

## ***Appendix 1 – List of plants mentioned in the text***

- Abelmoschus Manihot* (L.) Medik – Yellow/edible hibiscus
- Acacia leucophloea* (Roxb.) Willd. – White-bark acacia
- Acalypha* sp. – Euphorbiaceae
- Acer laurinum* Hassk. – Maple
- Achras sapota* L. – Sapodilla
- Actinodaphne* sp. – Lauraceae
- Aegle marmelos* Correa – Bael
- Ageratum conyzoides* L. – Billygoat weed
- Albizia lebbek* (L.) Benth. – Indian siris/acacia
- Albizia procera* (Roxb.) Benth. – Tall Albizia
- Albizia saponaria* (Lour.) Blume ex Miq. – Whiteflower albizia
- Aleurites moluccana* (L.) Willd. – Candlenut
- Allium ascalonicum* L. – Wild onion
- Allium cepa* L. – Onion
- Allium fistulosum* L. – Welsh/green onion
- Alocasia* spp. – Araceae
- Alstonia scholaris* (L.) R. BR. – Devil tree/dita bark
- Amaranthus spinosus* L. – Thorny pigweed
- Amaranthus viridis* L. – Slender amaranth
- Anacardium occidentale* L. – Cashew
- Anamirta cocculus* (L.) Wight & Arn. – Fishberry
- Ananas comosus* (L.) Merr. – Pineapple
- Andropogon* spp. – Poaceae
- Annona muricata* L. – Soursop
- Annona reticulata* L. – Custard apple
- Annona squamosa* L. – Sugar apple
- Antiaris toxicaria* Lesch. – Upas tree
- Appium graveolens* – Celery
- Apluda mutica* L. – Mauritian grass
- Arachis hypogaea* L. – Peanut
- Areca catechu* L. – Betelnut
- Arenga pinnata* (Wurmb.) Merrill – Gamuti/sugar palm

*Argemone* sp. – Papaveraceae (Poppy) family  
*Artocarpus altilis* Fosb. – Breadfruit  
*A. gomezianus* wall. ex Trécul – Moraceae  
*Artocarpus heterophyllus* Lam. – Jackfruit  
*Averrhoa bilimbi* L. – Bilimbi/cucumber tree  
*Averrhoa carambola* L. – Carambola/star fruit  
*Bambusa* spp. – Bamboo  
*Barringtonia asiatica* (L.) Kurz – Fish-poison tree  
*Barringtonia edulis* Seem. – Cutnut  
*Barringtonia procera* (Miers) R. Knuth – Cutnut  
*Bauhinia acuminata* L. – White dwarf orchid  
*Bauhinia tomentosa* L. – Yellow bauhinia  
*Benincasa hispida* (Thunb.) Cogn. – Wax gourd  
*Betula* sp. – Betulaceae (birch family)  
*Bidens* sp. – Compositae  
*Bischofia javanica* Blume – Bishopwood/Java cedar  
*Bixa orellana* L. – Annatto  
*Boehmeria platanifolia* Franch. & Savat. – False nettle  
*Borassus flabellifer* L. – Lontar/Palmyra palm  
*Bothriochloa bladhii* Retz. S.T. Blake subsp. *glabra* – Caucasian bluestem  
*Brachiaria mutica* (Forssk.) Stapf – Para grass  
*Brassica juncea* (L.) Czern. – Indian/brown mustard  
*Buchanania arborescens* (Blume) Blume – Little gooseberry tree  
*Cajanus cajan* (L.) Millsp. – Pigeon pea/Red gram  
*Calamus rotang* L. – Rattan palm  
*Calophyllum inophyllum* L. –Alexandrian laurel/Beach mahogany  
*Camellia sinensis* (L.) O. Kuntze. – Tea plant  
*Canarium asperum* Benth. – Canarium  
*Canarium vulgare* L. – Java almond/Chinese olive  
*Canarium indicum* L. – Canarium/Native almond  
*Canavalia* spp. – Fabaceae (bean family)  
*Capsicum annum* L. – Sweet pepper  
*Carallia brachiata* (Lour.) Merr. – False kelat/Billabong tree  
*Carica papaya* – Papaya  
*Caryota mitis* Lour. – Fishtail palm

*Cassia fistula* L. – Golden shower  
*Cassia occidentalis* L. – Coffee senna  
*Castanopsis* spp. – Chestnut family  
*Casuarina equisetifolia* L. – Australian pine/ironwood  
*Casuarina junghuhniana* Miq. – Forest oak  
*Ceiba pentandra* L. – Kapok tree  
*Celtis philippensis* Blanco – Hard Celtis  
*Celtis sinensis* Pers. – Chinese hackberry  
*Cenchrus brownie* Roem. & Schult. – Fine-bristle sandbur  
*Chenopodium ambrosioides* L. – Mexican tea/wormseed  
*Chloris elata* Desv. – Tall windmill grass  
*Cinchona succirubra* Pav.– Quinine  
*Cinnamomum zeylanicum* Blume. – Cinnamon  
*Citrullus lanatus* (Thunb.) Matsum. & Nakai – Watermelon  
*Citrus grandis* (L.) Osbeck – Pummelo  
*Citrus reticulata* L. – Mandarin/tangerine  
*Cleistocalyx operculata* (Roxb.) Merr. & Perry – Water banyan  
*Cleome ruidosperma* DC. – Fringed spiderflower  
*Cleome viscosa* L. – Tickweed  
*Clerodendrum* sp. – Verbenaceae  
*Cocculus* spp. – Menispermaceae  
*Cocos nucifera* L. – Coconut palm  
*Coffea arabica* L. – Arabica coffee  
*Coffea liberica* W. Bull ex Hiern – Liberian/excelsea coffee  
*Coffea robusta* L. – Congo/robusta coffee  
*Coix lachryma-jobi* L. – Job’s tears  
*Colocasia esculenta* var. *antiquorum* Schott & Endl. – Wild taro  
*Colocasia esculenta* (L.) Schott. – Taro  
*Commelina benghalensis* L. – Jio/Benghal dayflower  
*Corchorus olitorius* L. – Jew’s mallow/nalta jute  
*Cordyline fruticosa* (L.) A. Chev – Ti plant  
*Corylus chinensis* Franch. – Chinese hazel  
*Corypha utan* Lam. – Gebang palm  
*Crotalaria bracteata* Roxb. Ex DC. – Fabaceae (rattlepod family)

*Croton tiglium* L. – Purging croton  
*Cucumis melo* L. – Muskmelon  
*Cucumis sativus* L. – Cucumber  
*Cucurbita maxima* Duchesne – Winter squash  
*Cucurbita moschata* Duchesne – Crookneck squash  
*Cynodon dactylon* (L.) Pers. – Bermuda grass  
*Cyperus compressus* L. – Poorland flatsedge  
*Cyperus iria* L. – Ricefield flatsedge  
*Cyrtosperma merkusii* (Hassk.) Schott. – Gallan/swam taro  
*Dactyloctenium aegyptium* (L.) Willd. – Egyptian grass  
*Dacrycarpus imbricatus* (Blume) de Laubenf.) – Podocarpaceae  
*Desmodium laxiflorum* DC. – Spanish clover  
*Dichanthium caricosum* (L.) A. Camus – Nadi bluegrass  
*Digitaria violascens* Link. – Purple crab grass  
*Digitaria setigera* Roth – East Indian crab grass  
*Dioscorea alata* L. – Greater/white/winged yam  
*Dioscorea esculenta* (Lour.) Burkill – Chinese/lesser yam  
*Dioscorea hispida* Dennst. – Asiatic/bitter/wild yam  
*Dolichos trilobus* L. – African gram/three-lobe-leaf cowpea  
*Dracontomelon dao* (Blanco) Merr. & Rolfe – New Guinea/Pacific walnut  
*Drypetes* sp. – Euphorbiaceae  
*Dysoxylum acutangulum* Miq. – Meliaceae  
*Dysoxylum speciosum* Miq. – Meliaceae  
*Echinochloa colona* (L.) Link – Jungle rice  
*Echinochloa crusgalli* (L.) Beauv. – Barnyardgrass  
*Ehretia acuminata* R. Br. – Koda tree  
*Elaeis guineensis* Jacq. – African oil palm  
*Elaeocarpus petiolatus* (Jack) Wall. – Broad-leafed oil fruit  
*Eleocharis* spp. – Cyperaceae  
*Eleusine coracana* (L.) Gaertn. – Finger millet  
*Eleusine indica* (L.) Gaertn. – Goose grass  
*Eragrostis elongata* (Willd.) J.Jacq. – Long lovegrass  
*Erythrina variegata* L. – Coral tree  
*Eucalyptus alba* Reinw. ex Blume – White eucalyptus  
*Eucalyptus urophylla* S.T. Blake – Timor white gum

