SHIVASTUTI. It is known that many centuries ago India had trade and cultural links with the far eastern nations. We could see evidences of this fact even today in these countries. There are Hindu temples. Hindu festivals are celebrated. People know our puranas and epics like Ramayana and Mahabharata. The temples there contain inscriptions that contain hymns on Hindu gods and goddesses. A hymn on Shiva found in Bali, an island near Java is given below along with some other verses on Shiva.

\[ \text{The following slokas are also from stone inscriptions.} \]

| Line one of this verse is missing |
यमान्तरं ज्योतिरुपासं बुधः निरुत्तरं ब्रह्मपं जिङ्गिष्वः ॥ १ ॥
तपश्चुँ च ज्या जिन्यं यद्यविभानं भवन्त्यनिर्देशः शयलानुमिन्धिनं ।
न केवलं तत्फल्योगसंगिनं नामसंगिनं कर्मफलं त्यागमिनि ॥ २ ॥
निर्गंगसिद्धूरिणिमादिमिभिः सृपेत्मंगीकृतशक्तिविस्तारः । (रम) ॥
धियामतीतं वचसामोर्गचरमनास्यं यस्य पदं विद्वृंथाः ॥ ३ ॥
॥ अः तत्सत् ॥

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The text is found in inscriptions in the Far East lands of Java and Cambodia.

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