

Lot Type Grading Description

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LIBERATED POWs RECEPTION CENTRES**Lot 633**

633 C B **KUCHING:** 1945 (Sep 20) *Comforts Fund* cover endorsed "Liberated British/Internee" at upper-left & on the reverse "c/- BBCAU/Labuan" (= British Borneo Civil Affairs Unit), 'FIELD POST OFFICE/034' cds in use at Kuching, to GB with 'No2 AUST BASE PO/ F ' cds in use at Melbourne, minor blemishes. [Ted Proud rates the 034 cds at 1500pts; Phil Collas says No 2 Base PO E & F cds "...had little usage, examples...being rare]

600^T**MALAYAN REGION**

1137 CL B **SARAWAK - JAPANESE OCCUPATION:** c.1943 commercial cover from Japan to Kuching with 5s, red/white censor label tied to reverse by Japanese-language cds, minor blemishes.

250

**Lot 1138**

1138 CL A - 1944 locally addressed cover endorsed "First Day" with Revenue Overprints on 4c 5c 6c 8c x2 15c & 20c all tied by Japanese-style Kuching cds.

500

**Lot 1139**

1139 CL A - a very similar cover.

500

1140 CL B **SARAWAK:** 1948 philatelic cover with 1934-41 19 denominations including the \$2 to \$10 SG 121-5 tied by 'KUCHING/22JA/48' cds, minor blemishes, Cat £350+. [By this time, both the BMA & Cypher Overprints had been released. These must therefore be considered a contrived non-contemporary "usage"]

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