*Eugeissona* spp. – Arecaceae  
*Euonymus japonicus* Thunb. – Japanese spindle tree  
*Eupatorium lindleyanum* DC. – No vernacular name, Asteraceae family  
*Euphorbia* sp. – Euphorbiaceae  
*Ficus ampelas* Burm .f. – Fig  
*Ficus benghalensis* L. – Banyan tree/East Indian fig  
*Ficus religiosa* L. – Bo tree/sacred fig  
*Fimbristylis globulosa* (Retz.) Kunth – Globe fimbry  
*Galium* sp. – Bedstraw, Rubiaceae  
*Garcinia mangostana* L. – Mangosteen  
*Garuga floribunda* Decne – Garuga, Burseraceae  
*Glochidion zeylanicum* Juss. var. *Malayanum* – Glochidion, Euphorbiaceae  
*Glycine max* (L.) Merr. – Soybean  
*Gomphrena celosioides* Mart. – Gomphrena weed  
*Gossypium* sp. – Malvaceae (cotton family)  
*Grewia* spp. – Tiliaceae  
*Helenium* sp. – Asteraceae  
*Heritiera* sp. – Sterculiaceae  
*Hernandia* sp. – Hernandiaceae  
*Heteropogon contortus* (L.) P. Beauv. ex Roem. & Schult. – Black spear grass  
*Hevea brasiliensis* (Willd. ex A. Juss.) Müll.Arg. – Para rubber tree  
*Hibiscus tiliaceus* L. – Sea/beach hibiscus  
*Homalium tomentosum* (Vent.) Benth. – Flacourtiaceae  
*Hydrangea* sp. – Hydrangeaceae  
*Hypericum japonicum* Thunb. – Matted St. John's wort  
*Indigofera tinctoria* L. – True indigo  
*Inocarpus fagifer* (Parkinson) Fosberg – Polynesian/Tahitian chestnut  
*Intsia bijuga* (Colebr.) Kuntze – Moluccan ironwood/Borneo teak  
*Ipomoea aquatica* Forssk. – Water spinach  
*Ipomoea batatas* (L.) Lam. – Sweet potato  
*Ipomea pes-caprae* (L.) R. Br. – Beach morning-glory/railroad vine  
*Juglan* spp. – Walnut family  
*Lablab purpureus* (L.) – Bonavist/hyacinth bean  
*Lagenaria siceraria* (Molina) Standl. – Bottle gourd  
*Leucaena leucocephala* (Lam.) De wit – Lead tree/wild tamarind

*Licuala spinosa* Thunb. – Mangrove fan palm  
*Lindera* sp. – Lauraceae  
*Litchi chinensis* Sonn. – Lychee  
*Luffa* spp. – Cucurbitaceae  
*Macropitilium lathyroides* (L.) Urb. – Phasemy bean  
*Madhuca* spp. – Spotaceae  
*Mallotus philippensis* Muell. – Kamala tree  
*Malvastrum* sp. – Malvaceae  
*Mangifera caesia* Jack – Binjai  
*Mangifera indica* L. – Mango  
*Manihot esculenta* Crantz – Cassava/manioc  
*Maranthes corymbosa* Blume – Chrysobalanaceae  
*Melia azedarach* L. – Chinaberry/white cedar  
*Melochia concatenata* (L.) – Chocolateweed  
*Mentha* sp. – Mint, Lamiaceae  
*Metroxylon sagu* Rottb. – Sago palm  
*Millettia xylocarpa* Miq. – Fabaceae  
*Mimosa diplotricha* C. Wright – Giant sensitive plant  
*Mischocarpus australis* S. T. Reynolds – Read pear fruit  
*Mnesithea rottboellioides* (R. Br.) de Koning & Sosef – Poaceae  
*Morinda citrifolia* L. – Indian mulberry  
*Moringa oleifera* Lam. – Ben tree/drumstick/horseradish  
*Mormodica charantia* L. – Bitter melon  
*Musa* spp. – Bananas/plantains  
*Myristica fragrans* Houtt. – Nutmeg  
*Nelumbo* spp. – Nymphaeaceae/Lotus family  
*Neonauclea calycina* (Bartl. ex DC) Merr. – Hooded bur-flower tree  
*Neolitsea cassiaefolia* Merr. – Grey bollywood  
*Nicotiana tabacum* L. – Tobacco  
*Nymphaea* sp. – Nymphaeaceae (water lily) family  
*Oenothera* sp. – Onagraceae  
*Olea paniculata* R. Br. – Native olive/maulwood  
*Oryza sativa* L. – Domesticated rice  
*Oxalis corniculata* L. – Creeping wood/yellow sorrel

*Pachyrrhizus erosus* (L.) Urb. – Yam bean  
*Pandanus tectorius* Parkinson – Screwpine  
*Pangium edule* Reinw. – Football fruit/pangi  
*Panicum delicatulum* Fig. & De Not. – Poaceae  
*Pennisetum glaucum* - (L.)R.Br. – Pearl millet  
*Panicum miliaceum* L. – Broomcorn millet  
*Pararchidendron pruinatum* var. *junghuhnianum* (Benth.) I. C. Nielsen – Mimosaceae  
*Paspalum conjugatum* P. J. Bergius – Buffalo grass  
*Passiflora quadrangularis* L. – Giant granadilla  
*Perotis hordeiformis* Nees – Poaceae  
*Persea gratissima* Gaertn. fil. – Avocado  
*Persicaria barbata* (L.) H.Hara – Joint weed  
*Phaseolus* spp. – Fabaceae (bean family)  
*Phoenix dactylifera* L. – Date palm  
*Phyllanthus amarus* Schumach. & Thonn. – Carry me seed/shatterstone  
*Phyllanthus urinaria* L. – Child-pick-a-back  
*Physalis* sp. – Solanaceae  
*Pimenta dioica* (L.) Merr. – Allspice/pimento  
*Piper betle* L. – Betel pepper/vine  
*Pisum sativum* L. – Pea  
*Pittosporum moluccanum* (Lam.) Miq. – Pittosporaceae  
*Pollia* sp. – Commelinaceae  
*Polygala* sp. – Polygalaceae  
*Polyscias cumingiana* (C. Presl) Fern.-Vill. – Fern-leaf aralia  
*Pometia pinnata* J. R. Forst. & G. Forst. – Oceanic/island lychee  
*Pongamia pinnata* (L.) Pierre – Pongam/Indian beech  
*Portulaca grandiflora* Hook. – Moss rose  
*Portulaca oleracea* L. – Purslane  
*Pouteria lucuma* (Ruiz & Pav.) Kuntze – Lucuma, Sapotaceae  
*Pouteria obovata* (R. Br.) Baehni – Sapotaceae  
*Pouteria psammophila* (Mart.) Radlk. – Sapotaceae  
*Premna* sp. – Verbenaceae  
*Picrasma quassioides* (D.Don.) Benn. – Pricasma  
*Protium javanicum* Burm. f. – Protium, Burseraceae  
*Prunopitys amara* (Blume) de Laubenf.) – Indian podocarpus

*Prunus* spp. – Rosaceae (rose family)  
*Psophocarpus tetragonolobus* (L.) D.C. – Winged/Goa/Asparagus bean  
*Psidium guajava* L. – Guava  
*Psychotria* sp. – Rubiaceae  
*Pterocarpus indicus* Willd. – Narra/rosewood  
*Punica granatum* L. – Pomegranate  
*Putranjiva roxburghii* Wall. – Official drypetes  
*Pygeum* sp. – Rosaceae  
*Raphia* spp. – Arecaceae family  
*Rhynchosia minima* (L.) DC. – Rhynchosia  
*Ricinus communis* L. – Castor-oil plant/bean  
*Rubus* sp. – Rosaceae (blackberry family)  
*Saccharum officinarum* L. – Sugarcane  
*Miliusa horsfieldii* (Benn.) Baillon ex Pierre) – Annonaceae  
*Santalum album* L. – Sandalwood  
*Scaevola taccada* (Gaertn.) Roxb. – Beach naupaka  
*Schleichera oleosa* (Lour.) Oken – Ceylon oak/Macassar oil tree  
*Schoenoplectus* spp. – Cyperaceae  
*Schoutenia ovata* Korth. – East Indian wood  
*Scleria lithosperma* (L.) Sw. – Slender nutrush  
*Sesamum indicum* L. – Sesame plant  
*Sesbania grandiflora* (L.) Pers. - Corkwood tree/West Indian pea  
*Setaria glauca* (L.) P. Beauv. – Yellow foxtail  
*Setaria italica* (L.) P. Beauv. – Foxtail millet  
*Setaria parviflora* (Poir.) Kerguelen – Knotroot bristle grass  
*Setaria verticillata*(L.) P. Beauv. – Bristly foxtail/rough bristle grass  
*Setaria viridis* (L.) P. Beauv. – Green foxtail  
*Sida* spp. – Malvaceae  
*Solanum tuberosum* L. – Potato  
*Solidago* sp. – Compositae/Asteraceae family  
*Sorghum bicolor* (L.) Moench. – Sorghum  
*Spilanthes* sp. – Compositae/Asteraceae family  
*Spinacia oleracea* L. – Spinach  
*Spinifex littoreus* (Burm. f. ) Merr. – Tumbleweed  
*Sporobolus* sp. – Dropseed, Poaceae



