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ABBREVIATIONS

BKI	<i>Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde van Nederlandsch-Indië</i>
BIE	中央研究院民族學研究所集刊 <i>Bulletin of the Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica</i>
DB	Dagh-Register gehouden int Casteel Batavia vant Passerende daer ter plaetse als over geheel Nederlandts-India 1624-1682 [<i>Follow Japanese and Chinese editions</i>]
DZ	<i>Dagregisters van het kasteel Zeelandia, Taiwan</i> . I: 1629-1641. II: 1641-1648. III: 1648-1655. IV: 1655-1662
GM	<i>Generale Missiven van Gouverneurs-Generaal en Raden aan Heren XVII der Verenigde Oost-Indische Compagnie</i>
KITLV	Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde (Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies at Leiden)
THR	臺灣史研究 <i>Taiwan Historical Research</i>
TWH	臺灣文獻 <i>Taiwan Wen Hsien</i>
VOC	(Archives of the) <i>Verenigde Oost-Indische Compagnie</i> , the Dutch East India Company

NOTES ON SPELLING

The Thomas Wade system of romanization is applied throughout the text. However, titles of publications and proper names, normally written in other forms of romanization, have not been uniformly changed to this system. Other exceptions are made in regard to the historical names of places. The Formosan terms, including the names of persons and villages, follow *The Formosan Encounter*, Vol. III.

GLOSSARY

C.: Chinese (Fukienese); D.: Dutch; F.: Favorlangh (Babuza); Jap.: Japanese; Jav.: Javanese; Ka.: Kavalan; Ke: Ketagalan; M.: Malay; P.: Portuguese; Pe.: Persian; S.: Siraya; Sp.: Spanish

<i>agammamiang</i>	(S.) crown-like head-covering made out of straw and dog's hair
<i>amigang</i>	(S.) dry season
<i>arrack</i>	(M.) liquor distilled from fermented sap of sugar-palm trees, molasses, or rice
<i>aribaribat</i>	(F.) hunting implements
<i>attatallachang</i>	(S.) church
<i>azjies</i>	(F.) stranger
<i>baddoa/ paubaddoa/ tippo</i>	(F.) those born on the same day
<i>bafta</i>	(Pe.< <i>baft</i> :woven) plain or coloured cotton cloth, manufactured in Gujarat and later in Bengal and Coromandel
<i>baqui</i>	(Ke.) father, leader
<i>bariga</i>	(P.) belly: the middle quality
<i>Bausie</i>	(F.) referring to the Dutch
<i>binnan</i>	(F.) general term for buck or doe
<i>bottoro</i>	(F.) the trunk of the body
<i>bottul</i>	(F.) spears
<i>cabessa</i>	(P.) head: the best quality
<i>cabessa</i>	(P.) Chinese or Formosan headmen
<i>Cagiaen</i>	slaves originating from Caganayan (Luzon, the Philippines)
<i>cangan</i>	multi-coloured cotton cloth from China or Coromandel
<i>capitang</i>	Chinese or Formosan headmen
<i>cassiuwang</i>	(S.) the age-group of people in their twenties
<i>Cateos</i>	(P.) Portuguese name for the Siraya
<i>cattekintjen</i>	jacket
<i>chaddoa</i>	(F.) young deer with small horns
<i>chatto</i>	(F.) smoking or tobacco
<i>chinachanes</i>	(Ke.) agate beads
<i>chintz</i>	painted and printed cotton cloths
<i>chummonchos</i>	(F.) plough
<i>coeva</i>	(S.) group organized by twelve to fourteen households belonging to the same men's house
<i>congsia</i>	(C.) Chinese labourer
<i>coya</i>	small Chinese vessel
<i>cuentas</i>	(Sp.)necklace
<i>cuthay</i>	(S.) rice liquor
<i>Deus</i>	(S.) God of Christianity
<i>Deus Allack</i>	(S.) God the Son
<i>Deus Samma</i>	(S.) God the Father
<i>Deus Spiritus</i>	(S.) God the Holy Spirit
<i>eichaman chatto</i>	(F.) pipes
<i>Farikbe</i>	(S.) the thirteenth and last deity
<i>gantang</i>	measure of volume: 10 <i>gantang</i> for 1 <i>pikul</i>
Gentlemen Seventeen	(D. <i>Heren Zeventien</i>) board of Company directors in Amsterdam
<i>gmamagag</i>	(S.) washing linen
<i>Guinees lijwaet</i>	cheap, plain, checked or striped cotton cloths, produced in Coromandel and Gujarat for the Indonesian and African markets
High Government	(D. <i>Hoge Regering</i>) Asian headquarters of the VOC in Batavia with Governor-General and Council of Indies
<i>bonte</i>	(S.< C.) king
<i>hoofdgeld</i>	(D.) poll-tax
<i>inibs/ ibis</i>	(S.) Sirayan priestesses
<i>jaerlickse erkenenisse</i>	(D.) annual allowance
<i>kaman</i>	(F.) affinal relationship
<i>Karichang</i>	(S.) certain period in every month in which a code of conduct is obeyed
<i>koban</i>	(Jap.) Japanese gold, oval-shaped coin equal to 18 grams of gold
<i>kuilen</i>	(D.) pitfalls

