

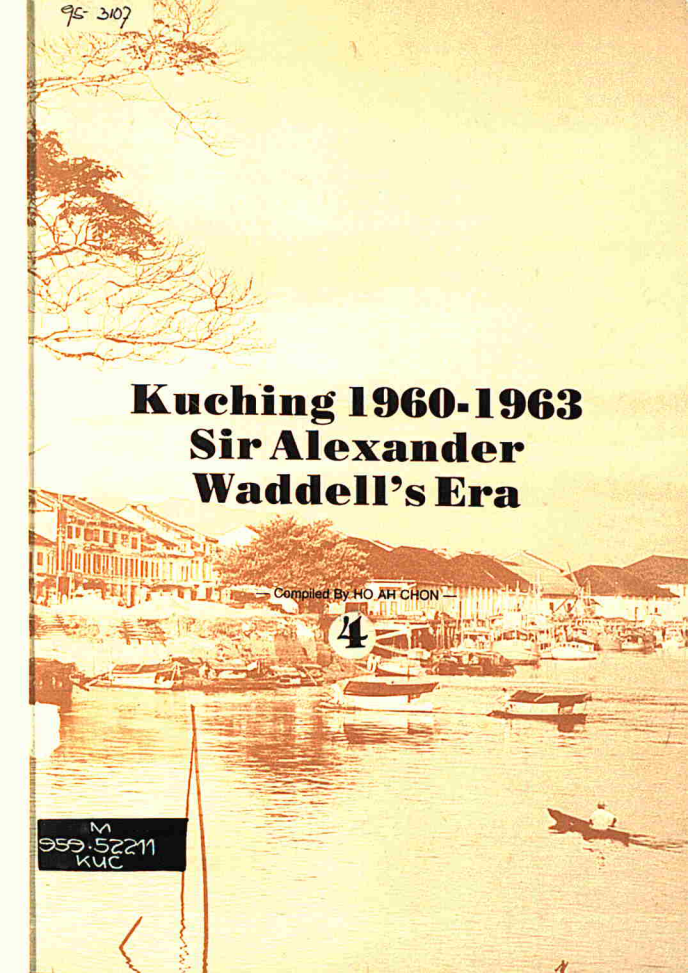
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## Preface

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## Acknowledgement

This book, "Sir Alexander Waddell's Era 1960-1963" is the last of the series of four books published by Mr. Ho Ah Chon which depicts in photographs events that occurred in Sarawak from the 1950's to the Independence of Sarawak as a state in Malaysia.

This book opens with the arrival of Sir Alexander Waddell in Kuching at Pangkalan Batu, the official welcome accorded him and his wife on arrival, and his swearing in as the 4th Governor of Sarawak on the retirement of Sir Anthony Abell as 3rd Governor of the colony. The book ends with the departure of the last Governor in September 1963 on Sarawak's attainment of independence as a state in Malaysia.

This book does not contain as many photographs as the other books in the series, but nevertheless the contents are interesting in that they reflect the important socio-economic and political developments which took place during this crucial period in Sarawak's history. Notable are the great progress made in the improved communication and social political progress which took place culminating in the formation of Malaysia. These changes and development are brought out not all in pictures but are reflected by the reports and newspaper extracts that Mr. Ho has compiled. Although these are not original articles, they are useful to the students of history and I find them interesting reminders of events in which I was personally involved. I am sure this book will be a welcome addition to our historical record and I hope that it will therefore be well received by all of us who love Sarawak.



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