*Stachytarpheta jamaicensis* (L.) Vahl. – Jamaica snakeweed/blue verbena  
*Sterculia foetida* L. – Indian almond/Java olive  
*Suaeda maritima* (L.) Dumort. – Annual sea-blite  
*Synedrella nodiflora* (Linn.) Gaertn. – Synedrella/Cinderella weed  
*Syzygium cumini* (L.) Skeels – Black plum  
*Syzygium jambos* L. Alston – Rose apple/jambos  
*Syzygium nervosum* DC – Syzygium, Myrtaceae  
*Tamarindus indica* L. – Tamarind  
*Tecoma stans* (L.) Juss. ex Kunth – Ginger Thomas, Yellow trumpet bush  
*Tectona grandis* L. f. – Teak  
*Terminalia catappa* L. – Beach/Sea/Indian almond  
*Terminalia microcarpa* Decne. – Indian Mahogany  
*Tetrameles nudiflora* R. Br. –Tetramelaceae/Datiscaceae family  
*Theobroma cacao* L. – Cocoa tree  
*Thespesia populnea* (L.) Soland. ex Correa – Pacific rosewood/portia tree  
*Timonius timon* (Sprengel) Merr. – Liberal  
*Toona sureni* (Blume) Merr. – Indonesian mahogany.  
*Tragia* sp. – Euphorbiaceae  
*Trapa natans* L. – Water caltrop  
*Trianthema portulacastrum* L. – Desert horse-purslane/black pigweed  
*Trichosanthes* spp. – Cucurbitaceae  
*Triticum* sp. – Domesticated wheat, Poaceae  
*Usnea* sp. – Lichen, Parmeliaceae family  
*Vaccinium varingiiifolium* (Blume) Miq. – Ericaceae  
*Verbena* sp. – Vervain, Verbenaceae  
*Vernonia cinerea* (L.) Less. – Little ironweed  
*Viburnum cylindricum* Buch.-Ham. ex D. Don – Virbunum, Caprifoliaceae  
*Vicia faba* L. var. *Faba* – Broad bean  
*Vigna adenantha* (G. Mey.) Maréchal et al. – Fabaceae (bean family)  
*Vigna mungo* (L.) Hepper – Black gram/urd bean  
*Vigna unguiculata* (L.) Walp. subsp. *unguiculata* – Cowpea  
*Vitex pubescens* Vahl. – Hairy-leafed molave  
*Vitis vinifera* L. – Common grape vine  
*Xylosma amara* Kds. – Salicaceae  
*Wendlandia burkillii* Cowan – Rubiaceae

*Zanthoxylum rhetsa* (Roxb.) DC – Indian ivy-rue

*Zea mays* L. – Maize/corn

*Zingiber officinale* Rosc. – Ginger

*Ziziphus mauritiana* Lam. – Indian jujube

*Ziziphus timorensis* DC. – Ziziphus, Rhamnaceae

## Appendix 2 – Ian Glover’s radiocarbon dates (Bui Ceri Uato, Lie Siri, Uai Bobo 1 and Uai Bobo 2)

| Reference | <sup>14</sup> C uncal BP | <sup>14</sup> C cal BP (95.4% prob.) | <sup>14</sup> C method | Material          | Square/ Horizon | Depth cm |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|
| ANU327    | 220 ± 80BP               | 336BP - 57BP                         | conventional           | unidentified wood | N7E1 (6)/VI     | 50       |
| ANU325    | modern                   | -                                    | conventional           | unidentified wood | N6E1 (15)/I     | 140      |

**Table 2.1:** Radiocarbon determinations from Bui Ceri Uato (adapted from Glover 1986:30).

| Reference | <sup>14</sup> C uncal BP | <sup>14</sup> C cal BP (95.4% prob.) | <sup>14</sup> C method | Material          | Square/Horizon  | Depth cm |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|
| ANU173    | 2660 ± 110BP             | 3005BP – 2433BP                      | conventional           | unidentified wood | N1W9 (2)/VI b   | 10-15    |
| ANU172    | 3545 ± 120BP             | 4153BP – 3554BP                      | conventional           | unidentified wood | N1W10 (2)/VI b  | 10-20    |
| ANU324    | 1030 ± 70BP*             | 1086BP – 772BP                       | conventional           | unidentified wood | N5W9 (3)/VI a   | 10-15    |
| ANU235    | 3530 ± 90BP              | □007BP – 3581BP                      | conventional           | unidentified wood | N4W11 (4)/VI a  | 20       |
| ANU171    | 6635 ± 140BP             | 7757BP – 7265BP                      | conventional           | unidentified wood | S0W4 (6)/V b    | 70       |
| ANU236    | 7270 ± 160               | 8393BP – 7789BP                      | conventional           | unidentified wood | N4W9 (13)/I-III | 100      |

**Table 2.2:** Radiocarbon determinations from Lie Siri (adapted from Glover 1986:30).

\* Date reflecting modern disturbances (Glover 1986:31).

| Reference | <sup>14</sup> C uncal BP | <sup>14</sup> C cal BP (95.4% prob.) | <sup>14</sup> C method | Material          | Square/ Horizon | Depth cm |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|
| ANU332*   | 350 ± 60                 | 506BP – 302BP                        | conventional           | unidentified wood | C (4)/V         | 30-40    |
| ANU237    | 2190 ± 80                | 2344BP – 2000BP                      | conventional           | unidentified wood | D (6)/III c     | 50       |
| ANU326    | 2450 ± 95                | 2745BP – 2340BP                      | conventional           | unidentified wood | K (8)/III b     | 60       |
| ANU414    | 3470 ± 110               | 3991BP – 3463BP                      | conventional           | unidentified wood | K (9)/III a     | 70       |

**Table 2.3:** Radiocarbon determinations from Uai Bobo 1 (adapted from Glover 1986:30).

\* Date reflecting modern disturbances (Glover 1986:31).

| Reference | <sup>14</sup> C uncal BP | <sup>14</sup> C cal BP (95.4% prob.) | <sup>14</sup> C method | Material                          | Square/ Horizon | Depth cm |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| ANU239    | 3740 ± 90                | 4359BP – 3879BP                      | conventional           | unidentified wood                 | A (13)/IX       | 100      |
| ANU187    | 5520 ± 60                | 6414BP – 6206BP                      | conventional           | unidentified wood                 | A (19)/VII      | 160      |
| ANU328    | 7010 ± 125               | 8046BP – 7590BP                      | conventional           | unidentified wood                 | A (30)/IV       | 260      |
| ANU238    | 13,400 ± 520             | 17,385BP – 14,206BP                  | conventional           | unidentified wood and seed cases* | IK (9)/I        | 450      |

**Table 2.4:** Radiocarbon determinations from Uai Bobo 2 (adapted from Glover 1986:30).

\* The seed cases scattered throughout Horizon 1 were identified as *Celtis* sp.

### Appendix 3 – Lene Hara radiocarbon dates

| Reference | <sup>14</sup> C<br>uncal BP | <sup>14</sup> C cal BP<br>(95.4% prob.) | <sup>14</sup> C<br>method | Material     | Spits  | Depth<br>cm |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------|--------|-------------|
| ANU11400  | 1030 ± 60                   | 690BP – 508BP                           | AMS                       | marine shell | 2      | 4-8         |
| ANU11419  | 33,150 ± 550                | 38641BP – 36736BP*                      | AMS                       | marine shell | 4 (A)  | 12-16       |
| ANU11420  | 30,970 ± 460                | 35561BP – 34625BP*                      | AMS                       | marine shell | 4 (B)  | 12-16       |
| ANU11398  | 30,110 ± 320                | 34560BP – 34084BP*                      | AMS                       | marine shell | 5      | 16-20       |
| OZF212    | 4400 ± 40*                  | 4703BP – 4415BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 7      | 24-28       |
| ANU11399  | 32,440 ± 400                | 37804BP – 36144BP*                      | AMS                       | marine shell | 10     | 36-40       |
| OZF213    | 3620 ± 40*                  | 3629BP – 3403BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 10     | 36-40       |
| ANU11397  | 30,990 ± 340                | 35478BP – 34667BP*                      | AMS                       | marine shell | 14 (A) | 52-56       |
| ANU11418  | 34,650 ± 630                | 40726BP – 38875BP*                      | AMS                       | marine shell | 14 (B) | 52-56       |
| ANU11401  | 30,950 ± 360                | 35467BP – 34638BP*                      | AMS                       | marine shell | 18     | 68-75       |

**Table 2.5:** Radiocarbon dates from Lene Hara, square A (after O'Connor *et al.* 2002, O'Connor *et al.* 2002b). \* 68% range cal BP, using CalPal 2005 (online version).

| Reference | <sup>14</sup> C<br>uncal BP | <sup>14</sup> C cal BP<br>(95.4% prob.) | <sup>14</sup> C<br>method | Material     | Spits | Depth<br>cm** |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------|-------|---------------|
| ANU12138  | 18,740 ± 400                | 22606BP – 20633BP                       | AMS                       | marine shell | 2     |               |
| ANU12141  | 18,380 ± 220                | 22028BP – 20663BP                       | AMS                       | marine shell | 5     |               |
| ANU12139  | 23,790 ± 210                | 29132BP – 28285BP*                      | AMS                       | marine shell | 10    |               |
| ANU12142  | 25,770 ± 630                | 31336BP – 29994BP*                      | AMS                       | marine shell | 15    |               |

