

Soroako Old Days Pictures Presentation Narrative

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The beginning (1) ...

The Government's "Malili Nickel Project"
funded by the Dept. of Mines (in 1966) with:

Project Coordinator:	H. Singawinata
Field Project Geologist:	B.N. Wahju
Logistic Coordinator:	R. Musu



Geological Team of the GSI in the Lakes Area - 1966



The beginning (2) ...

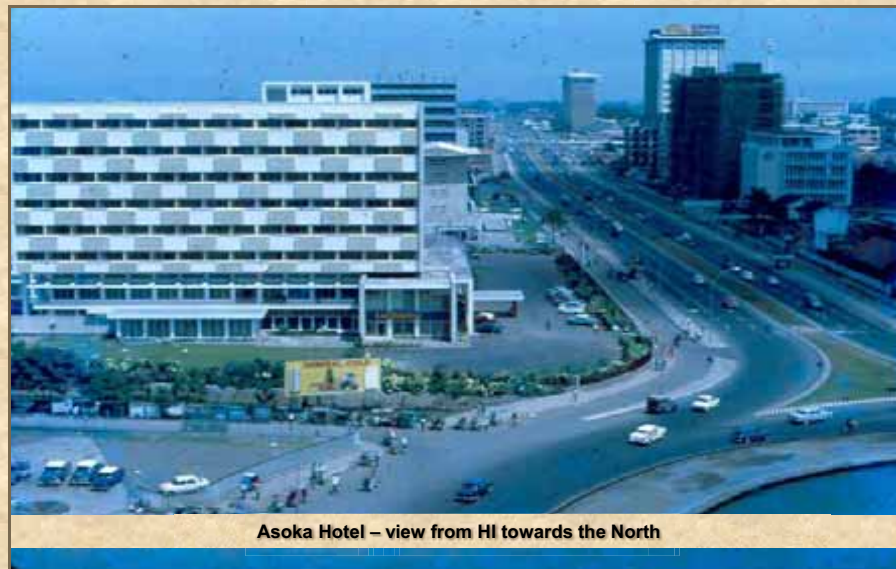
Jakarta in 1968

The beginning of Inco Ltd interest in the Nickel potential of Sulawesi

Hotel Indonesia in 1968

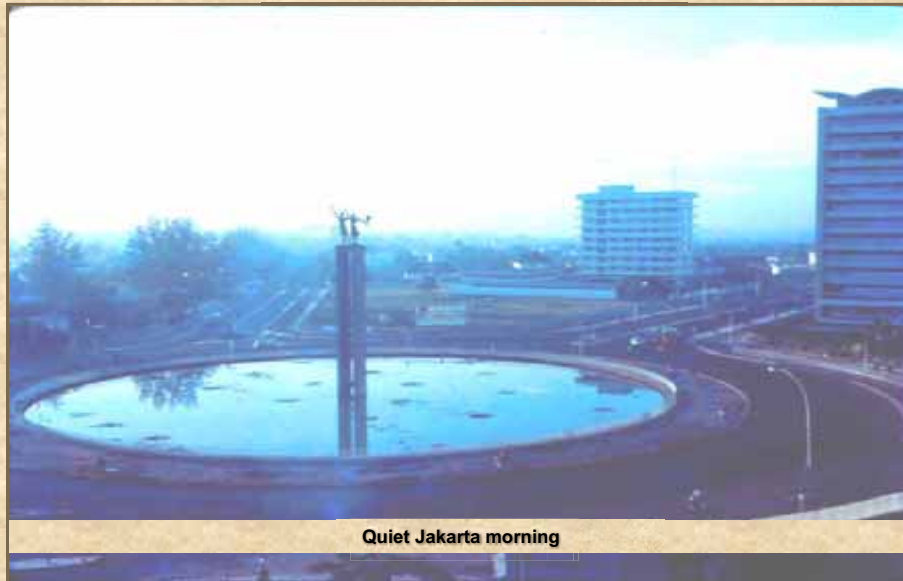


Hotel Indonesia in 1968



Asoka Hotel – view from HI towards the North

Hotel Indonesia in 1968



Quiet Jakarta morning



**Charlie Michener, V.P. of Inco Ltd
visited Indonesia, visited Bandung and then
to Sulawesi (1967)**



From Malili to Karebbe by Canoe - 1967



Visit of Charlie Michener to Bulubalang Mt. - 1967

Among the Karebe Villagers - 1967





Istirahat setelah bekerja di tambang Hilibalang (1967)
Bersama Dr. C.E. Michener, V.P. Corporation dan Nickel Co. (anak perusahaan)

