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This book is really a history of the Federation of Malaya which includes the creation of Malaysia. It is hoped that one of these days a Malaysian will write a history of that beautiful and invigorating group of countries. Many will agree with the view expressed by Mr. Lim Say Hup, of the University of Malaya, that there is a need for a reinterpretation and a reassessment of Malayan history from the Malayan point of view and based not only on Western but also on Malay, Chinese, Indian and Siamese sources. Professor K. G. Tregonning, Raffles Professor of History, University of Singapore, has also emphasized the same need and said that the correct way to study the history of any country is 'from within, looking outwards'.

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*At the first Durbar in Kuala Kangsar 1897. (seated left to right): Hugh Clifford (Resident of Pahang), J.P. Rodger (Resident of Selangor), Sir Frank Swettenham (Resident-General), Sultan Ahmad of Pahang, Sultan Abdul Samad of Selangor, Sir Charles Mitchell (British High Commissioner), Sultan Idris of Perak, Tuanku Muhammad the Yang dPertuan Besar of Negeri Sembilan and W.H. Treacher (Resident of Perak) (ANM)*

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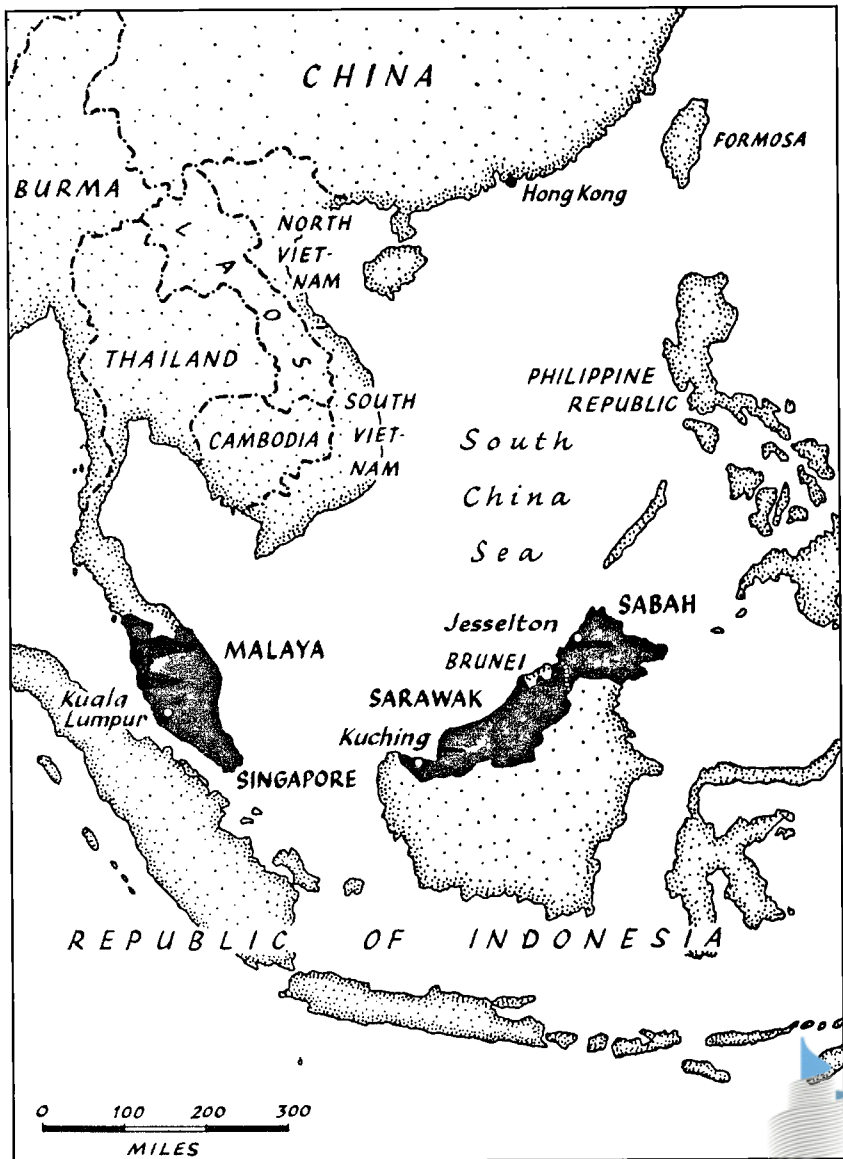
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*A general map of Malaysia and its neighbours*

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