<i>lallaas</i>	(F.) a fine, yellow kind of bark which is woven into coats as ornament
<i>lanckins</i>	first quality Chinese silk
<i>Landdag(en)</i>	(D. < Polish) Land-day(s), annual assembly of the Formosan headmen and the Dutch authorities organized by the latter
<i>landdrost</i>	(D.) sheriff
<i>Limgout</i>	(S.) Sirayan festival for seeking partner
<i>lummolo</i>	(F.) driving the herds of deer together
<i>ma-achachimit</i>	(F.) ruler/chief or a superintendent
<i>maas/mas</i>	unit of weight: 1 mas is about 2,4125 grams
<i>maggo-aan</i>	(F.) the custom of feeding each other between the parties of the bride and groom
<i>mai-acho</i>	(F.) relatives from outside, including the husbands of the daughters
<i>majuorbol</i>	(Ke.) female doctor
<i>mangala</i>	(S.) ashamed
<i>maribaribat/mibonna</i>	(F.) hunting
<i>mario-acho</i>	(F.) literally, 'good man': a ruler with power, a lord, or a regent
<i>Marnas</i>	(Ka.) festival of the rice harvest in the region of Cavalangh
<i>masham</i>	(F.) old buck
<i>masorro</i>	(F.) roe
<i>meisisang</i>	(S.) master
<i>mian</i>	(F.) mourning for the death of rulers for several days
<i>mile</i>	(D.) linear measurement: 1 Dutch mile is about 7.407 kilometres
<i>morgen</i>	Dutch linear measurement: 1 <i>Rijnlandse morgen</i> is 8516m ² , 1 <i>Amstellandse morgen</i> is 8129 m ²
<i>moto</i>	(F.) a shop, a corner
<i>musakekauw/massecau/</i>	(S.) rice liquor
<i>massichau/makousagh</i>	
<i>naupoot</i>	(F.) linen
<i>niquania</i>	cheap blue and white striped cotton cloth
<i>oeno</i>	(F.) head
<i>ong</i>	(S. < C.) governor
<i>Oppeerboofd</i>	(D.) chief of factory
<i>overste</i>	(D.) ruler
<i>padadingiang</i>	(S.) envoy, Christian minister
<i>Panpang</i>	Christian inhabitants of the Pampanga region, the Philippines, serving as soldiers for the Spanish
<i>paring</i>	(M. < <i>parang</i>) chopper, machete
<i>pee</i>	(P.) foot: the lowest quality
<i>perpetuana</i>	woollen cloth
<i>pesos</i>	Unit of value in which the American treasure was expressed; there were also silver and gold coins bearing this name
<i>pikul</i>	(M.) a man's load: 1 pikul is about 63 kilos
<i>pockon</i>	(S.) symbol of protection and authority
<i>politiek(en)</i>	(D.) regional local administrators
<i>Poot</i>	(F.) the Chinese
<i>poukong</i>	(S.) fort
<i>Proponent</i>	provisional clerk in Holy Orders
<i>quinnogara</i>	(Ke.) agate beads
<i>real</i>	(Sp.) Spanish silver coin, real of eight is about 48 stuivers-60 stuivers (after 1650)
<i>recognitie</i>	(D.) tribute
<i>rummauno</i>	(F.) to behead
<i>sampan</i>	(C.) small Chinese vessel
<i>samsoe</i>	(C.) Chinese alcoholic drink distilled from rice or sorghum
<i>sangley</i>	(Sp<C) Chinese traders
<i>Sarassa/sarasa</i>	(M. Jav. < Hindi <i>sarasa</i>) cotton cloth finely hand-painted on both sides
<i>sasongdagang</i>	(S.) church
<i>Schepensbank</i>	(D.) the Court of Aldermen
<i>schuytgeld</i>	boat-shaped silver coin from Japan: 1 tael <i>schuytgelt</i> is 69 stuivers
<i>schytinglito</i>	(S.) devil
<i>serow</i>	a goat-antelope with short, sharp horns and long coarse hair, native to South-East Asia, Taiwan, and Japan

<i>smaghdakdaken</i>	(S.) dancing during the funeral
<i>soulatt</i>	(S. < M. surat) permit
<i>Statendaalders</i>	(D.) <i>Rijksdaalder</i> , <i>dukaat</i> , Dutch coin of 2 guilders and 10 stuivers; up to 1665: one is 48 stuivers
<i>stricken</i>	(D.) snares
<i>stuiver</i>	(D.) small Dutch silver coin: 1 stuiver is 16 <i>penningen</i>
<i>Tackakusach/Quaty</i>	(S.) Sirayan village council
<i>Tackoley</i>	(S.) general hunting activity
<i>tael</i>	Chinese unit of weight and monetary unit: 1 <i>tael</i> is about 80 stuivers
<i>Tamagisangang</i> and <i>Takakraenpada</i>	(S.) first pair of Sirayan deities
<i>tamabausong</i>	(S.) drunkards
<i>tamatatab</i>	(S.) female doctor
<i>Tapaliat</i> and <i>Tatawoeli</i>	(S.) Sirayan deities of war
<i>Tion</i>	(S. < M. Tuan) the Dutch
<i>tortones</i>	(Sp.) Spanish coins
<i>tououl</i>	(S.) to wash
<i>Tugittellaegh</i> and <i>Tagisikel</i>	(S.) gods of healing
<i>tumsar</i>	(F.) stab
<i>vadem</i>	(D.) Dutch linear measurement: 1 <i>vadem</i> is about 1.8 metres
<i>vrijburger</i>	(D.) free citizen, not employed by the VOC but with permission to live and trade in its territory
<i>vullum</i>	(S.) Heaven
<i>wakó</i>	(C.) Chinese-Japanese piracy raged on the south-east coast of China during the sixteenth century
<i>Warabo Lang Varolbo</i>	(S.) Sirayan festival
<i>Weeskamer</i>	(D.) Orphan Chamber
<i>zapuliung</i>	(S.) Sirayan pilgrimage to Mattauw