With a small wooden boat from Malili back to Pomalaa - 1967





**Signing of the Project
(2nd generation Contract of Work) in 1968**

Signing of PT. Inco Cow 1968, Henry Harju & Beni Wahju



The two appointed geologists - 1968

Map





Exploration starts in 1968



**Construction of
Malili Exploration
Camp 1968**



Housing Complex for Sr. Staff in Malili - 1968

Heliocourier – Malili 1968



Inco bought this heliocourier in - 1968

The only tailor in Malili - 1968



The best market

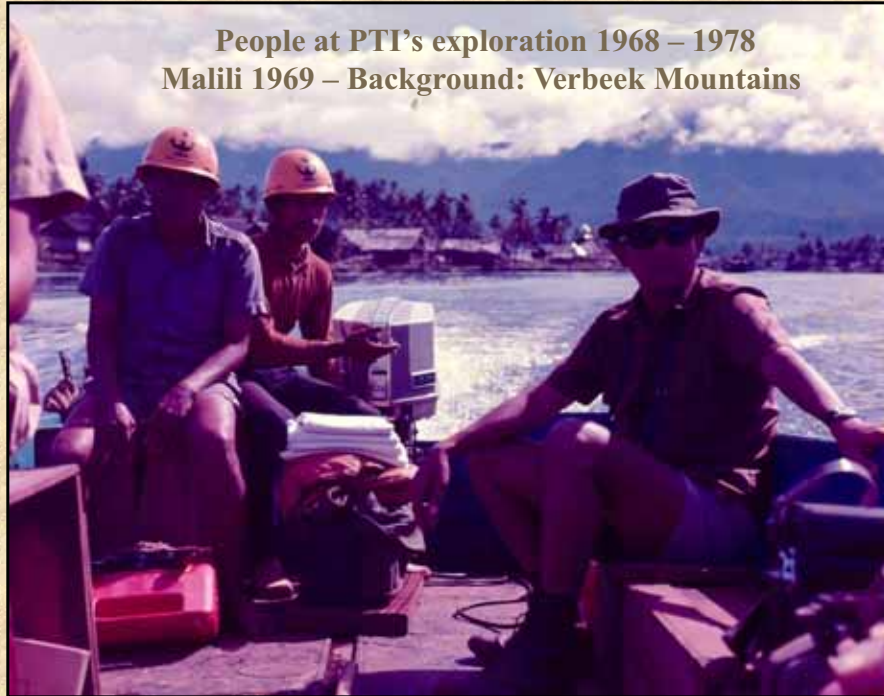




Malili Market



**People at PTI's exploration 1968 – 1978
Malili 1969 – Background: Verbeek Mountains**





← Lasua sua Camp

Cook's assistants
outside Makalolo Bar
1969 (Elizabeth &
Mournie) →





W. Delaney's picture

← Lasua sua Camp -
