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(*nota* by Schlegel and Hoffmann, 9 April 1873, in V 31/5/1873 no. 50 inv. 2589)
(*only a genuine predilection for the study of Chinese should be
the motive to devote oneself to it*)

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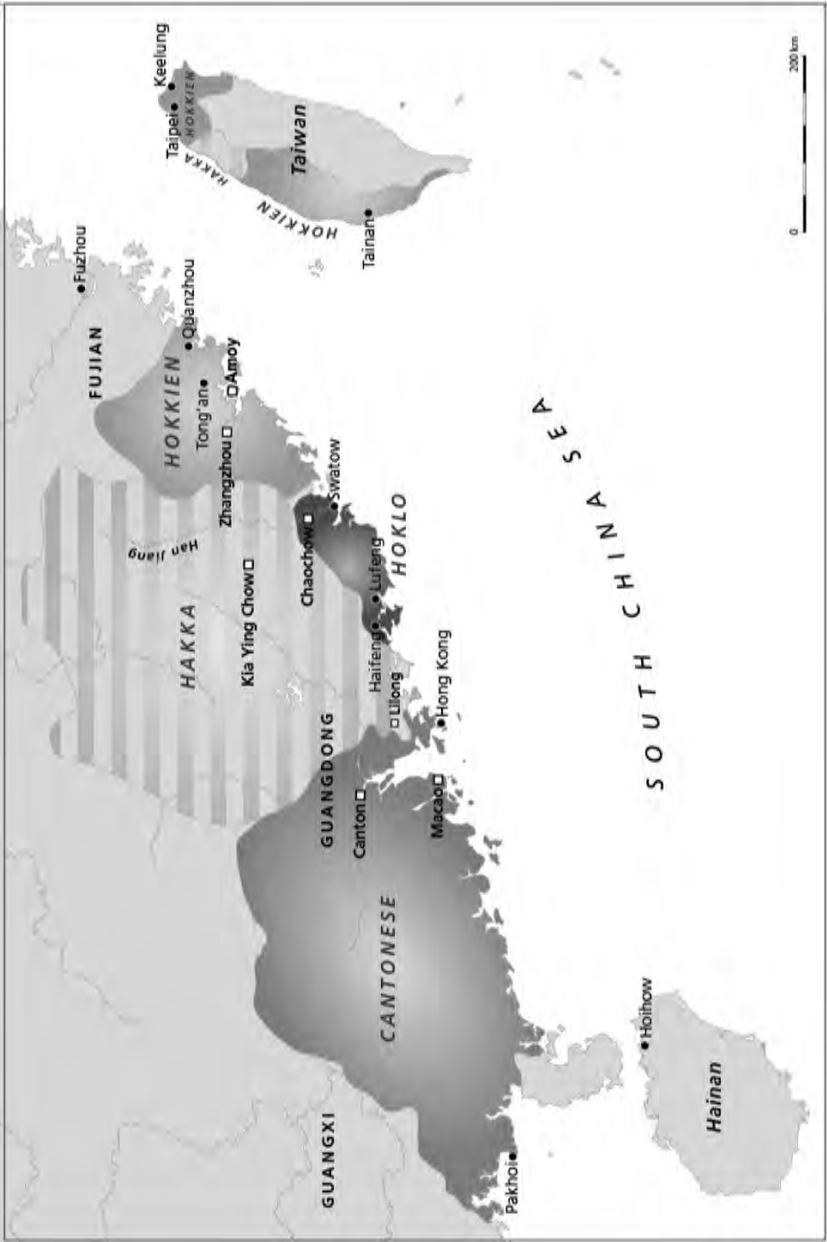
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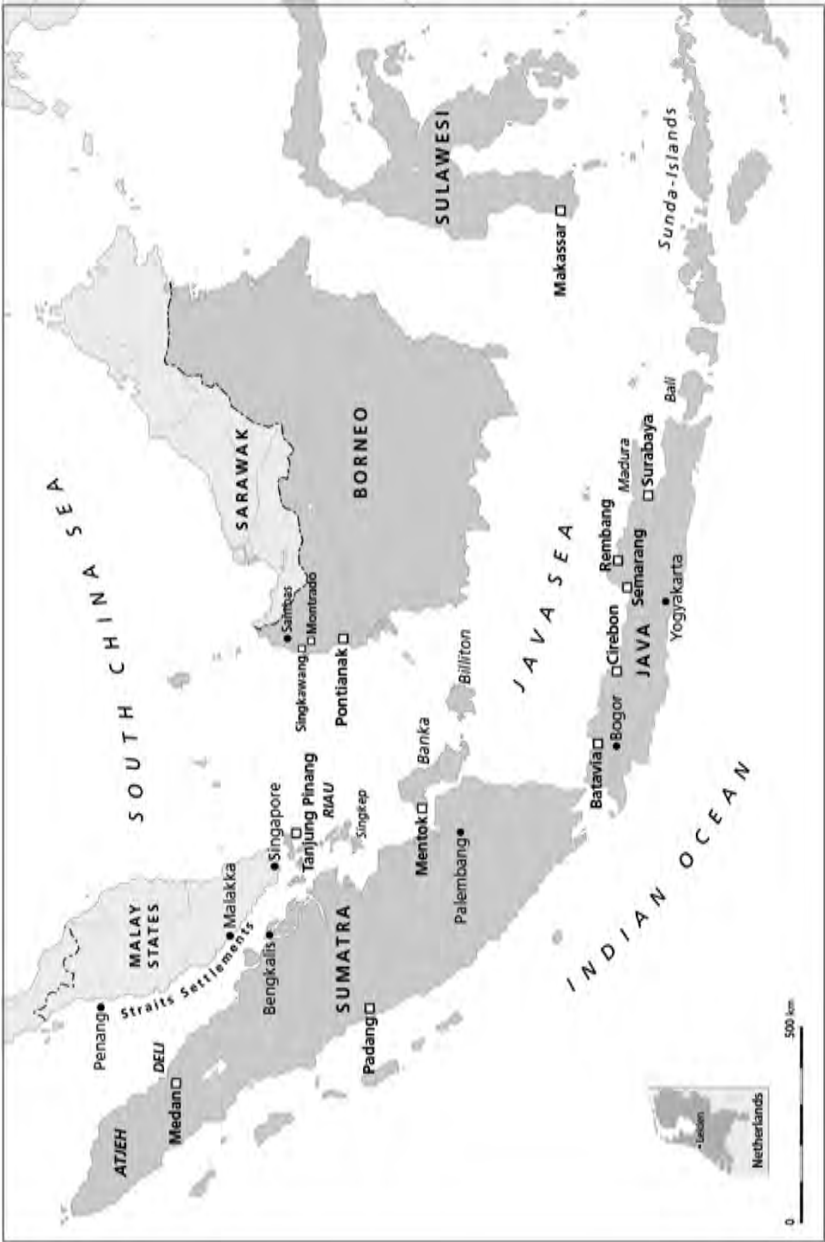
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ABBREVIATIONS