**Table 2.6:** Radiocarbon dates from Lene Hara, square B (O'Connor, pers. comm.). \* 68% range cal BP, using CalPal 2005 (online version) \*\* Spit depths averaged 2-4 centimeters.

| Reference | <sup>14</sup> C<br>uncal BP | <sup>14</sup> C cal BP<br>(95.4% prob.) | <sup>14</sup> C<br>method | Material     | Spits | Depth<br>cm** |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------|-------|---------------|
| ANU12059  | 3820 ± 80                   | 3984BP – 3552BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 18    |               |
| ANU12060  | 3650 ± 70                   | 3735BP – 3375BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 20    |               |

**Table 2.7:** Radiocarbon dates from Lene Hara, square D (O'Connor, pers. comm.). \* 68% range cal BP, using CalPal 2005 (online version) \*\* Spit depths averaged 2-4 centimeters.

| Reference | <sup>14</sup> C<br>uncal BP | <sup>14</sup> C cal BP<br>(95.4% prob.) | <sup>14</sup> C<br>method | Material     | Spits | Depth<br>cm |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------|-------|-------------|
| ANU12140  | 1170 ± 190                  | 1133BP – 431BP                          | AMS                       | marine shell | 5     | 15          |
| ANU12136  | 3305 ± 190                  | 3597BP – 2714BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 10    | 30          |
| ANU12041  | 3850 ± 70                   | 4003BP – 3609BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 16    | 65          |
| ANU12042  | 4370 ± 70                   | 4774BP – 4344BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 20    | 80          |
| ANU12045  | 5270 ± 80                   | 5839BP – 5466BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 23    | 95          |
| ANU12044  | 6200 ± 90                   | 6863BP – 6425BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 30    | 125         |
| ANU12043  | 6140 ± 100                  | 6803BP – 6335BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 35    | 155         |
| OZG894    | 6890 ± 50*                  | 7501BP – 7294BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 35    | 155         |
| OZG895    | 7830 ± 50**                 | 8387BP – 8178BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 41    | 180         |
| NZA17000  | 9741 ± 60*                  | 10782BP – 10476BP                       | AMS                       | marine shell | 42    | 185         |
| ANU12040  | 10,050 ± 80                 | 11199BP – 10748BP                       | AMS                       | marine shell | 42    | 185         |

**Table 2.8:** Radiocarbon dates from Lene Hara, square F. Spit 18 corresponds to the lowest level with pottery. \* Date on fishhook \*\* Date on shell bead (O'Connor & Veth 2005).

## Appendix 4 – Macha Kuru 1 and 2 radiocarbon dates

| Reference | <sup>14</sup> C<br>uncal BP | <sup>14</sup> C cal BP<br>(95.4% prob.) | <sup>14</sup> C<br>method | Material     | Spits | Depth<br>cm* |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|
| ANU11835  | 4650 ± 70                   | 5087BP – 4676BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 5     |              |
| NZA16135  | 5005 ± 40                   | 5456BP – 5273BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 8     |              |
| NZA17007  | 3776 ± 40                   | 3834BP – 3595BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 12    |              |
| ANU11632  | 3840 ± 70                   | 3985BP – 3598BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 14    |              |
| ANU11790  | 7000 ± 70                   | 7622BP – 7376BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 15    |              |
| ANU11625  | 690 ± 60                    | 477BP – 231BP                           | AMS                       | marine shell | 19    |              |
| OZF782    | 5720 ± 50                   | 6256BP – 5992BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 25    |              |
| ANU11624  | 5230 ± 80                   | 5812BP – 5423BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 27    |              |
| ANU11623  | 5630 ± 120                  | 6276BP – 5749BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 31    |              |
| OZF783    | 4300 ± 50                   | 4565BP – 4262BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 35    |              |

**Table 2.9:** Radiocarbon dates from Macha Kuru 1, square A (O’Connor, pers. comm.).

\* Spit depths averaged 2-4 centimeters.

| Reference | <sup>14</sup> C<br>uncal BP | <sup>14</sup> C cal BP<br>(95.4% prob.) | <sup>14</sup> C<br>method | Material     | Spits | Depth<br>cm* |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|
| ANU11834  | 4420 ± 70                   | 4791BP – 4412BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 3     |              |
| ANU11622  | 4760 ± 110                  | 5317BP – 4774BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 5     |              |
| ANU11621  | 5620 ± 60                   | 6172BP – 5894BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 7     |              |
| ANU11620  | 4970 ± 70                   | 5480BP – 5061BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 9     |              |
| ANU11619  | 4640 ± 70                   | 5063BP – 4641BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 11    |              |
| ANU11618  | 5240 ± 70                   | 5762BP – 5441BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 14    |              |
| ANU11617  | 5010 ± 90                   | 5572BP – 5112BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 18    |              |
| ANU11789  | 5090 ± 100                  | 5661BP – 5217BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell | 20    |              |
| ANU11616  | 13,690 ± 130                | 16259BP – 15280BP                       | AMS                       | marine shell | 21    |              |
| OZF784    | 9940 ± 60                   | 11103BP – 10671BP                       | AMS                       | marine shell | 25    |              |

**Table 2.10:** Radiocarbon dates from Macha Kuru 1, square AA (O’Connor, pers. comm.).

\* Spit depths averaged 2-4 centimeters.

| Reference | <sup>14</sup> C<br>uncal BP | <sup>14</sup> C cal BP<br>(95.4% prob.) | <sup>14</sup> C<br>method | Material               | Spits | Depth<br>cm*** |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|------------------------|-------|----------------|
| OZG536    | 7610 ± 50                   | 8484BP – 8344BP                         | AMS                       | <i>Celtis</i> sp. seed | 3     |                |
| NZA16136  | 2450 ± 40                   | 2254BP – 1977BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell           | 10    |                |
| NZA17007  | 3776 ± 40                   | 3834BP – 3595BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell           | 12    |                |
| OZG538    | 3190 ± 40                   | 3132BP – 2862BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell           | 13    |                |
| OZG537    | 2510 ± 50                   | 2451BP – 2744BP                         | AMS                       | <i>Celtis</i> sp. seed | 13    |                |
| NZA18656  | 8966 ± 55                   | 9827BP – 9503BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell           | 15    |                |
| NZA17008  | 10,292 ± 60                 | 11425BP – 11156BP                       | AMS                       | marine shell           | 17    |                |
| OZG896    | 4490 ± 40                   | 4808BP – 4554BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell           | 24    |                |
| NZA17009  | 10,078 ± 60                 | 11207BP – 10884BP                       | AMS                       | marine shell           | 25    |                |
| Wk10051   | 2967 ± 58                   | 2964BP – 3271BP                         | AMS                       | dog bone               | 25    |                |
| NZA16137  | 9650 ± 55                   | 10616BP – 10374BP                       | AMS                       | marine shell           | 26    |                |
| OZG899    | 9190 ± 50                   | 10160BP – 9810BP                        | AMS                       | marine shell           | 31    |                |
| OZG897    | 9260 ± 60*                  | 10219BP – 9894BP                        | AMS                       | marine shell           | 32    |                |
| NZA17001  | 9205 ± 55*                  | 10176BP – 9822BP                        | AMS                       | marine shell           | 32    |                |
| NZA16138  | 11,173 ± 55                 | 12870BP – 12709BP                       | AMS                       | marine shell           | 32    |                |
| OZG898    | 9260 ± 50*                  | 10204BP – 9913BP                        | AMS                       | marine shell           | 35    |                |
| OZG737    | 26,690 ± 170                | 31740BP – 31157BP*                      | AMS                       | <i>Celtis</i> sp. seed | 36    |                |
| NZA16177  | 31,060 ± 310                | 35501BP – 34716BP*                      | AMS                       | marine shell           | 41    |                |
| NZA16178  | 31,660 ± 320                | 36109BP – 35076BP*                      | AMS                       | marine shell           | 44    |                |
| OZF785    | 32,220 ± 300                | 37359BP – 35911BP*                      | AMS                       | marine shell           | 47    |                |

**Table 2.11:** Radiocarbon dates from Macha Kuru 2, square D. \* Dates on shell bead (O'Connor, pers. comm.) \*\* 68% range cal BP, using CalPal 2005 (online version) \*\*\* Spit depths averaged 2-4 centimeters.