Mourni, Dullah's Wife
& Warren Delaney

Perahu "Diana"
When BNW has to go
to Pomalaa to "buy" rice
from Antam ... 1969 →



W. Delaney's picture

Wibeke at Lasua sua
- 1969



W. Delaney's picture



W. Delaney's picture

↑ Unloading fuel
from Wibeke at
Lasua sua



W. Delaney's picture

← AURI Albatross at
Lasua sua

M.V. Seal at
Lasua sua 1969 →



W. Delaney's picture

Pitting Pao pao 1969 ↴



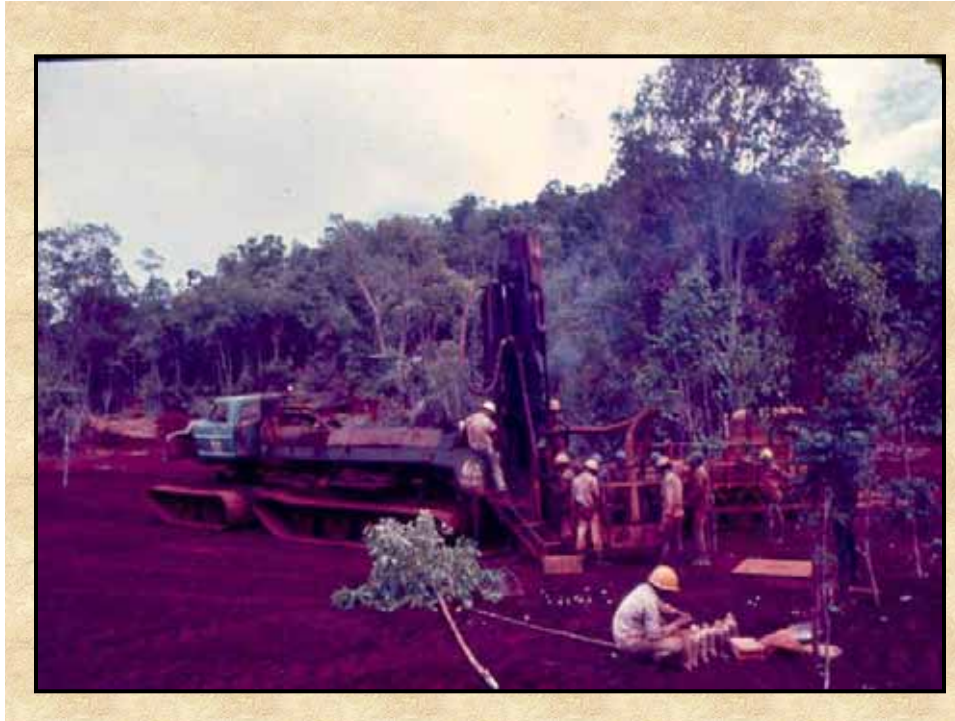


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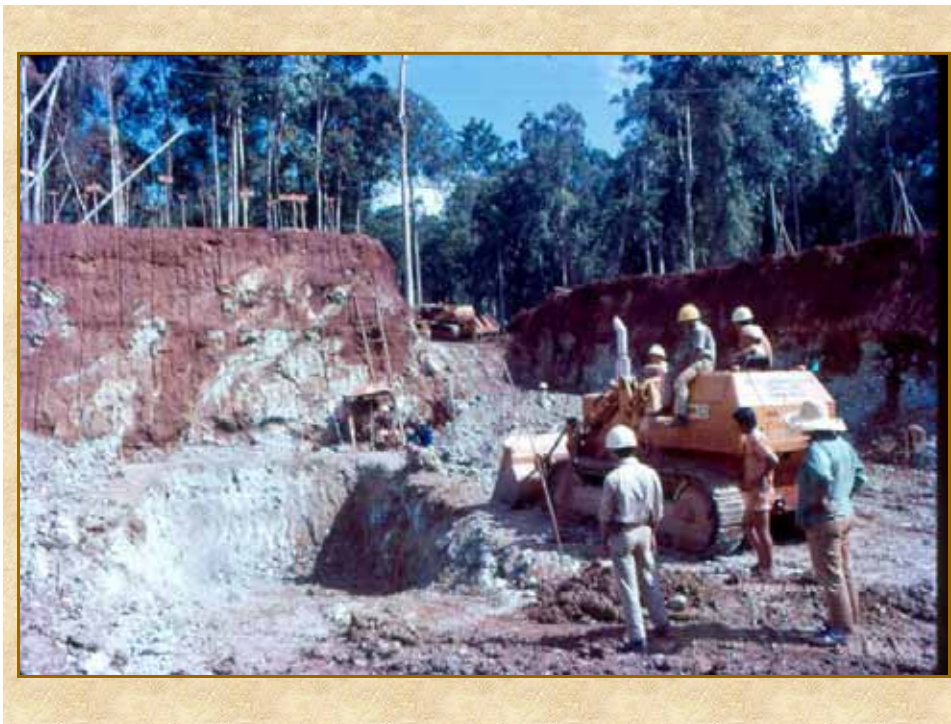


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17th August 1969 in Malili







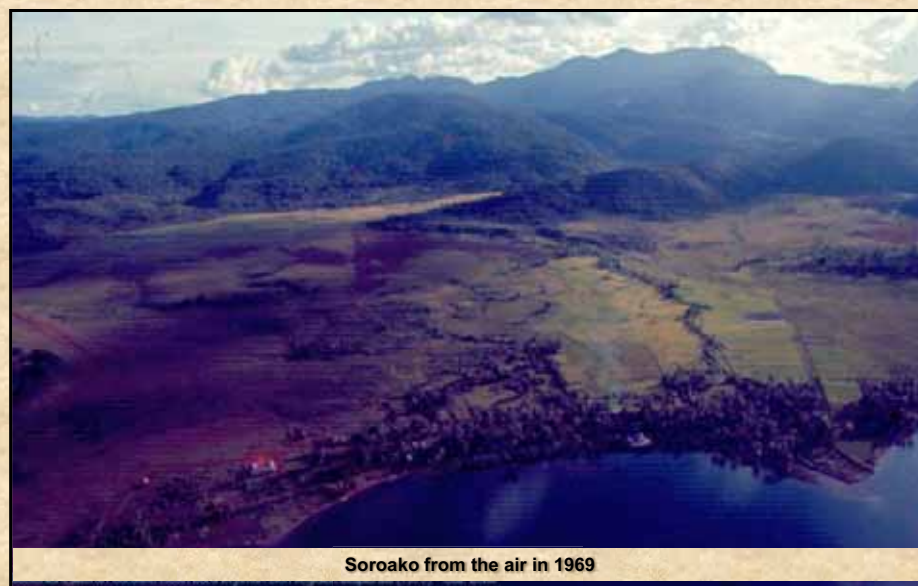
Pesawat yang mendarat di lapangan Sulu (1970).
 (Sumber: koleksi Museum yang Tersebar di Indonesia) - 124, 125

