

**TRADE IN SOUTHEAST  
ASIA & EUROPEAN  
LINKS TO WWI**

## A. 4 Pre-European Trade Patterns

1. Between highlanders & lowlanders

2. Between upriver & coastal peoples (Palembang)

3. Integrated networks in a floodplain rice based state/economy (Java & mainland)
4. Exchanged marked by a foreign intrusion

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## B. Zones & Eras of Trade

1. Upper Malay Peninsula &  
Vietnam via Kra Isthmus

2. Java Sea & Java + Sumatra



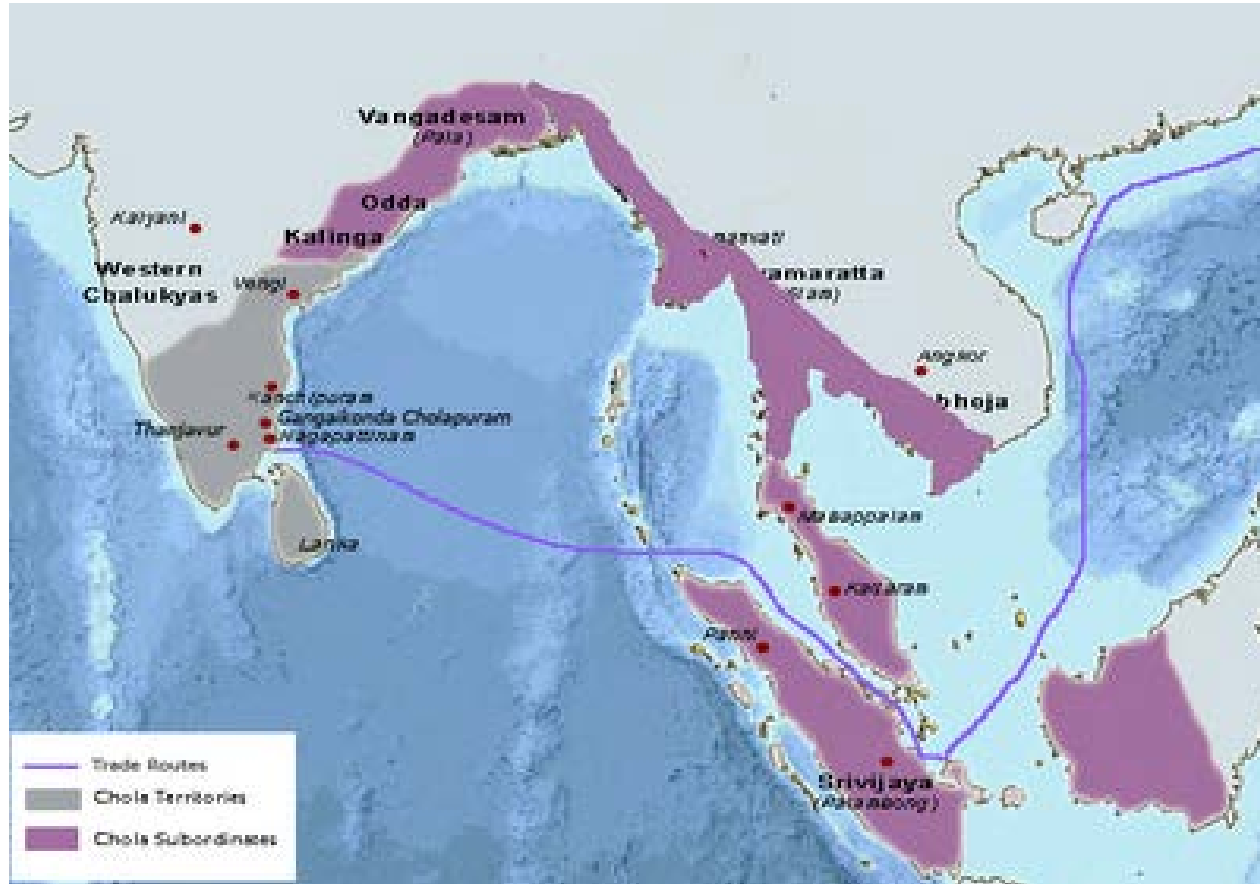
# 3. Rise of Melaka Straits with international commerce (Srivijaya 7th-13th centuries)



4. 1025 attack on Srivijaya by  
Chola kingdom of India  
(Lockard pp. 31 & 36)
5. Other areas
  - a. Indian, Arab, & Chinese  
traders into Java Sea



# CHOLA DYNASTY, CA. 1050



- b. development of Philippines  
& N. Kalimantan (Borneo)
- c. emergence of Vietnam's  
southern coast under the  
Chams

6. Rise of mainland powers in Angkor & Pagan by 13th century → expansion of Malay trading into Bay of Bengal

7. Early Melaka, 1402-1511
  - a. Prince Parameshwara of Palembang as founder
  - b. Zheng He & China allies



## c. Tun Perak (1456-1498)



- 1.) naval defender vs. Thai attack
- 2.) Chief Minister

## d. Melaka a model Malay state

8. 1511 Portuguese in Melaka
  - a. seek control spice trade
  - b. attempt to eliminate local middlemen

(no success, new routes opened by Malays)

## C. European Colonies

1. Walled fortified cities -  
Europeans only
2. Architecture replicates the  
mother country
3. Early years = intermarriage  
with local women

## D. Symbiotic Relations with Local Rulers

1. Europeans need:
  - a. supplies of food, etc.
  - b. access to trade goods
  - c. domestic & international security



## 2. Local rulers need:

- a. secure tenure & for heirs
- b. strong backer vs. rivals
- c. good prices for trade goods

### 3. Downsides

- a. mutual lack of trust
- b. European intervention in local affairs (to weaken native ally opponents)
- c. increase in local despots

## E. Later Europeans

1. The Dutch (Lockard pp. 85-89)

- a. 1602 VOC a royal

- company for spice trade

- b. 1619 founding of Batavia  
(Jakarta)

- c. 1628-29 attack by Sultan Agung of Mataram
- d. 1641 capture of Melaka



e. 19th century economic policies (Lockard pp. 92-97)

1.) 1799 VOC abolished

2.) 1830-70 "Cultivation

System"

