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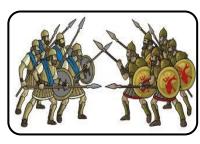
CHAPTER 4.3: THE IMPACTS OF WESTERNERS COMING TO BRUNEI

The arrival of westerners had resulted in four main impacts to Brunei at the time.



A) BRUNEI BECAME A PART OF THE GLOBAL TRADE

- 1. Brunei mainly traded with China and other kingdoms in Southeast Asia in the past.
- 2. However, by the *16th century*, Brunei became a famous and important *trading port* in the world.



B) WAR WITH SPAIN

- 1. The Spanish had set up trading posts and territories in the Philippines in the 1560s.
- 2. Spain then launched a surprise attack and invaded Brunei in 1578 in a war called 'Castille War'.
- 3. The Spanish were only able to invade Brunei for 72 days as they were chased away by warriors led by Pengiran Bendahara Sakam.



C) THE WEAKENING OF THE BRUNEI EMPIRE

- 1. Brunei lost control over the south-eastern and northern part of Borneo.
- 2. The Sambas and Sulu set up their own empires.
- 3. The Bajaus who worked as sailors in Brunei's navy also left and moved to Southern Philippines and Sabah. Thus, Golden Age of Brunei was over.



D) ARRIVAL OF MORE WESTERNERS

- 1. *Portugal* and *Spain*'s success in building empires in the Southeast Asian region attracted other westerners.
- 2. In the 17th and 18th centuries, British and the Dutch also set up their kingdoms in the region too.