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On the Capitals and Ports of Champa in its Last Period

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There are a number of studies of Champa, a country at the south-east end of Indo-chinese Peninsula, including that by G. Maspero, and many others. However, every one of them treats the history of Champa from its origin till the end of 15th century and there are few studies which treat the history of Champa at its last period i. e. until the end of 17th. No fixed opinion has appeared on the location of its capital, either.

There is a description in the Ta-nan-i-t'ung-chih 大南一統志, in the part of historical remains in Bin Thuan 平順 District, that there were ruins of a palace of a king of Champa at Vinh-yên 永安 of Hoa Da 禾多 Prefecture in that district and so it is supposed that there was once a capital there. In the middle of October, 1607 a group of ships under a Dutch, Cornelis Matelief de Jong, cast anchor at a berth of Champa, 15 to 20 *li* south of Cabo de Pulo Cecir (now Pandaran point). At that time there came also Portuguese, Chinese and Japanese ships to trade there.

The place, it is said, was at the mouth of a large river and located to the north of a point which is situated in lat. 11N. There were some large cities near by and a palace in the suburbs. This 'mouth of a large river' is supposed to be the Phan Ri entrance to a harbour of a large river which flows through Vinh-Yên into the sea. In May, 1617, British ships, too, came to the country, anchored at Paria and obtained at once the trade permission from the king. The go-shu-in-sen 御朱印船 (ships with red seals) happened to have a call at the harbour at that time.

If we regard 'Paria' as a corruption of Phan Ri 潘里, the location of the capital of Champa becomes clear.

On the Policies on Banner Lands 旗地 in Ch'i-fu 畿輔
at the Middle Age of Ch'ing 清 Dynasty (I)

—Particularly on the policies seen in the systems in Yuang-chêng 雍正 and Ch'ien-lung 乾隆 Periods to prevent the ruin of banner lands and to relieve the banner-men 旗人—

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Ch'ing 清 Dynasty, after it moved to Chinese mainland from Manchou 滿洲, established banner lands 旗地 in Ch'i-fu 畿輔 (provinces under direct