

Letter from the Editors

This third and final volume of *Itinerario* for 2005 opens with Andrew Mackillop's article on the Scottish involvement in European expansion, followed by Peter Borschberg's reflections on Hugo Grotius' trade regulations, Russel S. Viljoen's article on the Khoi prophet Jan Paerl, two articles on the South China Sea region, TANAP PhD candidate Hoang Anh Tuan's story on the English trade with Tonkin around 1670, closing with Pol Heyn's article on the legal implications of Dutch colonial expansion on Formosa in the seventeenth century.

This issue was simultaneously published with the first four books in the series 'TANAP Monographs on the History of Asian-European Interaction' written by the aforementioned Russel S. Viljoen, Ota Atsushi, Kwee Hui Kian and Ryuto Shimada. The enclosed flyer from Koninklijke Brill Publishers offers special prices for the TANAP Monographs for *Itinerario* subscribers and members of FEEGI. The whole series will contain 15-20 books and the remaining titles will be published during 2006-2008.

It should also be mentioned that the CNWS publications department (in cooperation with IGEER) will frequently advertise the 'Studies in Overseas History' series on the last pages of *Itinerario*. Volume 6 of the collection, Robert Van Niel's *Java's Northeast Coast 1740-1840: A Study in Colonial Encroachment and Dominance* (2005), is now available. All future issues of *Itinerario* will include previews of the subsequent volumes.

Finally, we look forward to meeting our readers at the Sixth Biennial Conference of the Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction at the Huntington Library in San Marino, California, February 3-4, 2006. For more information and future updates, please consult the official website of FEEGI at: www.feegi.org

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