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PRESS RELEASE

Outstanding Sarawak

Members of The Royal Philatelic Society London were overwhelmed by the outstanding collection of Sarawak displayed by Simon Martin-Redman at the meeting held on 26 January.

The presentation traced the philatelic history of the territory, from covers posted in 1858, and including the stamp issues up to 1965. On display were die-proofs and essays, as well as the issued stamps, often in multiple, both mint and used, plus covers and postmarks.

The President, Brian Trotter, commented that he too collects Sarawak, but his material could not compare with that on display. For his part, Simon thanked his wife for her tolerance over several weeks while he prepared the presentation.

Those wishing to visit The Royal Philatelic Society London at 41 Devonshire Place, London W1G 6JY, or be a guest at one of its meetings, are kindly asked to contact in advance the Administrative Office on 020 7486 1044.

Caption for illustrations:

Simon Martin-Redman with Brian Trotter, President of The Royal Philatelic Society London.

Earliest known cover bearing Sarawak adhesives, dated 31 December 1874.

Essay endorsed 'Approved by Rajah Brooke'.

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