BB	<i>Binnenlandsch Bestuur</i> (Interior Administration), regional and local government of the Netherlands Indies, or short for Department of Interior Administration
BPL	Bibliotheca Publica Latina, shelfmark prefix of the Western Manuscripts Collection, Special Collections Department, Leiden University Library.
CBG	<i>Centraal Bureau voor Genealogie</i> (Central Bureau for Genealogy, The Hague)
ELO	<i>Erfgoed Leiden en Omstreken</i> (Leiden Municipal Archives, formerly <i>Regionaal Archief Leiden e.o.</i>)
Exh.	Exhibitum, file prefix of incoming documents or letters without immediate response by the Minister of Colonies, placed before the <i>Verbalen</i> of each day
<i>f</i>	<i>florijn</i> (formal name of the Dutch guilder)
Go	Shelfmark prefix of the Go Collection, a Chinese special collection in Leiden
HBS	<i>Hoogere Burger School</i> (Civil High School)
IB	<i>Indisch Besluit</i> (Indies Decision), archival prefix of a Government decision (<i>Gouvernementsbesluit</i>), a decision by the Governor-General of the Neth. Indies
inv.	<i>Inventaris</i> (inventory)
Jhr.	<i>Jonkheer</i> , esquire
KIT	<i>Koninklijk Instituut voor de Tropen</i> (Royal Tropical Institute, Amsterdam); its Library concerning the Dutch colonies was incorporated in Leiden University Library in 2014
KITLV (van NI)	<i>Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde (van Nederlandsch-Indië)</i> , Royal Institute for Linguistics, Geography and Ethnography (of the Netherlands Indies); its Library was incorporated in Leiden University Library in 2014
KNAG	<i>Koninklijk Nederlandsch Aardrijkskundig Genootschap</i> (Royal Dutch Geographical Society), shelfmark prefix of a Chinese special collection donated by the KNAG to the Sinological Institute in Leiden in 2004
KNAW	<i>Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen</i> (Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences)
Mr.	<i>Meester</i> , Master of Laws, LL M
NA	<i>Nationaal Archief</i> (National Archives, The Hague, formerly ARA)
NI	<i>Nederlandsch-Indië</i> (Netherlands Indies, Dutch East Indies)
NRC	<i>Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant</i>
OEN	<i>Onderwijs, Eeredienst en Nijverheid</i> (Indies Department of Education, Religious Affairs and Industry)
Ser.	Shelfmark prefix of the Japanese and some Chinese books in Serrurier's <i>Bibliothèque Japonaise</i> (1896).
SINOL	Shelfmark prefix of all Chinese books in the East Asian Library, before 2009 referring to the Sinological Institute.
TLV	<i>Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde</i> (Linguistics, Geography and Ethnography)
toegang	entry number in the National Archives, for instance Ministry of Colonies 1849–1900 has <i>toegang</i> 2.10.01
V	<i>Verbaal</i> (Ministerial file of outgoing correspondence on one day concerning one dossier)
VGK	<i>Van Gulik Kamer</i> (Van Gulik Room), shelfmark prefix of the Chinese special collection of books that were in the Library before about 1970, placed in one room of the East Asian Library together with the Van Gulik Collection.



1. Map of Southern China
Small squares (□) indicate places where Dutch sinologists studied Chinese dialects. The distribution of Cantonese, Hakka, Hoklo and Hokkien dialects is based on Longman's Language Atlas of China, Map B8.



2. Map of the Netherlands Indies (Western part)
Small squares (□) indicate places where Dutch sinologists were at some time stationed.

