

# *The Malaya Study Group*

You are invited to join the Malaya Study Group. It is open to all collectors of Malayan philately, whatever their chosen interest or degree of specialisation. General collectors who share the passion for Malayan areas are certainly welcome. Material collected covers the whole spectrum from the pre-stamp period in the Straits Settlements through to the modern Malaysian and Singapore issues and the wealth of material in-between.



The Malaya Study Group was formed in 1959 by Howard Selzer in the United States. It is now administered by an elected committee in the United Kingdom. Membership is world wide, with active groups in Australia, Malaysia, Singapore & the U.S.A.

All members receive 'The Malayan Philatelist', a Newsletter and auction catalogues. They can have access to the members' area of the website and attend Group meetings.

Display meetings are held regularly in the U.K., mainly in London but annually in Worthing, and Leicester. Overseas meetings are held appropriately to coincide with Exhibitions.

'The Malayan Philatelist'(TMP) is the highly regarded society journal produced with colour illustrations and is issued four times a year. It contains articles and information about Malayan, Malaysian and Singaporean philately. A Newsletter is within TMP with all the Society news, information of forthcoming meetings/members' activities in competitions, group auction results, changes of membership and information relation to the running of the group.

A Website includes society information which has reports of meetings with photographs, plus there is also a Members Only area with additional information on displays etc, please see below for Website address.

Auctions of Malayan material generally occur twice a year for members to buy and sell. Lots vary from members' duplicates to complete collections with estimates ranging from £10 to £1000's. The auctions are run with integrity and receive many bids from our overseas members – who often win.



The Group has produced publications covering many aspects of Malayan, Singaporean and Malaysian philately. There are others in the process of being prepared.

For information about membership, which cost £20 per annum discounted to £15 for prompt payment, and includes four issues of 'The Malayan Philatelist' and auction catalogues where applicable, all sent with postage paid, please visit the website [www.malayastudygroup.com](http://www.malayastudygroup.com) or contact the membership secretary at:

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