Larona Gorge

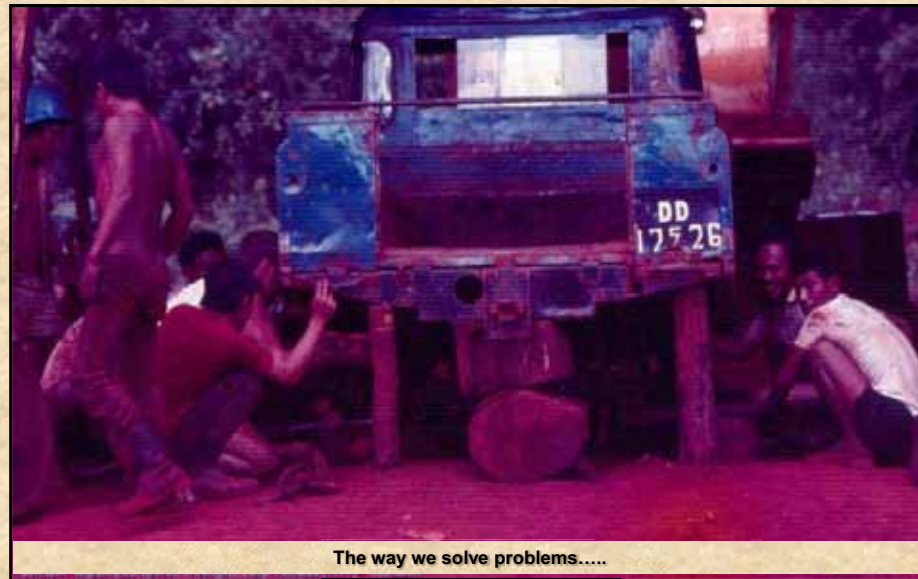


Soroako Plain





Soroako from the air in 1969



The way we solve problems.....