## Appendix 5 – Tulupunu (test pit 2) radiocarbon dates

| Reference | <sup>14</sup> C uncal.BP | <sup>14</sup> C cal.BP (95.4% prob.) | <sup>14</sup> C method | Material                            | Spit/ Layer | Depth cm |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Wk22809   | 847 ± 30                 | 800BP – 680BP                        | AMS                    | cf. <i>Erythrina variegata</i> seed | 3/1         | 30/35    |
| NZA16504  | 1150 ± 40                | 1174BP – 962BP                       | AMS                    | unidentified wood                   | 4/1         | 35/40    |
| NZA16630  | 4123 ± 45                | 4827BP – 4516BP                      | AMS                    | <i>Celtis</i> sp. seed              | 8/2         | 45/50    |
| Wk22810   | 3037 ± 30                | 3360BP – 3160BP                      | AMS                    | cf. <i>Colocasia esculenta</i>      | 10/3        | 55/60    |
| NZA16428  | 4409 ± 45                | 5069BP – 4857BP                      | AMS                    | unidentified wood                   | 11/3        | 60/65    |
| NZA16429  | 4083 ± 40                | 4708BP – 4436BP                      | AMS                    | unidentified wood                   | 13/3        | 65/70    |
| NZA16631  | 5792 ± 45                | 6721BP – 6474BP                      | AMS                    | <i>Celtis</i> sp. seed              | 15,16/3     | 75/80    |
| NZA16608  | 5592 ± 40                | 6111BP – 5890BP                      | AMS                    | marine shell                        | 17/3        | 75/80    |
| NZA16632  | 5628 ± 45                | 6493BP – 6302BP                      | AMS                    | <i>Celtis</i> sp. seed              | 17/3        | 75/80    |
| NZA16609  | 4818 ± 40                | 5259BP – 4967BP                      | AMS                    | marine shell                        | 20/3C       | 85/100   |
| NZA16430  | 9892 ± 60                | 11345BP – 11185BP                    | AMS                    | unidentified wood                   | 22/3CD      | 105/110  |
| NZA16610  | 11,702 ± 95              | 13334BP – 12975BP                    | AMS                    | marine shell                        | 25/3E       | 130/140  |
| NZA16633  | 13,695 ± 70              | 16937BP – 15976BP                    | AMS                    | <i>Celtis</i> sp. seed              | 27,28/3E    | 140/160  |

**Table 2.12:** Radiocarbon dates from Tulupunu, test pit 2 (Spriggs, pers. comm.).



## Appendix 6 – Jerimalai (squares A and B) radiocarbon dates

| Reference | <sup>14</sup> C<br>uncal BP | <sup>14</sup> C cal BP<br>(95.4% prob.) | <sup>14</sup> C<br>method | Material          | Spits | Depth<br>cm |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------|
| Wk19224   | 2570 ± 34                   | 2758BP – 2696BP                         | AMS                       | unidentified wood | 3     | 6           |
| Wk19225   | 3245 ± 39                   | 3561BP – 3385BP                         | AMS                       | unidentified wood | 5     | 9           |
| Wk18154   | 5341 ± 41                   | 5834BP – 5598BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell      | 6     | 11          |
| Wk18155   | 5567 ± 44                   | 6100BP – 5866BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell      | 12    | 30          |
| Wk17829   | 5549 ± 62                   | 6113BP – 5762BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell      | 13    | 34          |
| Wk19226   | 5909 ± 40                   | 6420BP – 6245BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell      | 21    | 52          |
| Wk18156   | 10,110 ± 79                 | 11242BP – 10875BP                       | AMS                       | marine shell      | 26    | 64          |
| Wk17830   | 19,952 ± 235                | 23944BP – 22582BP                       | AMS                       | marine shell      | 27    | 66          |
| Wk19227   | 13,658 ± 91                 | 16145BP – 15308BP                       | AMS                       | marine shell      | 38    | 88          |
| Wk17831   | 38,255 ± 596                | 43415BP – 42146BP*                      | AMS                       | marine shell      | 46    | 112         |

**Table 2.13:** Radiocarbon dates from Jerimalai, square A (O'Connor, pers. comm. – only Wk17831 has been published so far, in O'Connor 2007). \* 68% range cal BP, using CalPal 2005 (online version).

| Reference | <sup>14</sup> C<br>uncal BP | <sup>14</sup> C cal BP<br>(95.4% prob.) | <sup>14</sup> C<br>method | Material          | Spits | Depth<br>cm |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------|
| Wk19228   | 124 ± 32                    | 151BP – 53BP                            | AMS                       | unidentified wood | 3     | 7           |
| Wk19229   | 4962 ± 50                   | 5453BP – 5168BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell      | 4     | 9           |
| Wk19230   | 4580 ± 42                   | 4897BP – 4640BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell      | 9     | 20          |
| Wk18157   | 4867 ± 42                   | 5292BP – 5032BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell      | 16    | 38          |
| Wk18158   | 5595 ± 43                   | 6121BP – 5887BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell      | 21    | 50          |
| Wk18159   | 5694 ± 45                   | 6224BP – 5971BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell      | 23    | 54          |
| Wk17832   | 5939 ± 45                   | 6454BP – 6264BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell      | 33    | 78          |
| Wk19136   | 6118 ± 41*                  | 6653BP – 6434BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell      | 39    | 90          |
| Wk19231   | 8879 ± 78                   | 9772BP – 9392BP                         | AMS                       | marine shell      | 40    | 91          |
| Wk18160   | 14,007 ± 146                | 16715BP – 15669BP                       | AMS                       | marine shell      | 49    | 113         |
| Wk19232   | 35,387 ± 534                | 41210BP – 39297**                       | AMS                       | marine shell      | 56    | 130         |
| Wk17833   | 37,267 ± 453                | 42372BP – 41606BP**                     | AMS                       | marine shell      | 66    | 172         |

**Table 2.14:** Radiocarbon dates from Jerimalai, square B. \* Date on shell bead (O'Connor, pers. comm.; only Wk17833 has been published so far, in O'Connor 2007). \*\* 68% range cal BP, using CalPal 2005 (online version).

## Appendix 7 – Peter Lape’s radiocarbon dates

| Site         | Sample material | Lab no.     | Method | <sup>14</sup> C uncal.BP | <sup>14</sup> C cal.BP (95.4% prob.) |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Tutuata      | earthenware     | U1117       | TS     | 135 ± 15*                | 150BP – 130BP                        |
| Lorilata     | wood charcoal   | Beta-184711 | AMS    | 240 ± 30                 | 318BP – 269P                         |
| Lorilata     | earthenware     | U1118       | TL     | 371 ± 81*                | 452BP – 290BP                        |
| Lorilata     | earthenware     | U1119       | TL     | 131 ± 35                 | 170BP – 95BP                         |
| Lorilata     | earthenware     | U1119       | OSL    | 303 ± 40                 | 343BP – 263BP                        |
| Lopomalai    | earthenware     | U1207       | TL     | 259 ± 50**               | 309BP – 209BP                        |
| Lopomalai    | earthenware     | U1207       | OSL    | 40 ± 11                  | 51BP – 29BP                          |
| Lopomalai    | earthenware     | U1208       | TL     | 505 ± 122                | 627BP – 383BP                        |
| Lopomalai    | earthenware     | U1208       | OSL    | 57 ± 11                  | 68BP – 46BP                          |
| Ili Mimiraka | marine shell    | Beta-197355 | C14    | 1430 ± 60                | 1136BP – 845BP                       |
| Ili Mimiraka | earthenware     | U1209       | TL     | 485 ± 63                 | 558BP – 442BP                        |
| Ili Mimiraka | earthenware     | U1209       | OSL    | 3885 ± 399               | 4280BP – 3480BP                      |
| Ili Mimiraka | earthenware     | U1116       | TL     | 420 ± 110                | 530BP – 310BP                        |
| Ili Mimiraka | earthenware     | U1116       | OSL    | 1010 ± 100               | 1110BP – 810BP                       |
| Mua Mimiraka | earthenware     | U1211       | TL     | 3634 ± 650**             | 4284BP – 3634BP                      |
| Mua Mimiraka | earthenware     | U1211       | OSL    | 1374 ± 228               | 1602BP – 1374BP                      |
| Tutunchau    | wood charcoal   | Beta-197356 | AMS    | 170 ± 30                 | 228BP – 133BP                        |
| Tutunchau    | marine shell    | Beta-197357 | AMS    | 1650 ± 40                | 1290BP – 1113BP                      |
| Tutunchau    | earthenware     | U1210       | TL     | 532 ± 200*               | 732BP – 332BP                        |
| Ili Kerekere | earthenware     | U1115       | TL     | 361 ± 39                 | 400BP – 320BP                        |
| Ira Ara      | marine shell    | Beta-214263 | AMS    | 600 ± 40                 | 331BP – 104BP                        |
| Ira Ara      | charcoal        | Beta-214264 | AMS    | 80 ± 40                  | 147BP – 14BP                         |
| Ira Ara      | human bone      | Beta-214265 | AMS    | 360 ± 50                 | 510BP – 300BP                        |
| Ira Ara      | charcoal        | Beta-214266 | AMS    | 310 ± 40                 | 478BP – 297BP                        |
| Lekpaturen   | charcoal        | Beta-196470 | AMS    | 310 ± 40                 | 478BP – 297BP                        |
| Lekpaturen   | charcoal        | NTU-4533    | C14    | < 200                    | 150BP – 0                            |
| Lekpaturen   | charcoal        | NTU-4475    | C14    | 300 ± 55                 | 498BP – 282BP                        |
| Lekpaturen   | charcoal        | NTU-4546    | C14    | 1290 ± 60                | 1301BP – 1072BP                      |
| Malarahun    | charcoal        | NTU-4674    | C14    | 410 ± 60                 | 531BP – 417BP                        |
| Bukit Aiteas | charcoal        | NTU-4669    | C14    | 410 ± 40                 | 523BP – 426BP                        |
| Bukit Aiteas | marine shell    | NTU-4729    | C14    | 1310 ± 40                | 935BP – 748BP                        |
| Bukit Aiteas | charcoal        | NTU-4656    | C14    | 780 ± 55                 | 796BP – 651BP                        |

**Table 2.15:** Radiocarbon dates obtained by Peter Lape for sites investigated in the Eastern part of East Timor (adapted from Lape 2006:288; Lape & Chin-Yung 2008:17) \*No OSL signal \*\* Poor TL plateau.

