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PREFACE

Kuching in Pictures 1841-1946

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PREFACE

In this book, "Kuching in Pictures", Mr. Ho Ah Chon has compiled for those interested in the past history of Sarawak many photographs either taken by himself over a period of years or reprints of photographs from books, periodicals or the Sarawak Gazette covering the period of the Brooke era from 1841-1946.

In this book, Mr. Ho Ah Chon has also reproduced articles from various sources, mostly from the Sarawak Gazette on various events that occurred during this period of Sarawak's history. For those of us who had lived through the period of the last days of the Brooke regime before the Cession of Sarawak to the British crown, it brings back memory of the turbulent days when we were looking forward to restoration of Sarawak to the peace and harmony that we in Sarawak were enjoying after the centenary of Brooke rule in 1941. Pictures of this historic event are also found in this book and brings back a feeling of nostalgia to those who have taken part in this celebration.

I commend this book to all those interested in the history of Sarawak and offer my congratulations to Mr. Ho on his accomplishment in bringing out this interesting addition to our historical record of Sarawak.



TAN SRI DATUK ONG KEE HUI

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that this is crucial for the company's financial health and for providing transparency to stakeholders.

2. The second part outlines the specific procedures for recording transactions, including the use of standardized forms and the requirement for double-entry bookkeeping. It also mentions the need for regular audits to ensure the accuracy of the records.

3. The third part discusses the role of the accounting department in providing timely and accurate financial reports. It highlights the importance of communication between the accounting department and other departments to ensure that all transactions are properly recorded.

4. The fourth part addresses the issue of data security and the need to protect financial information from unauthorized access. It recommends the use of secure storage solutions and the implementation of strict access controls.

5. The fifth part concludes by reiterating the company's commitment to financial integrity and the importance of following these guidelines to ensure the success of the organization.

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The compilation of this Pictorial Book "Kuching in Pictures" 1841-1946, the illustrations as well as the descriptions of the various events occurred which had been reported through the Sarawak Gazette issued by the Sarawak Government. Kuching past and present by Elizabeth Pollard Published by Borneo Literature Bureau. The war pictures appeared in page 148, 149, 150 issued by the Japanese Information Bureau during the occupation period.

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