What a great learning through Pak Beni's life.

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I have known Pak Beni and Ibu Soffie since I started my career in Soroako with PT Inco in 1982. I started working at the hospital but in many company functions and fund raising opportunities where Pak Beni spearheaded, our path always crossed. He would be in the organizing team and I would be in the entertainment, all contributing for a good cause. One great event I cannot forget was the Gunung Colo fund raising.

Two months after I had my first baby in 1986 Pak Beni provided an opportunity for a big leap in my career with going from the hospital to the 'white house' in Plant Site when I started working with the executive management. That seed he provided took me to where I am now. By God's grace through Pak Beni, I am still savouring the blessings such opportunity has taken me.

Pak Beni and Ibu Soffie were my wonderful hosts on my fist visit to Jakarta in 1989. Even with their ongoing responsibilities and commitments they spared time for my daughter and I to see some prominent places. We had such fun!

With so much time gone and much geographical changes, his fatherly concern has not stopped. He would provide support and advice with real concern. Communication continued through facebook and would even personally convey his support given the chance. Distance was not a hindrance in providing his fatherly wise advice.

For Ron and I, Pak Beni have always been a great father figure and a man of integrity. I highly honor him and am continuously in gratitude that I was provided with the chance of knowing his sincerity and pureness of heart. He has lived his life a great example of a loving husband, a supportive father, a caring grandfather, a true friend, and an inspiring leader. What an immense learning for through Pak Beni's life he has taught me to be blessed and to stay a blessing without boundaries of position, wealth, class and age.

My family and I are forever grateful of knowing such a great man as Pak Beni.