## Appendix 8 – Helen Selimiotis’ dates for Bui Ceri Uato

| Reference | <sup>14</sup> C<br>uncal BP | <sup>14</sup> C cal BP<br>(95.4% prob.) | <sup>14</sup> C<br>method | Material     | Horizon | Depth<br>cm |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------|---------|-------------|
| ANU11741  | 6600 ± 100                  | 7330BP – 6868BP                         | conventional              | marine shell | VIII    | 20-30       |
| ANU11740  | 8490 ± 70                   | 9323BP – 8954BP                         | conventional              | marine shell | VII     | 20-50       |
| ANU11739  | 5250 ± 60                   | 5740BP – 5468BP                         | conventional              | marine shell | VI      | 45-70       |
| ANU11742  | 340 ± 60                    | 505BP – 5297BP                          | conventional              | charcoal     | VI      | 45-55       |
| ANU11879  | 9600 ± 80                   | 10591BP – 10247BP                       | conventional              | marine shell | V       | 60-90       |
| ANU11878  | 11,590 ± 90                 | 13236BP – 12921BP                       | conventional              | marine shell | IV      | 75-100      |
| ANU11877  | 11,380 ± 90                 | 13081BP – 12828BP                       | conventional              | marine shell | III     | 80-110      |
| ANU11737  | 10,490 ± 100                | 12007BP – 11255BP                       | conventional              | marine shell | II      | 95-130      |
| ANU11738  | 26,520 ± 340                | 31657BP – 30828BP*                      | conventional              | marine shell | I       | 120-145     |

**Table 2.16:** New radiocarbon dates from Bui Ceri Uato, originally excavated by Ian Glover (adapted from Selimiotis 2006:367; calibrated dates are given with no regional deltaR correction factor). \* 68% range cal BP, using CalPal 2005 (online version).

## Appendix 9 – Ian Glover’s identified plant remains from Timor

| Identification      | Status   | Square/Horizon | <sup>14</sup> C uncal BP | <sup>14</sup> C cal BP (95.4% prob.) | Mid-point in years BP |
|---------------------|----------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Cocculus</i> sp. | Possible | N6W1 (5)/VII   | *                        |                                      | **                    |
| <i>Areca</i>        | Fair     | N6W1/VII       | *                        |                                      | **                    |

**Table 3.1:** Plant remains from Bui Ceri Uato (adapted from Glover 1986:229). \* The sample yielded a modern date. \*\* Proposed date by Glover for Horizon VII is 0-2500 years BP. A date on shellfish of 8490 ± 70 (9323 – 8954 cal BP, at 2σ) was obtained by Selimiotis (2006:367) for the same horizon.

| Identification  | Status   | Square/Horizon | <sup>14</sup> C uncal BP | <sup>14</sup> C cal BP (95.4% prob.) | Mid-point in years BP |
|-----------------|----------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Cocos</i>    | Good     | D/VII          |                          |                                      |                       |
| <i>Zea</i>      | Good     |                |                          |                                      |                       |
| <i>Zea</i>      | Good     | A/VII          |                          |                                      | *                     |
| <i>Garcinia</i> | Good     |                |                          |                                      |                       |
| <i>Cocos</i>    | Good     |                |                          |                                      |                       |
| <i>Annona</i>   | Good     |                |                          |                                      |                       |
| <i>Celtis</i>   | Good     | A/VIb          | 2660 ± 110BP             | 3005BP – 2433BP                      |                       |
|                 |          |                | 3545 ± 120BP             | 4153BP – 3554BP                      |                       |
| <i>Celtis</i>   | Good     | ABE/VIa        | 1030 ± 70BP              | 1086BP – 772BP                       |                       |
|                 |          |                | 3530 ± 140BP             | 4007BP – 3581BP                      |                       |
| <i>Celtis</i>   | Good     | ABDF/Vc        |                          |                                      | 5500                  |
| <i>Celtis</i>   | Good     | ABDEF/Vb       | 6635 ± 140BP             | 7757BP – 7265BP                      |                       |
| <i>Celtis</i>   | Good     | DEF/Va         |                          |                                      |                       |
| <i>Celtis</i>   | Good     | ABD/IVb        |                          |                                      |                       |
| <i>Celtis</i>   | Good     | A/IVa          |                          |                                      | 7000                  |
| <i>Arachis</i>  | Possible | B/IVb          |                          |                                      |                       |
| <i>Celtis</i>   | Good     | B/III          | 7270 ± 160BP             | 8393BP – 7789BP                      | 7400 BP               |
| <i>Celtis</i>   | Good     | BDF/II         |                          |                                      | ? 9000 BP             |

**Table 3.2:** Plant remains from Lie Siri (adapted from Glover 1986:229). \* Suggested maximum range is 2000 BP.

| Identification   | Status   | Square/Horizon | <sup>14</sup> C uncal BP | <sup>14</sup> C cal BP (95.4% prob.) | Mid-point in years BP |
|------------------|----------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Cocos</i>     | Good     | VIII           |                          |                                      | ? 650                 |
| <i>Lagenaria</i> | Possible |                |                          |                                      |                       |
| <i>Zea</i>       | Good     |                |                          |                                      |                       |
| <i>Arachis</i>   | Good     | VII            |                          |                                      | ? 850                 |
| <i>Areca</i>     | Possible |                |                          |                                      |                       |
| <i>Lagenaria</i> | Possible |                |                          |                                      |                       |
| <i>Arachis</i>   | Good     | VI             |                          |                                      | ? 1400                |
| <i>Bambusa</i>   | Possible |                |                          |                                      |                       |
| <i>Gramineae</i> |          | C (4)/V        | 350 ± 60 BP              | 506BP – 302BP                        | ? 1800                |
| <i>Celtis</i>    | Good     | D (6)/IIIc     | 2190 ± 80 BP             | 2344BP – 2000BP                      |                       |
|                  |          | K (8)/IIIb     | 2450 ± 95 BP             | 2745BP – 2340BP                      |                       |
|                  |          | K (9)/IIIa     | 3470 ± 90 BP             | 3991BP – 3463BP                      |                       |
| <i>Celtis</i>    | Good     | II             |                          |                                      | ? 5500                |
| <i>Piper</i>     | Possible |                |                          |                                      |                       |
| <i>Celtis</i>    | Good     | I              |                          |                                      | ? 8200                |
| <i>Piper</i>     | Fair     |                |                          |                                      |                       |

**Table 3.3:** Plant remains from Uai Bobo 1 (adapted from Glover 1986:230).

| Identification       | Status   | Square/Horizon | <sup>14</sup> C uncal BP | <sup>14</sup> C cal BP (95.4% prob.) | Mid-point in years BP |
|----------------------|----------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Aleurites</i>     | Good     | XIII           |                          |                                      | 700                   |
| <i>Bambusa</i>       | Probable | XII            |                          |                                      | 1500                  |
| <i>Prunus</i>        | Possible |                |                          |                                      |                       |
| <i>Inocarpus</i>     | Good     |                |                          |                                      |                       |
| <i>Celtis</i>        | Good     | XI             |                          |                                      | 2000                  |
| <i>Celtis</i>        | Good     | X              |                          |                                      | 3500                  |
| <i>Setaria</i>       | Possible |                |                          |                                      |                       |
| <i>Seed case</i>     | -        | IX             | 3740 ± 90BP              | 4359BP – 3879BP                      |                       |
| <i>Celtis</i>        | Good     | VII            | 5520 ± 60BP              | 6414BP – 6206BP                      |                       |
| <i>Celtis</i>        | Good     | VI             |                          |                                      | 6200                  |
| <i>Cucurbitaceae</i> | Possible | B (29)/V       |                          |                                      | 6600                  |
| <i>Inocarpus</i>     | Possible |                |                          |                                      |                       |
| <i>Celtis</i>        | Good     | IV             | 7010 ± 125BP             | 8046BP – 7590BP                      | 7800                  |
| <i>Celtis</i>        | Possible | III            |                          |                                      | 9900                  |
| <i>Celtis</i>        | Good     | II             |                          |                                      | 11.400                |
| <i>Piper</i>         | Possible |                |                          |                                      |                       |
| <i>Coix</i>          | Good     | IK(8)/I        | 13,400 ± 520BP           | 17,385BP – 14,206BP                  |                       |
| <i>Celtis</i>        | Probable |                |                          |                                      |                       |

**Table 3.4:** Plant remains from Uai Bobo 2 (adapted from Glover 1986:230).

## *Appendix 10 – Plant remains from Batu Ejaya 2 and Ulu Leang 1, Sulawesi*

| Identifications              | Period<br>Modern |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Aleurites moluccana</i>   | x                |
| <i>Elaeocarpus</i> sp.       | x                |
| Areaceae (poss. Calamoideae) | x                |
| <i>Cocos nucifera</i>        | x                |

**Table 3.5:** Plants remains from Batu Ejaya 2 in Sulawesi (cf. McConnell in Di Lello 1997).

| Identifications     | Period<br>11,000 – 3500 uncal BP |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Cyperus</i> sp.  | x                                |
| <i>Tragia</i> sp.   | x                                |
| <i>Polygala</i> sp. | x                                |
| <i>Ficus</i> sp.    | x                                |
| <i>Solanum</i> sp.  | x                                |
| <i>Canarium</i> sp. | x                                |
| <i>Bidens</i> sp.   | x                                |
| <i>Panicum</i> sp.  | x                                |
| <i>Oryza sativa</i> | x*                               |

**Table 3.6:** Plants remains from Ulu Leang 1 in Sulawesi (Glover 1979).

\*see text for problems with dating the rice remains.

