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## China in Those Days

見早期明信片看歷史上的中國

**AASI** invites you to a presentation by Mr Thomas Brandt, General Manager of the Malaysian German Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and a passionate collector of postcards and view cards (around 49,000), as well as the author of several publications focussing on Asia.

One hundred years prior to the internet revolution, another medium revolutionized the world of communication: the postcard was the first pictorial documentation circulated on a wider scale. In this fascinating picture show Thomas Brandt will present a selection of postcards and view cards from his book "China in Those Days". The book illustrates Chinese life through more than 1600 images from 1890 to the early 1900s, an era when it was not only a privilege to send and receive postcards but they also present a historical and political record of that time. From his knowledge and experience of life in Asia, Thomas will also draw links to the present.

Copies of China in Those Days will be available for purchase.

When: Thursday 19 January 2017 from 6pm to 7pm  
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