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MALAYA UPSIDE DOWN



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The author was born in Ipoh, the centre of Malaya's richest tin district. He was teaching in an English school in Singapore when the Japanese overran Malaya. During the Occupation he tried his hand at all manner of jobs, finally joining the Culture and Economics Research Institute in Ipoh. While there, the idea of writing this book germinated. After the Liberation, he was a teacher until his secondment to the Government Information Services. He worked as a State Information Officer in Perak and Pahang before becoming Press Attache in the Malayan High Commission in Canberra in 1963. For four and a half years after his retirement from Government service in 1965 he was the general manager of a bank in Kuala Lumpur. A keen sportsman, he was three times Malayan Tennis Champion and has represented Malaya in Shanghai & Batavia. Now he devotes his time entirely to writing. He is the author of two other books: *Marahee* and *The Grand Illusion*.

- What did the Conquerors do to Malaya?
- What was the 'NEW ORDER' like?
- What did 'Co-prosperity' mean?
- What was the Secret of Japan's military strength?
- How did the Malayan people respond to Japanese rule?
- What went on politically, economically and socially in Occupied Malaya?