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New discoveries on Southeast Asia’s maritime and diplomatic trade networks 1600-1800

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In the first stage of the project, the first 4.423 letters found between Batavia Castle and Asian rulers in the period 1750-1812 have been processed. Subsequently, all names of the letter senders and receivers, and a large number of other keywords, have been added, allowing a massive database of documents of the period. The letters are currently being digitized and made available online. By the end of 2015, it will be possible to add more documents to the database and make them accessible in a fully digitized version.

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