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ABBREVIATIONS

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

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

**bahar** (M.) a measure of weight: 1 bahar = 300 catties
**ban** (T.) village; community under the responsibility of a nai
**bunga emas dan perak** (M.) silver and golden flowers used as tributary gifts (bu-nga mat in Thai)
**catty (Thai chang)** (M.) a monetary unit: 1 catty = about 112.8-144.0 guilders; a measure of weight: 1 catty = about 6 hectogram

**chao** (T.) royalty; princes
**chaofa** (T.) prince(s) born of a queen
**chulasakkarat** (T.) the Lesser Era (CS)
**comptoir or factorij** (D.) the local office of the VOC
**dagregister(s)** (D.) diary/diaries
**hampung** (M.) village; camp or settlement
**khmun** (M.) village; camp or settlement
**Khlang** (T.) the Treasury Department
**krom** (T.) household(s) of the prince(s); or administrative division(s) of the official(s)
**krommun**
**kromkhaun**
**kromluang**
**kromphra** (T.) conferred ranks of the princes (in ascending order)
**Krom Tha Sai** (T.) Department of Eastern Maritime Affairs and Crown Junks
**Krom Tha Khwa** (T.) Department of Western Maritime Affairs

**laken** (D.) woollen textile, broadcloth
**last** (D.) a measure of weight: 1 last = 1,250 kilogram

**mahatlek** (T.) royal page(s)
**nai** (T.) master(s); head(s) of the ban
**namrak** black liquid lacquer

**okmun, mun**
**obkun, khun**
**okluang, huang**
**okprar, phra**
**okya, phrya**
**chao phraya** (T.) ranks of Thai officials (in ascending order)
**opperhoofden** (D.) head(s) of VOC’s local office in Ayutthaya
**phrai** (T.) freeman, freemen
**padroen** (M.) barge(s)
**Phraklang** (T.) Ministry of External Relations and Maritime Trading Affairs of Ayutthaya, its Minister

**phutthasakkarat** (T.) the Buddhist Era (BE)
**recognitiegelden** (D.) fees given by the VOC to the Siamese Treasury Department in lieu of taxes
**resident** (D.) head of the VOC’s local office, lower-ranking than opperhoofd

**rijksdaalder(s)** (D.) coin. 1 rijksdaalder = about 3 guilders

**roede(n)** (D.) a measure of length: 1 Amsterdam roede = 4.53 metres

**sakdi na** (T.) dignity marks
**sangha** (T.) Buddhist clergy
**saktili na** (T.) dignity marks
**tael** *(Thai tamlueng)* (C.) a monetary unit: 20 tael = 1 catty; a measure of weight: 1 tael = 30 gram

**tra** (T.) seal; official document carrying a seal

**Syahbandar** (M.) harbour master

**Uparat** (T.) the second-highest-ranking prince after the king, often heir apparent

**wat** (T.) Buddhist temple

**wang** (T.) palace, princely residence

**Wangna** (T.) the Front Palace, the residence of the *Uparat*
Map 1 The Kingdom of Ayutthaya in Asia
Map 2 The Kingdom of Ayutthaya and its Neighbours
Map 3 Ayutthaya and its Surroundings