THE WORK OF THE PIONEERING RESIDENTS OF THE OVERBECK-DENT SYNDICATE IN SABAH, 1878-1881

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Abstract

The article discusses how the early Residents of the Overbeck-Dent syndicate rise to position of power and authority within a system that was highly personalized with little coordination or centralization.

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The long french window of the study opens on to the rose-garden, and Mr. Davenheim frequently entered and left the house that way. But the man was a good way off, at work on some cucumber frames, and cannot even say whether it was the figure of his master or not. Also, he cannot fix the time with any accuracy. It must have been before six, as the gardeners cease work at that time». «And Mr. Davenheim left the house?». «About half-past five or thereabouts». «And you will bring me any fresh developments that arise – the result of the labours of the hard-working and lynx-eyed Inspector Miller, for instance?». «Certainly. That’s in the bargain». Guess the name of the character. He is the most famous special agent in fiction, a kind of superman. As Agent 007 he appears in a series of thirteen stories written by Ian Fleming (1908 - 1964). He is always given the most dangerous jobs, and he succeeds in every case, even when faced by enormous difficulties. Meyer Lansky’s National Crime Syndicate, and he lost much of his power. An attempt was made on his life in 1957, but he was then allowed to retire in peace. Find in the text the English equivalents for the following expressions. At the beginning of 1881, the British North Borneo Provisional Association Limited was established after Overbeck transferred its rights to the Dent brothers.[8] The company succeeded in pushing back the Spanish claim within a year and in establishing the territory as a British protectorate known as North Borneo. The interpretation of the Jawi concession documents of 1877–78 still plays a role in the international dispute between the modern states of Malaysia and the Philippines regarding territorial claims in the northern Borneo (presently known as Sabah).[1][5]. The couple had three sons: Baron Gustav Convers von Overbeck, Baron Oscar Karl Maria von Overbeck and Baron Alfred von Overbeck (1877–1945). The work of the pioneering residents of the overbeck-dent syndicate in sabah, 1878-1881. D. S. Ranjit Singh. History. The formation of Malaysia is an old topic but in the past its formation has been explained basically in terms of the expansion theory and the security theory. With the release of new documents on the... Expand. 1.