## Appendix 11 – Plant remains from Lubuk and Bekes, Philippines

|                                      |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| <sup>14</sup> C uncal BP             | 450 ± 50 BP   |
| <sup>14</sup> C cal BP (95.4% prob.) | 552BP – 426BP |
| <b>Identifications</b>               |               |
| <i>Vigna</i> sp.                     | X             |
| <i>Pisum</i>                         | X             |
| <i>Canavalia</i> sp.                 | X             |
| <i>Sorghum</i> sp.                   | X*            |

**Table 3.7:** Plant remains from Lubuk, Luzon, in the Philippines (Bodner 1986). \* *Sorghum* sp. was said to be the most conspicuous.

|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <sup>14</sup> C uncal BP             | 1390 ± 60 BP    |
| <sup>14</sup> C cal BP (95.4% prob.) | 1404BP – 1226BP |
| <b>Identifications</b>               |                 |
| <i>Pandanus</i> sp.                  | X               |
| <i>Amaranthus</i> sp.                | X               |
| <i>Vigna</i> sp.                     | X               |
| <i>Sorghum</i> sp.                   | X               |
| <i>Setaria</i> sp.                   | X               |
| Brassicaceae                         | X               |

**Table 3.8:** Plant remains from Bekes (Luzon) in the Philippines (Bodner 1986).

## Appendix 12 – Plant remains from Santiago Church and Osmeña Park

| <sup>14</sup> C cal BP | Period I<br>350BP – 50BP | Period II<br>550BP – 350BP | Period III<br>850BP – 650BP | Period IV<br>pre- 1450BP – 950BP |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Identifications</b> |                          |                            |                             |                                  |
| <i>Acalypha</i> sp.    | 1                        |                            |                             |                                  |
| <i>Cleome</i> sp.      | 2                        |                            | 1                           | 4                                |
| <i>Crotalaria</i> sp.  |                          |                            | 2                           | 4                                |
| <i>Echinochloa</i> sp. | 1                        |                            |                             |                                  |
| <i>Euphorbia</i> sp.   |                          | 1                          |                             |                                  |
| <i>Nymphaea</i> sp.    | 9                        | 12                         | 10                          | 13                               |
| <i>Oryza</i> sp.       | 3                        |                            | 1                           |                                  |
| <i>Panicum</i> sp.     | 9                        |                            | 2                           | 4                                |
| <i>Portulaca</i> sp.   | 2                        |                            |                             | 1                                |
| <i>Scleria</i> sp.     |                          |                            |                             | 1                                |
| <i>Setaria</i> sp.     |                          | 1                          |                             |                                  |

**Table 3.9:** Plant remains from Santiago Church in the Philippines (adapted from Gunn 1997:230-239).

| <sup>14</sup> C cal BP | Period I<br>350BP – 50BP | Period II<br>550BP – 350BP | Period III<br>850BP – 650BP | Period IV<br>pre- 1450BP – 950BP |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Identifications</b> |                          |                            |                             |                                  |
| <i>Acalypha</i> sp.    | 3                        |                            |                             |                                  |
| <i>Andropogon</i> sp.  | 1                        |                            | 1                           |                                  |
| <i>Argemone</i> sp.    |                          | 2                          |                             |                                  |
| <i>Crotalaria</i> sp.  |                          | 1                          |                             |                                  |
| <i>Euphorbia</i> sp.   | 21                       | 6                          | 2                           | 3                                |
| <i>Galium</i> sp.      |                          | 1                          |                             |                                  |
| <i>Mentha</i> sp.      | 1                        |                            |                             |                                  |
| <i>Panicum</i> sp.     | 42                       | 23                         | 8                           | 13                               |
| <i>Paspalum</i> sp.    | 2                        | 1                          |                             |                                  |
| <i>Physalis</i> sp.    |                          | 1                          |                             |                                  |
| <i>Rubus</i> sp.       | 1                        |                            |                             |                                  |
| <i>Setaria</i> sp.     | 5                        |                            |                             |                                  |
| <i>Solanum</i> sp.     | 8                        | 1                          | 1                           |                                  |

**Table 3.10:** Plant remains from Osmeña Park in the Philippines (adapted from Gunn 1997:230-239).



## Appendix 13 – Victor Paz’s identified plant remains

|                                    | Age range            |   |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|---|
|                                    | 10th/17th century AD |   |
| <i>Boehmeria cf. platanifolia</i>  |                      | x |
| <i>Paspalum prob. conjugatum</i>   |                      | x |
| prob. <i>Amaranthus</i> sp.        |                      | x |
| Asteraceae sp.                     |                      | x |
| prob. <i>Portulaca grandiflora</i> |                      | x |
| <i>Celtis</i> sp.                  |                      | x |
| cf. Dioscoraceae                   |                      | x |
| prob. <i>Ipomoea batatas</i>       |                      | x |
| prob. <i>Dioscorea hispida</i>     |                      | x |

**Table 3.11:** Plants remains from Racuydi (Batanes) in the Philippines (Paz 2001).

|                                    | Sq. 8/<br>Surface |   | Sq. 8/<br>Layer 1 |   |   | Sq. 8/<br>Layer 2 |    | Sq. 17/<br>Surface |    | Sq. 17/<br>Layer 1 |   | Sq. 17/<br>Layer 2 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|---|---|-------------------|----|--------------------|----|--------------------|---|--------------------|
|                                    | C                 | U | C                 | U | M | C                 | U  | C                  | C  | M                  | C |                    |
| <i>Amaranthus</i>                  |                   |   | 1                 |   |   |                   |    |                    |    |                    |   |                    |
| <i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>         |                   |   | 8                 |   |   | 117               |    |                    |    |                    |   |                    |
| prob. <i>Fimbristylis</i> sp.      |                   |   | 2                 |   |   |                   |    |                    |    |                    |   |                    |
| <i>Phyllanthus</i> L. sp           |                   |   |                   | 5 | 4 |                   |    |                    |    |                    |   |                    |
| <i>Phyllanthus amarus</i>          |                   |   |                   | 2 | 1 | 18                |    |                    |    |                    |   | 2                  |
| <i>Phyllanthus urinaria</i>        |                   |   |                   | 2 |   |                   |    |                    |    |                    |   |                    |
| <i>Echinochloa prob. crus-gali</i> |                   | 5 |                   | 6 |   |                   | 14 |                    |    |                    |   |                    |
| <i>Eleusine indica</i>             | 8                 |   | 5                 |   |   |                   |    |                    |    |                    |   |                    |
| <i>Paspalum</i> prob.              |                   | 3 |                   | 4 |   |                   | 10 |                    |    |                    |   |                    |
| <i>Boehmeria cf. platanifolia</i>  | 84                |   | 274               |   |   | 699               |    | 63                 | 80 |                    |   | 21                 |
| <i>Celtis</i> sp.                  |                   |   |                   |   |   |                   |    |                    |    | 4                  |   |                    |

**Table 3.12:** Plant remains from Mabangog in the Philippines (adapted from Paz 2001:202). C = Charred; U = Uncharred; M = Mineralised.

