# Rural Telecommunication Development in Indonesia

case study :

(Progress of Satellite Implementation and "Future Works")

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# <u>Outline</u>

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### **O CURRENT CONDITION**

Telecommunication & Telecommunication Services in Indonesia

(Satellite, Infrastructure, VSAT, E-Health, E-Learning etc)

**O EVALUATION** 

(Data Progress & Problems to Tackle)

© PROPOSED SOLUTION (HAPS)

(Why HAPS?, Illustration & Challenges)

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# <u>Background (1)</u>

### Geography :

- 1. Over 17,000 islands, 6,000 inhabited
- 2. Comparing on a mp of the US, Indonesia would stretch from New York to San Francisco.
- 3. Located on the circumference of the Pacific Volcano.
- 4. Bordered by the ocean and continental plates.

### Climate :

- 1. Tropical, considerable areas of rain forest.
- 2. Monsoon rains and broadleaf trees make satellite and cellular communication difficult.

### EASY TO SEE :

### • TERRESTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE SHOULD BE APPROPRIATE WITH THOSE CONDITION.



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# Background (3)

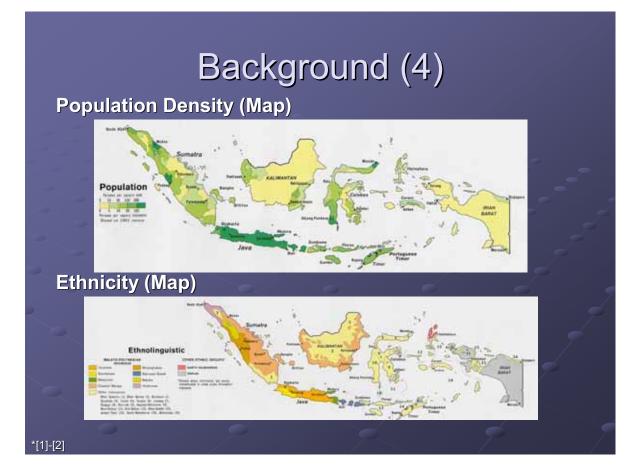
### Population, Ethnicity and Language:

- 1. Around 240 million people (4<sup>th</sup>)
- 2. More than 65% live in Sumatera & Java
- 3. Rural Areas : < 13 people/km<sup>2</sup>!!
- 4. Over 250 distinct ethnic populations, most with their own language or dialect. "Bahasa Indonesia" is the official language for government and commerce
- 5. 70% Rural population

### EASY TO SEE :

### **COMMUNICATION IS IMPORTANT!!**

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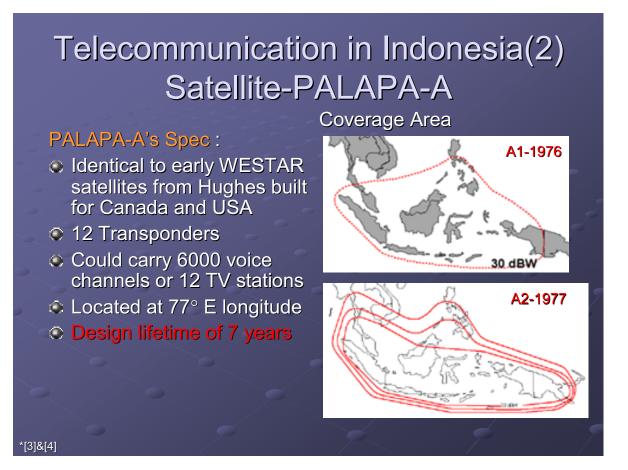


# <u>Objective</u>

- To provide the basic telecommunication infrastructure associated basic telecommunication services within none severed areas (majority rural areas)
- To provide new telecommunication service such as e-education, e-health, eadministration and e-business in the rural areas as well.

### <u>Telecommunication in Indonesia(1)</u> Satellite

- Satellites are essential for these wide coverage area.
- Indonesia has launched serial satellite
  - (named PALAPA-A, PALAPA-B, PALAPA-C, and PALAPA-D)
  - and developed many ground infrastructure.



