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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.

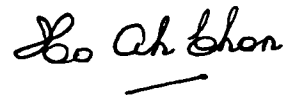


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