

# North Borneo (Malaysia)

(1883 - 1961)

Former British colony, occupying the northeast portion of the island of Borneo in the Malay Archipelago. The area of North Borneo was ruled by the sultans of Brunei from the 16th century, until the reigning sultan ceded it to American and British traders in 1872. In 1881 the British North Borneo Company was established to administer the region. North Borneo was occupied by Japan from 1942 to 1945, and after its reoccupation by Britain, it was reorganized as a colony. Renamed Sabah, British North Borneo joined with Malaya, Sarawak and Singapore to form the Malaysian Federation in 1963.

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€ 125,00

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## North Borneo (1883 - 1964) Trengganu (1910 - ) Sarawak (1869 - ) Johore (1876 - )

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**TRENGGANU** Former non-federated Malay state under Siamese influence until a British protectorate in 1909.

**SARAWAK** A state on the northwestern coast of Borneo. In 1893, the area was ceded to Sir James Brooke by the sultan of Brunei. Independent state until 1888, when it accepted British control and in 1946 became British.

**JOHORE** A former nonfederated British Malay state. Johore was under British protection from 1914 to 1957.

Trengganu and Johore joined the Federation of Malaya in 1948. North Borneo and Sarawak joined the Federation of Malaysia in 1963

1949-North Borneo n° 276  
€ 0,65

1949-Trengganu n° 61  
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1949-Sarawak n° 170  
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1949-Johore n° 128  
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