# Telecommunication in Indonesia(3) Satellite-PALAPA-B

### PALAPA-B's Spec :

- 24 Transponders, each can carry 1000 voice channels or 1 TV station
- Operates in the C-band 3.7 6.4 GHz, EIRP 34 dBW

### Serial Launching :

B1 Launched in June 1983

B2 Launched February 1984 – Faulty perigee kick motor, \$75 million insurance claim

B2P Launched March 1987

- B2 Recovered by a US space shuttle crew and resold to Indonesia. Relaunched as B2R in April 1990
- B4 Launched May 1992

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# Telecommunication in Indonesia(4) Satellite-PALAPA-C

- C1 Launched Jan 1996, C2 Launched May 1996
- 30 C-Band (24 active, 6 spare) transponders, 37 dBW EIRP
- 4 Ku-Band transponders, 50dBW EIRP
- Unfolds to 21m in length, Solar panels provide 3700 W of power



# Telecommunication in Indonesia(5) Satellite-PALAPA-D

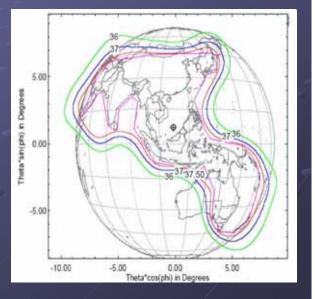
### Launched 31 August 2009.

### Spec:

- 35 C-Band (24 standart, 11 extended) transponders.
- 5 Ku-band transponders
- Payload power = 6000 W.
- Lifetime 15 years (guaranteed)

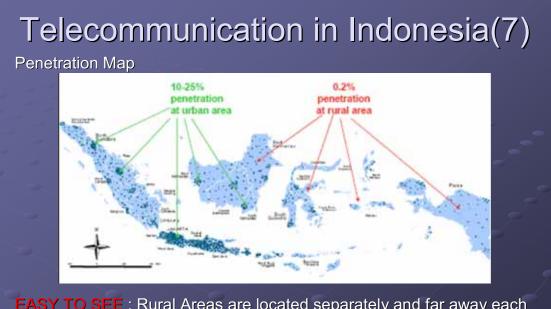
### **Coverage Area :**

Indonesia, ASEAN, Asia Pacific, Middle East and Australia.



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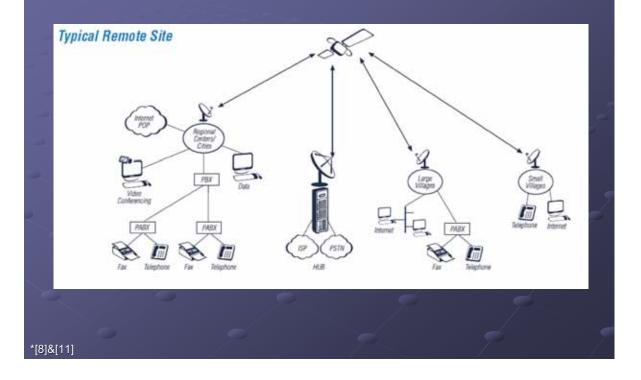


EASY TO SEE : Rural Areas are located separately and far away each other.

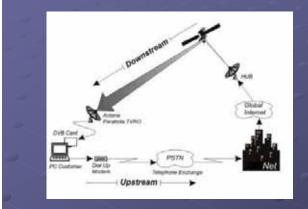
Terrestrial Infrastructure should has wide sensing area or should be in tremendous number AND Commercially Viable

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## **Telecommunication in Indonesia(8)**



### Telecommunication in Indonesia(10) (One Way VSAT)



\*[9]&[10]

- One-way VSAT service costs \$33 -\$270 per month including equipment rental
- Still requires a modem and phone line for upstream
- Not feasible for many rural areas

### Telecommunication in Indonesia(11) (Two Way VSAT)





 Service costs \$700 - \$800 per month (satellite up and down link)

Useful for education in areas without phone lines

\*[9]&[10]

# **Telecommunication Services**

### e-learning and e-education

such as spreading information through internet and mobile phone.

### • e-health

such as SMS health consultation (in developing progress)

### C e-administration and e-business

such as a transaction through the internet

(All of those services hopely, be implemented in rural areas)

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# Progress

### Improving but Slowly !!

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	Phones /100	Cell Phones	Internet Hosts	PCs /100	Internet Users	
		/100	/10000		/10000	2
Indonesia	3.6	5.5	2.2	1.1	191	
China	16.7	16.1	0.68	1.9	460	
Malaysia	19.8	34.9	21.1	12.6	2731	9
Philippines	4.2	17.8	3.9	2.2	255	
Singapore	46.4	79.2	479	50.8	5396	

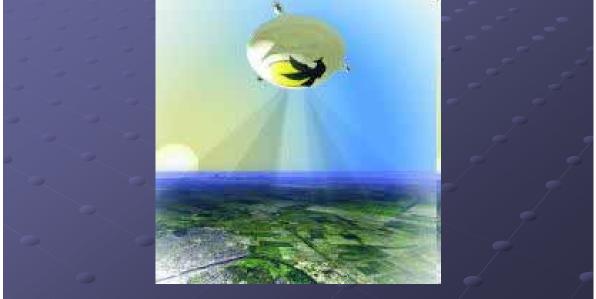
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# **Problems to Tackle**

- Satellites are expensive in this case
- Terrestrial or Ground Infrastructure are always in danger of earthquake or another disaster.
- Indonesia's Island are located separately (by the wide ocean) and Rural area are also formed separately.
- The growth rate are slower than the other country (in fact)
- © Rural Areas are not commercially viable.

