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## CHINA IN THOSE DAYS

### WHAT?

The history of 2000 years of China and the Chinese Overseas, illustrated by means of an extensive collection of postcards from China, and abroad, from the period between the 1890's to the 1930's.

Speaker:

*Mr Thomas Brandt,*

General Manager of the Malaysian-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.



At the turn of the century, it was a privilege to send and receive pictorial postcards from far flung lands like China. Photography was an expensive novelty, and snapshots from other parts of the world were very rare. This talk provides an illustrated presentation of Mr. Brandt's collection of rare postcards from China, which date as far back as 1895, serving its importance as memorabilia and to preserve China's social history in a unique way.



The presentation will cover of the Chinese lives and customs, arts and culture; scenes of different cities and provinces; the Chinese Diaspora, the overseas Chinese communities – including those in the United States of the America, Indonesia, Myanmar and Singapore.

Date: 2 March 2013

Time: 19.30-20.30 hrs.

Venue: "Imagination Room", Level 5, National Library Building, 100 Victoria Street, Singapore 188064

Fee: Free

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