Exploration office staff, Malili - 1970



Malili 1970 - Ann & Ibu Masdar



Visit of F. Zurbrigg - 1970





Kebakaran di Malili - Sr. Mess 1970



Burned down! – Sr. Mess 1970



Shoes "stock pile" 1970, evacuation from the Mess

Santa on Xmas

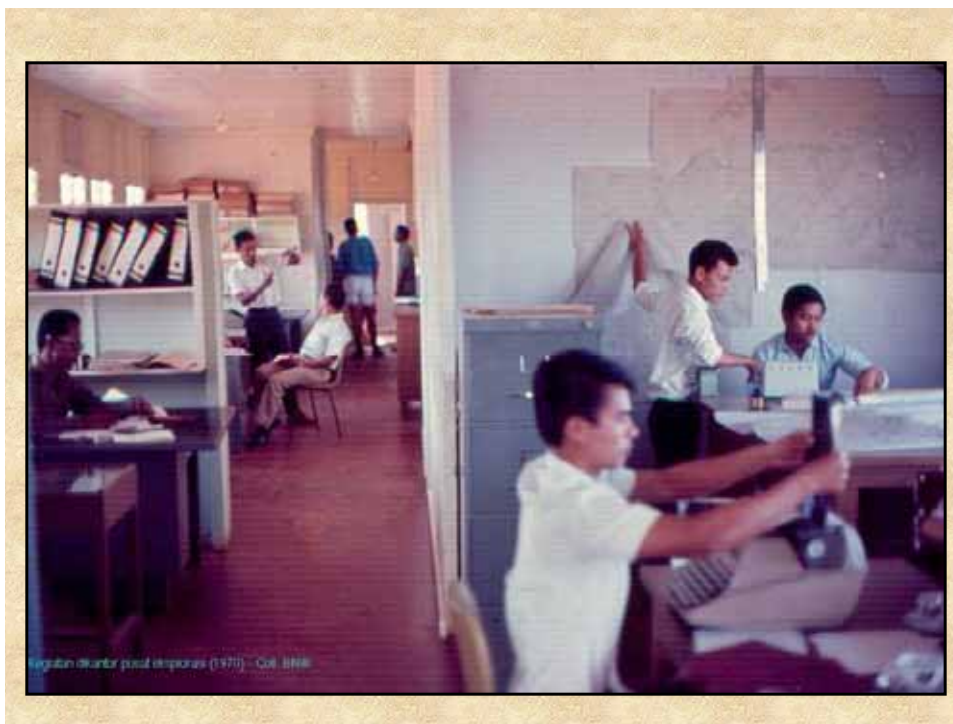






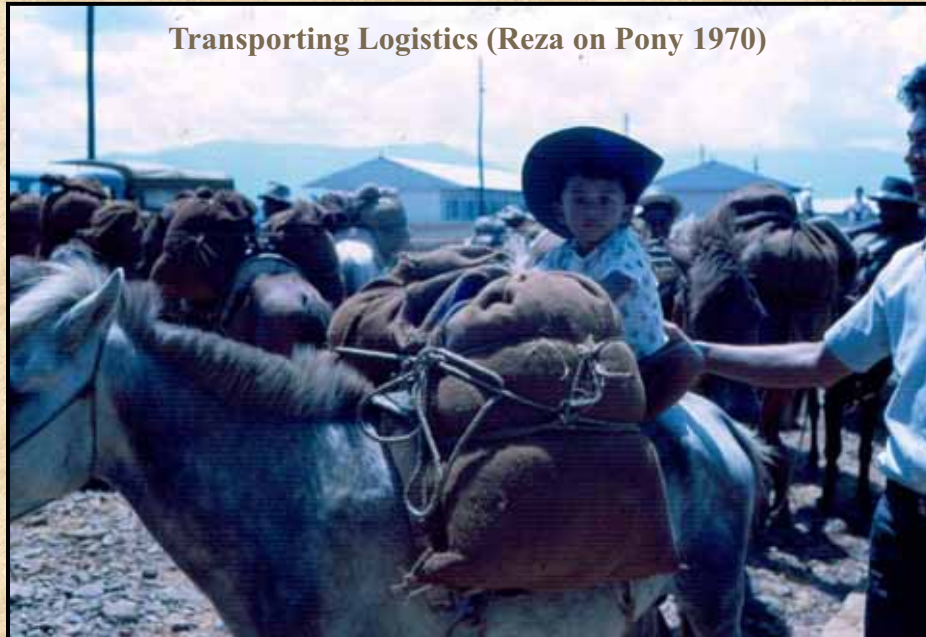


East Arm Exploration 1970
Burkhart & Field Crew





Transporting Logistics (Reza on Pony 1970)





1970...

Friendship starts early.

Robin Hamilton is now
a Police Officer in London

Reza a Sr. Finance Analyst
with Newmont in Denver
(2010)

1970...

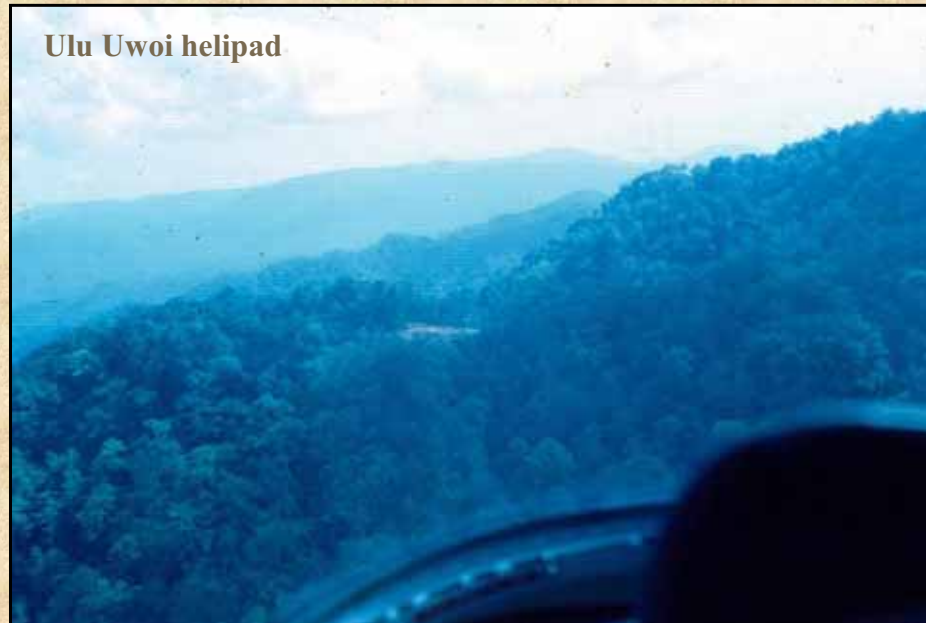
Friendship starts early.

Michael Heseltine is now
a heavy equipment operator
at Pilbara Iron Mine,
West Australia

Reza a Sr. Finance Analyst
with Newmont in Denver
(2010)



