

# Historian to talk on Chinese in Sabah

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## **KOTA KINABALU:**

Professor Datuk Dr Danny Wong Tze Ken of Universiti Malaya will be giving a talk on the Chinese in Sabah, entitled, "Chinese Leadership in Pre-1963 Sabah" on September 26 at 9pm via online platform.

The talk is organized by the Confucius Institute, Universiti Malaysia Sabah (CI@UMS), and co-organized by Institute Sinaran of Kota Kinabalu.

Wong is a renowned Sabah-born historian who has published numerous books and articles on the history of Sabah and the history of the Chinese in Malaysia and Sabah.

Among his more recent publications are "Hakka Studies in Malaysia: Recent Development (2021)", "Sustaining the Hakka Chinese Identity in Sabah: The Role of the Basel Church (2021), The Kinabalu Guerrillas and the 1943 Jesselton Uprising (2020), Chinese Studies in Malaysia and Singapore in a Global Context (2019), One Crowded Moment of Glory: The

Kinabalu Guerrillas and the 1943 Jesselton Uprising (2019), The Diaries of G.C. Woolley, Vol. 1: 1901-1907 (2015); Vol. 2: 1907-1913 (2016) & Vol. 3: 1913-1919 (2018); The Chinese Overseas in Malaysia in an Era of Change (2018).

"Prof Danny Wong's talk will benefit Sabah history enthusiasts, especially those who want to know more about the pre-1963 Sabah Chinese leaders, who have contributed a lot in the development of Sabah in terms of politics, economy and the welfare of Sabahans," said Professor Dr Low Kok On (UMS) and Associate Professor Deng Rong (Changsha University of Science and Technology), both directors of CI@UMS.

This talk in English is opened to the public and is free of charge as part of the social responsibilities of CI@UMS.