## An Asian Enlightenment in Britain's Indian Ocean



Part III: Looking at Great Mirrors: the Rise of Critical Publics

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Image 1: *Al-Imam*, published in Singapore from 1906, was Southeast Asia's first reformist Muslim periodical



Image 2: A young Lim Boon Keng (seated bottom left), with fellow Queen's Scholars, late-19th century



Image 3: The Parliament of Religions 1893, Chicago (at which Vivekananda and Dharmapala argued for the rationality of their reformist versions of Hinduism and Buddhism. The Confucian reformer Tan Teck Soon interviewed Dharmapala in Singapore on the latter's return voyage to Ceylon following the Parliament).