

Season's Greeting and a Happy New Year

December 2015

Dear friends,

In this season of exchanging greetings, I wish it has been a good year for you and your family. For me, it was a rather busy year. My English version *Java Essay* was at last published in January from the Troubador Publishing, Leicester in UK in the forms of a hardback and an eBook.

http://www.troubador.co.uk/book_info.asp?bookid=3062

In February, I had a trip to Java to see ornaments in ancient temples, viz. guardian sculptures. Subsequently, I visited many temples in Nara, Kyoto and other places in quest of the origin of the same in Japan. The results have been written in supplementary articles and uploaded on my website which I opened in September,

<http://www.maiguch.sakura.ne.jp>,

along with the web-version of Marquis Tokugawa's *Journey to Java* (translated and published from ITB Press, 2004) and other contents.

For this Christmas, I present pictures taken at Gloucester Cathedral during my visit to England last year with a short report.

Wishing 2016 will be a peaceful year for everyone,

Best regards,

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Front view of Gloucester Cathedral. Above the South Porch (left) was a set of six saints statues. Photographed: 19/05/2014



The Great East Window of Gloucester Cathedral
Pentax K-5II/55mm (zoom), 19/05/2014.