

The activities of the Nami Kikan Java Branch, naval counterintelligence agency whose leader was an alumnus of the Nakano School

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The Nami Kikan Java Branch was established with two objectives. One was for maritime counterintelligence, which included searching for the Allied fleet and preventing incursion of the hostile agents. The other was for operations in Australia by infiltrating overseas Chinese operative into the Chinese community in Australia through illegal trading to collect military information from the Allies.

Even among all the organizations Nakano School Alumni of approximately 2,500 led or belonged to, the activities of the Nami Kikan Java Branch were rarely found.

This paper attempts to delve into the reality of the Nami Kikan Java branch, that is, the changes in their organization and activities tossed about by history, from establishment to demise during the period of over two and half years.