



Chronology of South-East Asian History

1400–1996

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THE NATIONS OF SOUTH-EAST ASIA

Brunei:

Capital city- Bandar Seri Begawan
Independence from Britain 1984

Burma (Myanmar):

Capital city- Rangoon
Independence from Britain 1948

Cambodia (Kampuchea; French Indochina):

Capital city- Phnom Penh
Independence from France 1953

Indonesia (Netherlands East Indies):

Capital city- Jakarta
Independence from the Netherlands 1949

Laos (French Indochina):

Capital city- Vientiane
Independence from France 1949

Malaysia

(Federated Malay States; Unfederated Malay States):

Capital city- Kuala Lumpur
Independence from Britain 1957

Singapore (Straits Settlements):

Capital city- Singapore
Independence from Britain 1959

Thailand (Siam):

Capital city- Bangkok
Never colonised

The Philippines:

Capital city- Manila
Occupied by Spain 1565-1898
Independence from the United States 1946

Vietnam

(Cochinchina, Annam, Tonkin; French Indochina):

Capital city- Hanoi
Independence from France 1954