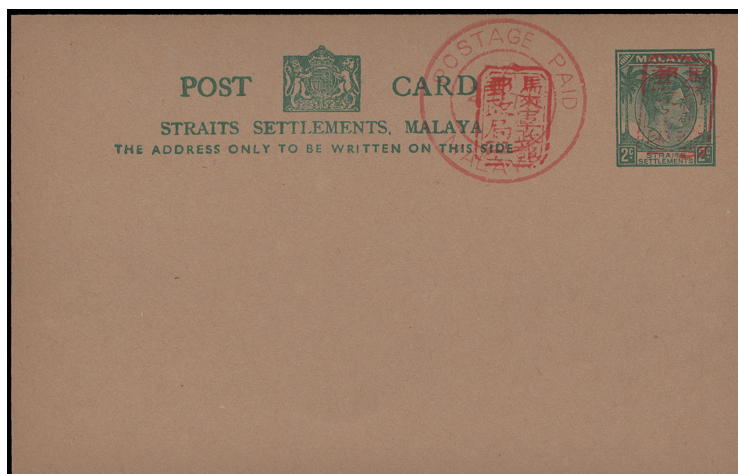


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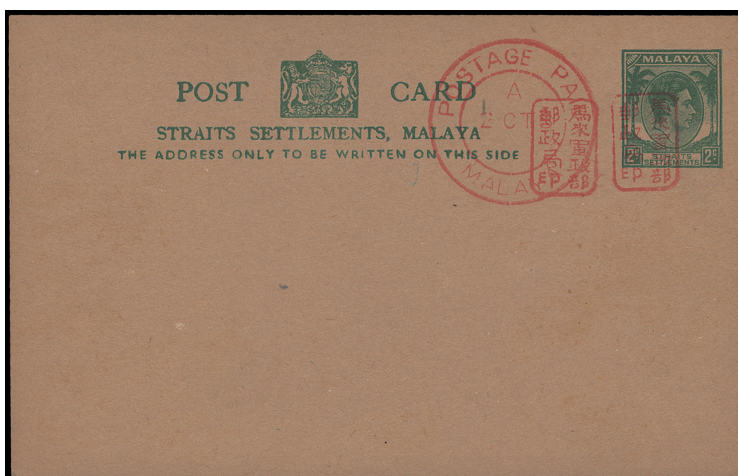


Poster demonstrating
Japan's military strength to Indonesians

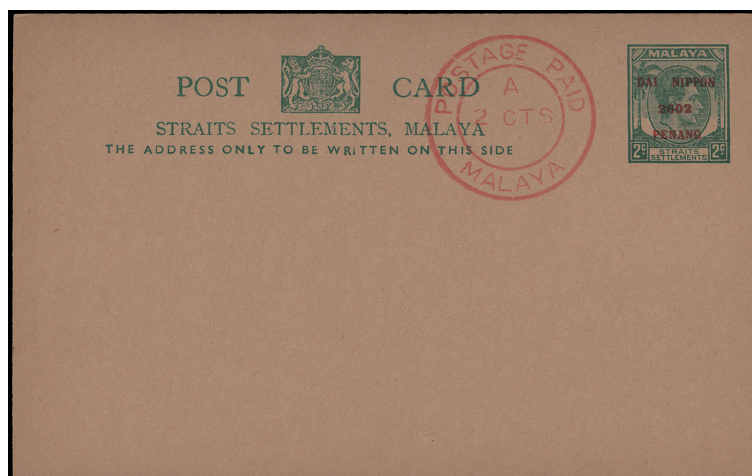
- 5084 Japanese Occupation of Malaya: Straits Settlements, Postal Card, 1942, 2c green (Singer 116. J.S.C.A. 7MS21), with "Greater Japanese Post" vertical Kanji overprint and boxed "Malaya, 2 cts, Postage" both in black, pristine unused, Very Fine. Start Price HK\$800



