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Written by two experienced teachers with a long history of research, this textbook provides students with a detailed overview of developments in early modern Southeast Asia, when the region became tightly integrated into the world economy because of international demand for its unique forest and sea products. Proceeding chronologically, each chapter covers a specific time frame in which Southeast Asia is located in a global context. A discussion of general features that distinguish the period under discussion is followed by a detailed account of the various sub-regions. Students will be shown the ways in which local societies adapted to new religious and political ideas and responded to far-reaching economic changes. Particular attention is given to lesser-known societies that inhabited the seas, the forests, and the uplands, and to the role of the geographical environment in shaping the region's history. The authoritative yet accessible narrative features maps, illustrations, and timelines to support student learning. A major contribution to the field, this text is essential reading for students and specialists in Asian Studies and early modern world history.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AH	Anno Hijrah, Muslim lunar calendar that began in 622 CE
BCE	Before the Common Era
BEFEO	<i>Bulletin d'École Française d'Extrême Orient</i>
BKI	<i>Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde</i>
CE	Common Era
EIC	English East India Company
JMBRAS	<i>Journal of the Malayan (Malaysian) Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society</i>
JEAS	<i>Journal of Southeast Asian Studies</i>
JSS	<i>Journal of the Siam Society</i>
KITLV	Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land-, en Volkenkunde, now the Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies
MBRAS	Malayan (Malaysian) Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society
MEP	<i>Missions Étrangères de Paris</i> (French Foreign Missions)
VOC	<i>Vereenigde Oost-Indische Compagnie</i> Dutch East India Company

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Map 1: Modern Southeast Asia and its neighbors