

# **HOW TO USE e-Sarawak Gazette**

## **INTRODUCTION**

### **About Electronic Sarawak Gazette**

The Electronic Sarawak Gazette is the first project of White Hornbill in Innovative and Creative Circle initiative.

Electronic Sarawak Gazette is to deal particularly in improving the usage of Sarawak Gazette. The Electronic Sarawak Gazette will be carried out in stages according to phases. The content of Electronic Sarawak Gazette in this website is a digitized copy from the printed Sarawak Gazette. It can be viewed 24 hours 7 days from all around the world that has internet connection.

### **The Sarawak Gazette**

The Government Printing Office was established in 1870 and one of its first publications was The Sarawak Gazette, a pet project of Charles Brooke.

Its first issue, dated 26 August 1870, was a three page leaflet featuring a summary of Reuters telegrams on the Franco-Prussian War.

A hundred and thirty years later, both Reuters and The Sarawak Gazette are still going strong.

“The Sarawak Gazette will be published as soon as possible after the arrival of steamers carrying mails from Singapore,” the first issue announced. It was intended to promulgate the Rajah’s orders and outstation officers.

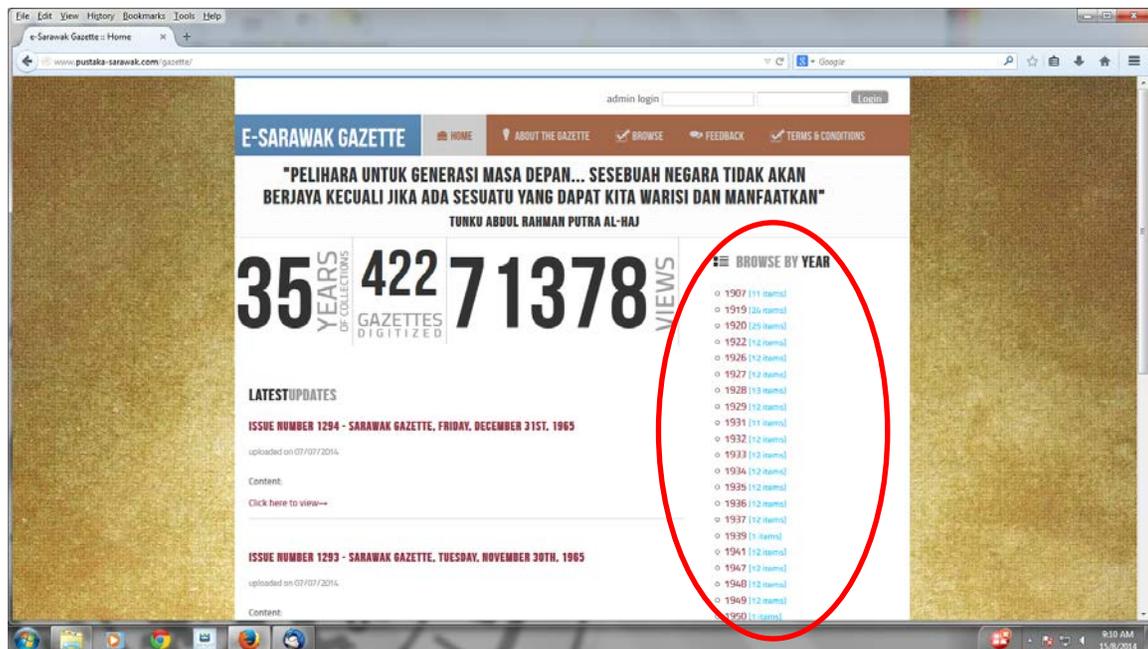
It is now an essential source of historical information on Sarawak affairs, especially the period from 1870 to 1941, when publication was suspended during that Japanese occupation. It contains source material on economic history, coastal trade returns, commodity prices, agricultural information, mineral and oil production statistics, anthropology and archeology.

Nowadays it includes items “insufficiently technical for Sarawak Museum Journal and too meaty for the popular press”. It is unique among government publications as it is free to tackle a wide range of issues and has never been subjected to strict regulation from above.

Go to Pustaka Negeri Sarawak (<http://www.pustaka-sarawak.com>) official website. Click SERVICES then Online Services and choose e-Sarawak Gazette



Main page of e-Sarawak Gazette. Search browse by year.



## Search result

The screenshot shows the E-Sarawak Gazette website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'E-SARAWAK GAZETTE' and links for 'HOME', 'ABOUT THE GAZETTE', 'BROWSE', 'FEEDBACK', and 'TERMS & CONDITIONS'. Below this, the year '1907' is prominently displayed with a count of '[11]' items. A filter by month dropdown is set to 'Everything', with other months listed: April, August, December, February, January, June, March, May, November, October, September. Two issue listings are visible:

- ISSUE NUMBER 492 - SARAWAK GAZETTE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1907**  
Views: 1038  
Contents: 1906, ORDERS - Export of Straits Dollars prohibited - Jinricksha Fares, NOTICES - Straits dollars may be changed at the Treasury - Bankrupt Estates, Sadong - Bankrupt Estates, Bau - Unclaimed Court Deposits - Bankruptcy Court, Kuching - Probate Notices, Bau - unclaimed Deposits, Mukah - Outstations Money Orders - Export Duties - Consol for Sarawak - Postcards - bankruptcy Court, Kuching - Sarawak Library LEAVE - APPOINTMENTS - SARAWAK REGATTA - AMATEUR THEATRICALS - OUR NOTES, MONTHLY REPORTS - Mukah - Lundu - Paku - Sadong - Bau - Simanggang - Matang Estate - Limbang - Bintulu, ADVERTISEMENT - PASSENGERS - SHIPPING - TRADE RETURNS - RAINFALL - ALMANAC - METEOROLOGICAL READINGS
- ISSUE NUMBER 493 - SARAWAK GAZETTE, MONDAY FEBRUARY 4, 1907**  
Views: 641  
Contents: ORDER - Export of Straits Dollars prohibits - Jinricksha Fares - Sailors taking nicharzas - Adulteration of gutta Isopala

A 'BROWSE BY YEAR' sidebar on the right lists years from 1907 to 1947 with corresponding view counts.

## PDF result

The screenshot shows a PDF viewer displaying the title page of the Sarawak Gazette. The page is headed 'Vol. XXXVII' and 'No. 492'. The title 'Sarawak Gazette' is written in a large, stylized font. Below the title, it says 'FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1907.' and '12 parts'. A 'CONTENTS' section follows, listing various notices and advertisements. The page also features a coat of arms at the top center. The PDF viewer interface includes a search bar, page navigation, and a taskbar at the bottom showing the system time as 9:11 AM on 15/8/2014.

If you need to use the gazette urgently please contact us for special request.  
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