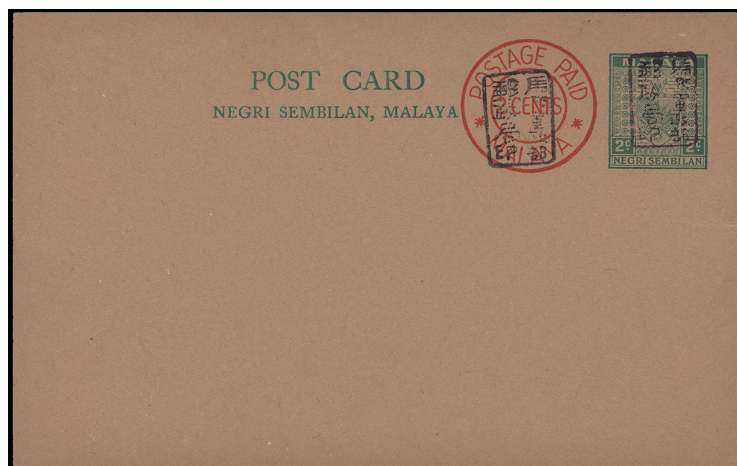
- 5085 Japanese Occupation of Malaya: Straits Settlements, Postal Card, 1942, 2¢ green (Singer 108. J.S.C.A. 7MS2b),** with double frame and circular “Postage Paid, 2 cts, Malaya” both in red, pristine unused, Very Fine. *Start Price* **HK\$1,400**



- 5086 Japanese Occupation of Malaya: Straits Settlements, Postal Card, 1942, 2¢ green (Singer 109. J.S.C.A. 7MS1),** with two single frame overprints and circular “Postage Paid, 2 cts, Malaya” both in red, pristine unused, Very Fine. *Start Price* **HK\$1,300**



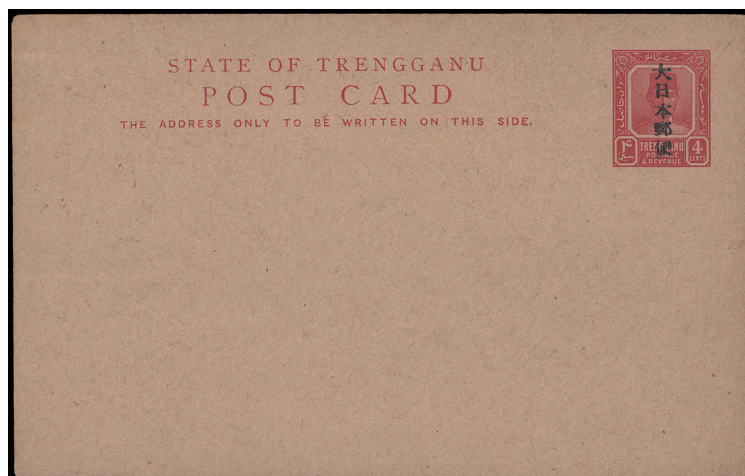
- 5087 Japanese Occupation of Malaya: Penang, Postal Card, 1942, 2¢ green (J.S.C.A. 2MS5),** overprinted “Dai Nippon, 2602, Penang” and circular “Postage paid, 2 cts, Malaya” both in red, pristine unused, Very Fine. *Start Price* **HK\$1,400**



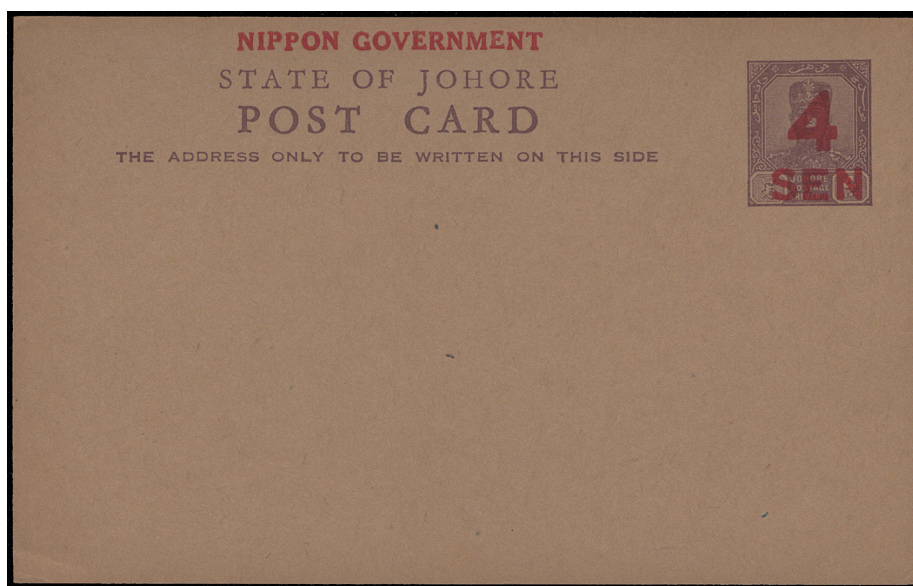
- 5088 **Japanese Occupation of Malaya: Negri Sembilan, Postal Card, 2¢ green (Singer 101. J.S.C.A. 7MS1),** overprinted single frame overprint in black and double circle "Postage Paid, 2 cents, Malaya" in red, pristine unused, Very Fine, a scarce card. Start Price **HK\$2,600**