Ulu Uwoi helipad



Dr. Rubini in Kolonodale 1970





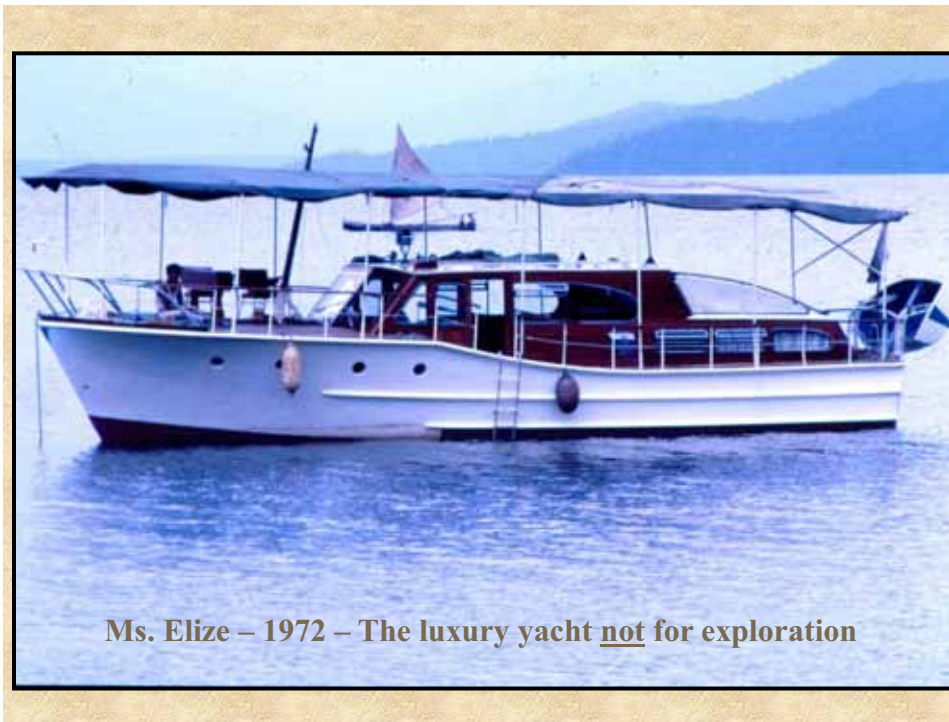
Edith Heseltine –Malili 1970



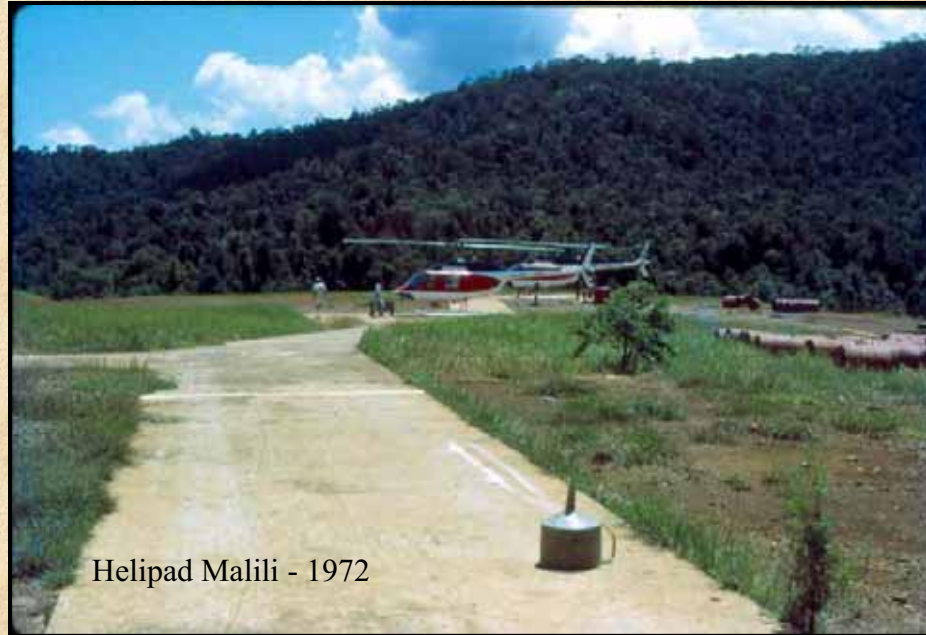
Sunday in Malili



Visitors 1971 – Ambassador of the U.K. and wife



Ms. Elize – 1972 – The luxury yacht not for exploration



Helipad Malili - 1972

Heli Crew – 1972



Heli – 1972





Burkhart & BNW

– 1972



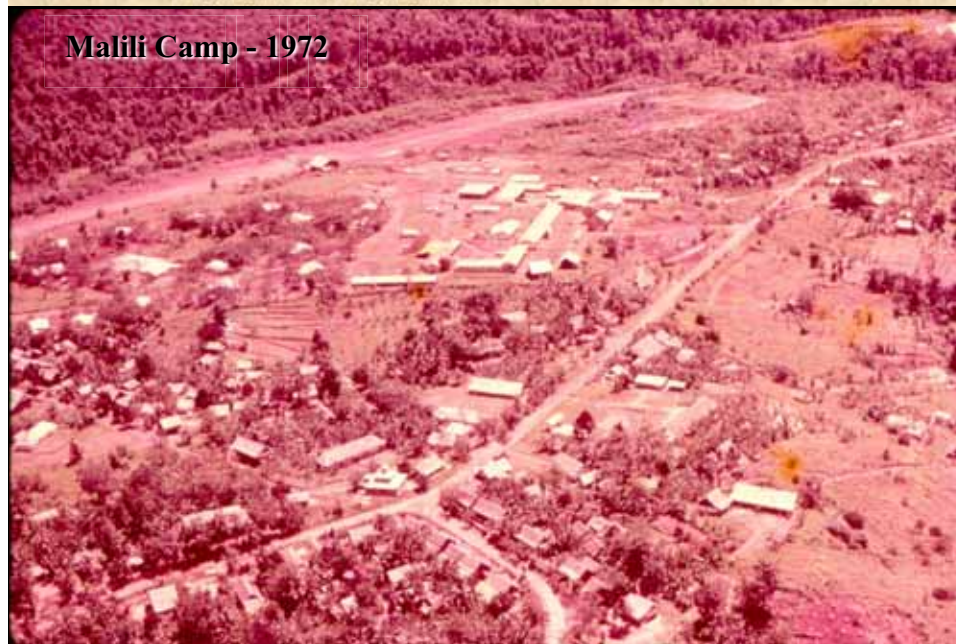


Bob & Mrs. Burkhart

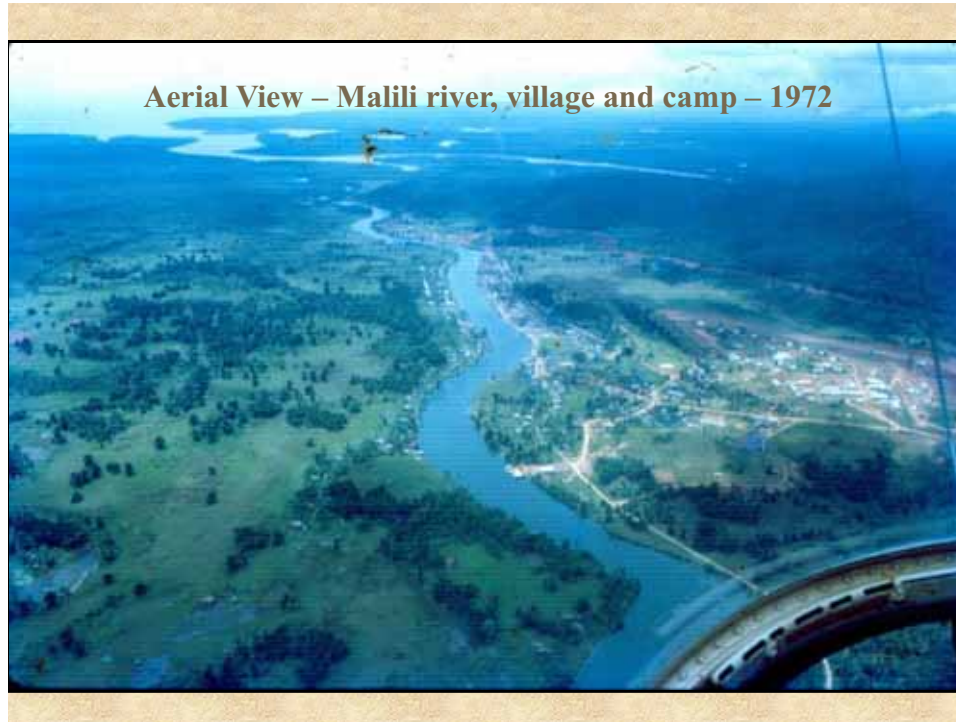


dr. Subroto – Malili 1972

Malili Camp - 1972



Aerial View – Malili river, village and camp – 1972





Field camp in
Kolonodale - 1972

Kolonodale from the air







Handoko & Subandoro

Subandoro and his team
in Towana Country-E-
Arm of Sulawesi
- 1972 →





← George Coakley in
