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ABBREVIATIONS

<i>BKI</i>	<i>Bijdragen tot de taal-, land- en volkenkunde van Nederlandsch-Indië</i>
CIO	<i>Compagnie des Indes Orientales</i> , the French East India Company
EIC	The English East India Company
<i>JAS</i>	<i>Journal of Asian Studies</i>
<i>JSEAS</i>	<i>Journal of Southeast Asian Studies</i>
<i>JSS</i>	<i>Journal of the Siam Society</i>
<i>JRAS</i>	<i>Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society</i>
<i>JRASSL</i>	<i>Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society Sri Lanka</i>
KITLV	<i>Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde, Leiden</i>
<i>MAS</i>	<i>Modern Asian Studies</i>
<i>SEAR</i>	<i>South East Asia Research</i>
SLNA	Sri Lanka National Archive
VOC	(Archives of the) <i>Verenigde Oostindische Compagnie</i> , the Dutch East India Company

GLOSSARY

C.: Chinese; D.: Dutch; M.: Malay; T.: Thai

<i>bahar</i>	(M.) a measure of weight: 1 <i>bahar</i> = 300 <i>catties</i>
<i>ban</i>	(T.) village; community under the responsibility of a <i>nai</i>
<i>bunga emas dan perak</i>	(M.) silver and golden flowers used as tributary gifts (<i>bu-nga</i> <i>mat</i> in Thai)
<i>catty</i> (Thai <i>chang</i>)	(M.) a monetary unit: 1 <i>catty</i> = about 112.8-144.0 guilders; a measure of weight: 1 <i>catty</i> = about 6 hectogram
<i>chao</i>	(T.) royalty, princes
<i>chaofa</i>	(T.) prince(s) born of a queen
<i>chulasakkarat</i>	(T.) the Lesser Era (CS)
<i>comptoir</i> or <i>factorij</i>	(D.) the local office of the VOC
<i>dagregister(s)</i>	(D.) diary/diaries
<i>kampong</i>	(M.) village; camp or settlement
<i>khunnang</i>	(T.) nobility, officials
<i>Khlang</i>	(T.) the Treasury Department
<i>krom</i>	(T.) household(s) of the prince(s); or administrative division(s) of the official(s)
<i>krommun</i>	
<i>kromkhun</i>	
<i>kromluang</i>	
<i>kromphra</i>	(T.) conferred ranks of the princes (in ascending order)
<i>Krom Tha Sai</i>	(T.) Department of Eastern Maritime Affairs and Crown Junks
<i>Krom Tha Khwa</i>	(T.) Department of Western Maritime Affairs
<i>laken</i>	(D.) woollen textile, broadcloth
<i>last</i>	(D.) a measure of weight: 1 <i>last</i> = 1,250 kilogram
<i>mahatlek</i>	(T.) royal page(s)
<i>nai</i>	(T.) master(s); head(s) of the <i>ban</i>
<i>namrak</i>	black liquid lacquer
<i>okmun, mun</i>	
<i>okkun, khun</i>	
<i>okluang, luang</i>	
<i>okphra, phra</i>	
<i>okya, phraya</i>	
<i>chao phraya</i>	(T.) ranks of Thai officials (in ascending order)
<i>opperhoofd(en)</i>	(D.) head(s) of VOC's local office in Ayutthaya
<i>phrai</i>	(T.) freeman, freemen
<i>prahu</i>	(M.) barge(s)
<i>Phrakhlang</i>	(T.) Ministry of External Relations and Maritime Trading Affairs of Ayutthaya, its Minister
<i>phutthasakkarat</i>	(T.) the Buddhist Era (BE)
<i>recognitiegelden</i> (<i>recognitiepenningen</i>)	(D.) fees given by the VOC to the Siamese Treasury Department in lieu of taxes
<i>resident</i>	(D.) head of the VOC's local office, lower-ranking than <i>opperhoofd</i>
<i>rijksdaalder(s)</i>	(D.) coin. 1 <i>rijksdaalder</i> = about 3 guilders
<i>roede(n)</i>	(D.) a measure of length: 1 Amsterdam <i>roede</i> = 4.53 metres
<i>sangha</i>	(T.) Buddhist clergy
<i>sakdi na</i>	(T.) dignity marks

<i>tael</i> (Thai <i>tamlueng</i>)	(C.) a monetary unit: 20 <i>taels</i> = 1 <i>catty</i> ; a measure of weight: 1 <i>tael</i> = 30 gram
<i>tra</i>	(T.) seal; official document carrying a seal
<i>Syabbandar</i>	(M.) harbour master
<i>Uparat</i>	(T.) the second-highest-ranking prince after the king, often heir apparent
<i>wat</i>	(T.) Buddhist temple
<i>wang</i>	(T.) palace, princely residence
<i>Wangna</i>	(T.) the Front Palace, the residence of the <i>Uparat</i>

Map 1 The Kingdom of Ayutthaya in Asia



Map 2 The Kingdom of Ayutthaya and its Neighbours

Map 3 Ayutthaya and its Surroundings