- 5089 **Japanese Occupation of Malaya, 1943, censored postal card from Selama, Perak to Alor Star, Kedah (J.S.C.A. 7MS12),** Negri Sembilan 2c Arms postal card with "DAI NIPPON / 2602 / MALAYA" overprint; English-language message (family matters) on the reverse, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. ¥15,000. Start Price **HK\$3,400**



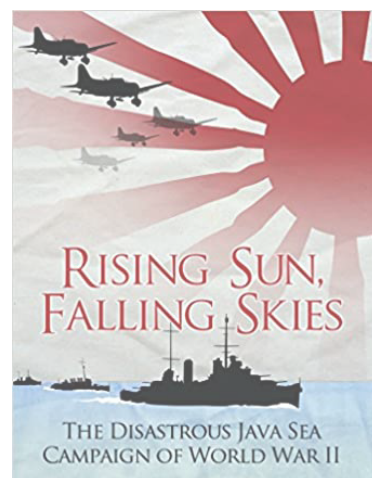
- 5090 **Japanese Occupation of Malaya: Trengganu, Postal Card, 1942, 4¢ carmine (Singer 88. J.S.C.A. 7MS34),** with "Greater Japanese Post" vertical Kanji overprint, clean unused, Very Fine. Start Price **HK\$1,500**



- 5091 Japanese Occupation of Malaya: Johore, Postal Card, 1942, 4 sen on 4¢ violet (Singer 55. J.S.C.A. 6MS1), pristine unused, Very Fine. Start Price HK\$2,000



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World War II at Sea : Java Sea

- 5092 1940s Straits Settlements Malaya KGVI 5c postal cover, ovpt. "The Great Imperial Japanese Government" in red, Labuan locally used, uprated by S.S. KGVI 3c with similar ovpt., tied by Labuan double ring cds. Slightly toned. VF-F. Start Price HK\$1,000



- 5093** Japanese Occupation of Malaya, 1942, local Penang postal cover (J.S.C.A. 2MS3. Singer 29), Straits Settlements 5c brown King George VI entire, with red Okugawa seal at left and red "POSTAGE PAID / 3 CTS / MALAYA" . Minor toning, otherwise Fine. J.S.C.A. ¥200,000. Singer US\$750. *Start Price* **HK\$19,500**



5094 1940s Straits Settlements Malaya KGVI 5c postal cover and postal registered envelope, both ovpt. SPECIMEN, with some toning spots. VF-F. Start Price HK\$500

END OF JAPANESE OCCUPATION OF DEI

The end of Japanese occupation of the Dutch East Indies came with the surrender of Japan in the Pacific, which formally ended World War Two. This came by Allied defeat of Japanese naval and air force. This also included the Allied naval blockade and bombings of Japanese cities. The country was economically devastated, and also in June, 1945, the American forces had captured Okinawa, which was a island



General MacArthur signs Japan's surrender treaty
from which Allied forces could launch a full scale attack on the Japanese mainland. September 2nd, 1945, was the

official day Japan surrendered to Allied forces.

Two days later, the nationalist leader of the Dutch East Indies declared independence from Japan, and hence started a war for independence against the Dutch.