# Proposed Solutions (Future Technology)

### HAPS (High Altitude Platform Station)



# Why HAPS

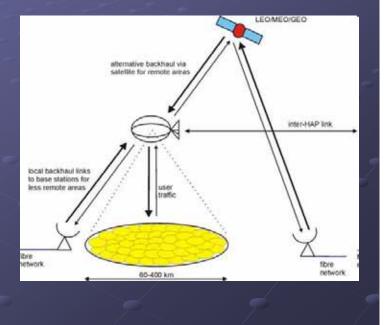
- Safe from earthquake or another terrestrial disaster.
- Coverage more area than another terrestrial station/infrastructure for each unit (780.000 km<sup>2</sup>)(Radius 500 km).
  Smaller than Satellite but Effective.
- Related to the above statement, HAPS will be cheaper than satellite.
- Suitable for broadband technology
- High Mobility (has a motor inside to move to the other area)
  - 1. Helpful whether there is a disaster which destroy another terrestrial infrastructure or
  - 2. Overcoming the geographically problem, such as mountainous, ocean etc.
  - 3. Could be profitable for business point of view.
- In transition era, HAPS can be used as a moveable station
- In targeted era, HAPS will replace satellite role.

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# Illustration(1)

### **Transition Era**

- Signal from the other source, will be transmitted through satellite to HAPS
- Terrestrial Station could send signal directly to HAPS without using the satellite



# Illustration(2)

### **Targeted Era**



Number of HAPSs will work together and share information each other

This strategy, expectedly, is able to increase the number of The Growth Rate of Rural Telecommunication in Indonesia

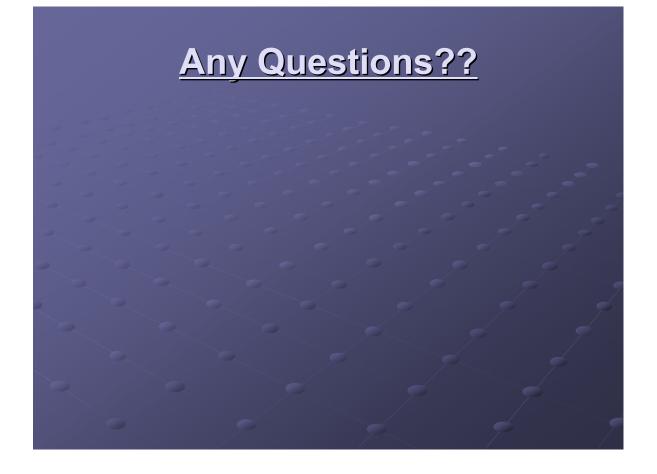
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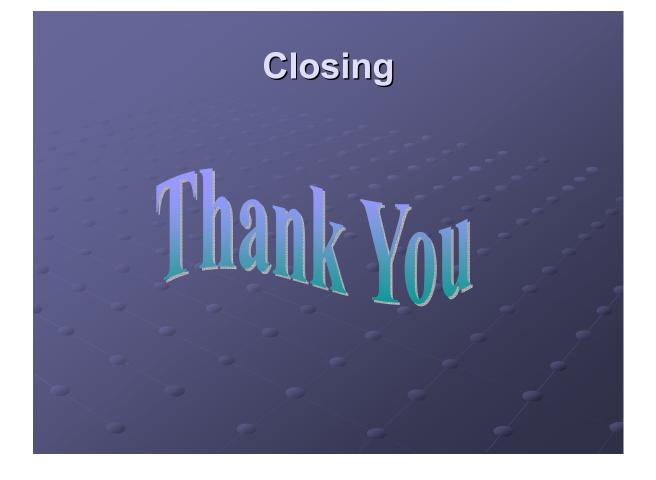
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# **Challenges**

- The motor inside HAPS should be powerful enough to control any air disturbances.
- The deployment should start from a rural area which is located around 1000 km from urban area in order to satisfy the business point of view.







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