Ampana - 1972

In the tug boat from
Poso to Ampana →



Teluk Tonini 1972



Rusa graben – 1972





The town of Wasuponda

Soroako Housing – 1975



Soroako Plant – 1977





Plant Site

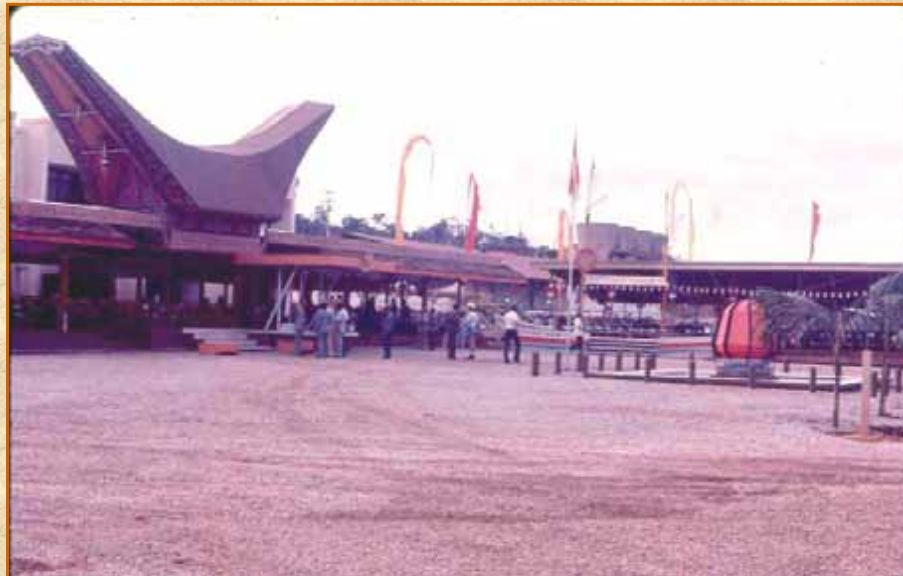


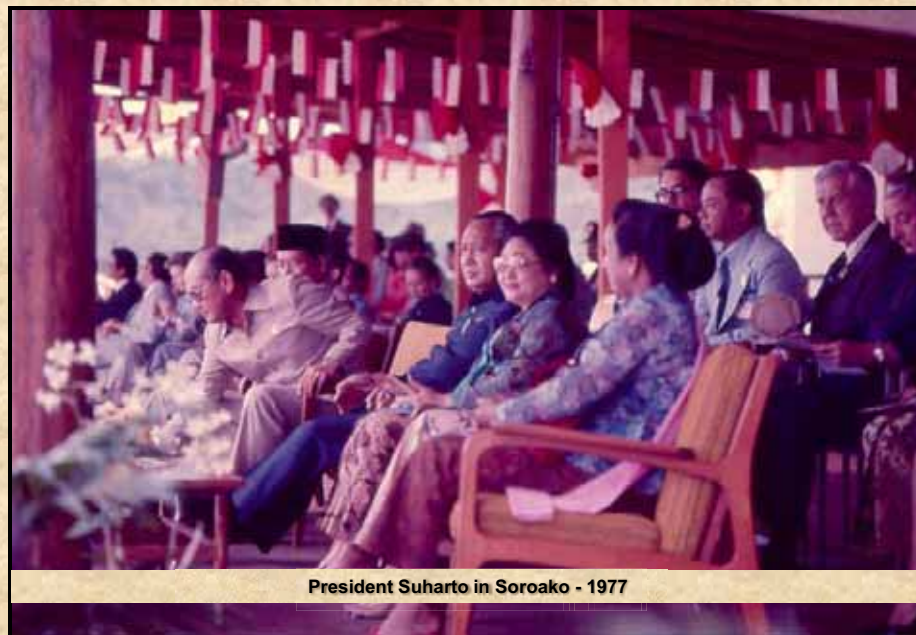
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In 1978, the Larona damside was finalized, producing 168 MW electricity

Opening Ceremony - 1977





President Suharto in Soroako - 1977



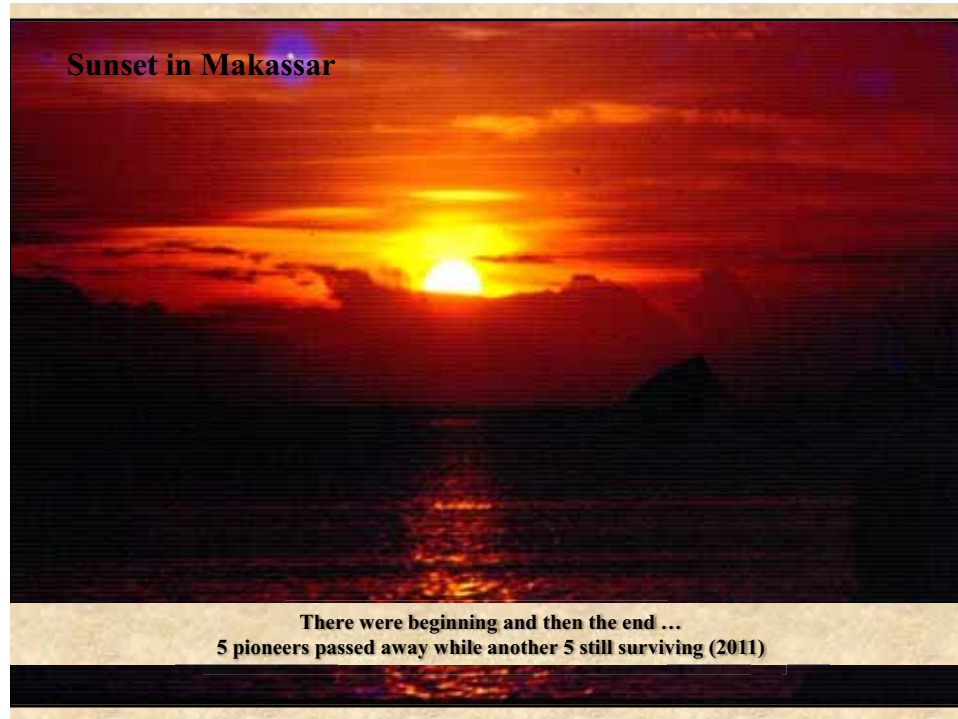
The people involved (Pioneers of the Project)



Reunion of the Field Pioneers in Soroako in 1978 from left to right:

1. **Handoko Sumardjo & Lena**, he passed away on 29th May 1995
2. **Vishnu Pada & Lata**, he passed away on 23rd June 1985
3. **R. Musu & Rannu**
4. **Sujadi Sastrosugito & Yus**, he passed away on 17th August 2004
5. **Agus Suparman & Ida**, he passed away on 9th March 1992
6. **Djalil Nasution & Juju**
7. **Bill Heseltine & Edith**, he passed away on 28th August 1986
8. **Waheed Ahmad & Amtul**
9. **Beni Wahju & Soffie**
10. **Sanusi Masdar (absent) & Hadijah**, he passed away on 25th May 1988

Sunset in Makassar




There were beginning and then the end ...
5 pioneers passed away while another 5 still surviving (2011)



Postscript:

*The success of
PT. Inco exploration
was a realization
of a team-work effort.*

*Inco, PT. Inco,
Geological Survey of Indonesia,
Taylor Woodrow Ltd.,
ITB,
UI (Medical Faculty), AVRI,
Bristow – Masayu, Central,
Provincial & local government,
and the people of Sulawesi,
Etc.*



THE END