

## Struggle to Control Netmeg Trade.

In 1151, the Portuguese captured netmeg producing island of Malacca. From there, they supplied netmeg to Europe. It was a portable and durable commodity, thus, its demand increased. Keeping an eye on the high demand of netmeg, later on Dutch also conquered this land and build an extensive trading system till 17<sup>th</sup> century.

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