| Context                         | <sup>14</sup> C<br>uncal BP | <sup>14</sup> C cal BP<br>(95.4% prob.) | Identification  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Pit1, Level2, QD                |                             |   |   |
| Pit1, Level3                    |                             |   |   |
| Pit1, Level5, QA                |                             |   |   |
| Pit1, Level6, QA                |                             |   |   |
| Pit1, Level7, QA                | 4875 ± 90BP                 | 5762BP – 5448BP                         | <i>Colocasia</i> cf. <i>Esculenta</i>                                       |
| Pit1, Level9, QA                |                             |   | cf. <i>Ipomoea</i> sp.  |
| Pit1, Level10, QD               |                             |   |   |
| Pit2, Level2, QA                |                             |   |   |
| Pit2, Level3, QB                |                             |   |   |
| Pit2, Level3, QD                |                             |   |   |
| Pit2, Level4, QC                | 4940 ± 50BP                 | 5752BP – 5588BP                         |   |
| Pit2, Level4, QA, Spit4         |                             |   | <i>Verbena</i> sp.<br>cf. <i>Solidago</i> sp. or cf.<br><i>Helenium</i> sp. |
| Pit2, Level5, QA                |                             |   |   |
| Pit2, Level6, QA                |                             |   |   |
| Pit2, Level6, QA, Spit8         |                             |   | elim. <i>Colocasia</i> sp.<br>prob. <i>Laka-pen</i> *                       |
| Pit2, Level8, QD, Layer2, Spit2 |                             |   | elim. <i>Colocasia</i> sp.  |
| Pit2, Level8, QA, Layer6, Spit2 |                             |   |   |
| Pit2, Level9, QD                |                             |   |   |
| Pit2, Level11, Layer8, Spit16   |                             |   |   |
| Pit2, Level12, QD,              |                             |   |   |

**Table 3.13:** Plant remains from Capiña in the Philippines (adapted from Paz 2001:209).

\* Unidentified local tuber known to the Dumagat Negrito, in Luzon (Paz 2001:102).

|   | Pit2, Layer2    |     |   | Pit2, Layer3    |    |   | Pit2, Layer 4   |    |   | Pit2, Layer5    |   |   | Pit1,Layer2     |   |   | Pit1, Layer3    |   |   | Pit1,Layer4 |   |   |
|---|-----------------|-----|---|-----------------|----|---|-----------------|----|---|-----------------|---|---|-----------------|---|---|-----------------|---|---|-------------|---|---|
| <sup>14</sup> C uncal BP                    | 4680 ± 90BP     |     |   | 4845 ± 90BP     |    |   | 4815 ± 90BP     |    |   | 4560 ± 290BP    |   |   | 4740 ± 90BP     |   |   | 4740 ± 90BP     |   |   |             |   |   |
|   | 5100 ± 150BP    |     |   |                 |    |   | 4980 ± 95BP     |    |   |                 |   |   | 4240 ± 90BP     |   |   |                 |   |   |             |   |   |
| <sup>14</sup> C cal BP (95.4% prob.)        | 5599BP – 5267BP |     |   | 5749BP – 5441BP |    |   | 5726BP – 5436BP |    |   | 5904BP – 4511BP |   |   | 5651BP – 5298BP |   |   | 5651BP – 5298BP |   |   |             |   |   |
|   | 6211BP – 5584BP |     |   |                 |    |   | 5922BP – 5582BP |    |   |                 |   |   | 4985BP – 4522BP |   |   |                 |   |   |             |   |   |
|   | C               | U   | M | C               | U  | M | C               | U  | M | C               | U | M | C               | U | M | C               | U | M | C           | U | M |
| <i>Trianthema portulacastrum</i>            | 2               |     |   |                 |    |   |                 |    |   |                 |   |   | 3               |   |   |                 |   |   |             |   |   |
| <i>Amaranthus prob. Spinus</i>              | 7               |     |   |                 |    |   |                 |    |   |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |             |   |   |
| <i>Amaranthus cf. Viridis</i>               | 12              | 210 |   | 2               | 5  |   |                 |    | 1 |                 |   |   | 3               |   |   | 1               | 2 |   |             |   |   |
| <i>Gomphrena prob. Celosioides</i>          |                 | 12  |   | 2               | 4  |   |                 |    | 5 |                 |   |   |                 | 4 |   | 2               | 5 |   |             |   |   |
| Compositae                                  | 15              | 47  |   | 3               |    |   |                 |    | 6 | 8               |   |   | 55              |   |   | 5               |   |   |             | 1 |   |
| <i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>                  | 16              | 473 |   |                 |    |   |                 |    |   |                 |   |   | 15              | 4 |   | 2               | 1 |   |             |   | 1 |
| <i>Synedrella nodiflora</i>                 |                 | 1   |   |                 | 1  |   |                 |    |   |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |                 | 1 |   |             |   |   |
| <i>Vernonia cinerea</i>                     |                 |     |   |                 |    |   |                 |    | 1 |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |             |   |   |
| <i>Cleome viscosa</i>                       |                 |     |   | 1               |    |   |                 |    |   |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |             |   |   |
| <i>Cleome prob. rutidisperma</i>            | 4               | 75  |   | 1               | 1  |   | 8               | 4  |   |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |             |   |   |
| <i>Chenopodium prob. ambrosioides</i>       | 113             | 830 |   | 1               | 13 |   |                 |    |   |                 |   |   | 7               | 4 |   |                 |   |   |             |   |   |
| <i>Commelina benghalensis</i>               |                 | 21  |   | 8               |    |   |                 |    | 1 |                 |   |   |                 | 1 |   |                 |   |   |             |   |   |
| prob. Cucurbitaceae                         | 1               |     |   |                 |    |   |                 |    |   |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |             |   |   |
| <i>Cyperus cf. iria</i>                     | 8               |     |   |                 |    |   |                 |    |   |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |             |   |   |
| <i>Fimbristylis elim. globulosa</i>         |                 |     |   |                 |    |   | 3               | 29 |   |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |             |   |   |
| <i>Phyllanthus amarus</i>                   | 17              | 96  |   | 20              | 1  |   |                 |    |   |                 |   |   |                 |   | 1 |                 |   |   |             |   |   |
| prob. <i>Cassia</i> sp.                     |                 | 1   |   |                 |    |   |                 |    |   |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |             |   |   |
| prob. <i>Cassia</i> cf. <i>occidentalis</i> | 2               |     |   |                 |    |   |                 |    |   |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |             |   |   |
| <i>Mimosa diplotricha</i>                   | 8               | 10  |   |                 | 1  |   |                 |    | 4 | 9               |   |   |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |             |   |   |
| <i>Malvastrum</i> sp.                       | 1               | 3   |   |                 |    |   |                 |    |   |                 | 1 |   |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |             |   |   |
| <i>Oenothera</i> sp.                        | 19              | 137 |   |                 | 2  |   |                 |    |   | 3               |   |   |                 | 6 |   |                 | 4 |   |             |   |   |
| <i>Oxalis corniculata</i>                   |                 |     |   |                 |    |   |                 |    | 1 |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |             |   |   |
| <i>Passiflora</i> sp.                       | 1               |     |   |                 |    |   |                 |    |   |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |             |   |   |
| <i>Brachiaria elim. mutica</i>              |                 | 3   |   | 2               | 1  |   |                 |    | 1 |                 |   |   |                 | 2 |   |                 |   |   |             |   |   |
| <i>Cenchrus cf. brownii</i>                 | 1               | 2   |   | 2               | 2  |   |                 |    |   | 1               |   |   |                 |   |   |                 | 1 |   |             |   |   |
| <i>Dactyloctenium prob. aegyptium</i>       | 1               | 2   |   |                 |    |   |                 |    | 1 | 1               |   |   |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |             |   |   |

|   | Pit2, Layer2    |          | Pit2, Layer3    |          | Pit2, Layer 4   |          | Pit2, Layer5    |          | Pit1, Layer2 |          | Pit1, Layer3    |          | Pit1, Layer4 |          |          |          |          |          |
|---|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|--------------|----------|-----------------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <sup>14</sup> C uncal.BP                      | 4680 ± 90BP     |          | 4845 ± 90BP     |          | 4815 ± 90BP     |          | 4560 ± 290BP    |          |              |          | 4740 ± 90BP     |          |              |          |          |          |          |          |
|   | 5100 ± 150BP    |          |                 |          | 4980 ± 95BP     |          |                 |          |              |          | 4240 ± 90BP     |          |              |          |          |          |          |          |
| <sup>14</sup> C cal.BP (95.4% prob.)          | 5599BP – 5267BP |          | 5749BP – 5441BP |          | 5726BP – 5436BP |          | 5904BP – 4511BP |          |              |          | 5651BP – 5298BP |          |              |          |          |          |          |          |
|   | 6211BP – 5584BP |          |                 |          | 5922BP – 5582BP |          |                 |          |              |          | 4985BP – 4522BP |          |              |          |          |          |          |          |
| <b>Identifications</b>                        | <b>C</b>        | <b>U</b> | <b>M</b>        | <b>C</b> | <b>U</b>        | <b>M</b> | <b>C</b>        | <b>U</b> | <b>M</b>     | <b>C</b> | <b>U</b>        | <b>M</b> | <b>C</b>     | <b>U</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <i>Digitaria</i> prob. <i>setigera</i>        |                 | 7        |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          |              |          |                 |          |              |          |          |          |          |          |
| <i>Echinochloa</i> <i>crus-galli</i>          |                 |          |                 | 2        |                 |          |                 |          |              |          |                 |          |              |          |          |          |          |          |
| <i>Eleusine indica</i>                        | 12              | 39       |                 | 3        |                 |          | 1               |          |              |          | 19              |          | 1            |          | 1        |          |          |          |
| <i>Echinochloa</i> prob. <i>colona</i>        | 2               | 6        |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          |              |          |                 |          |              |          | 1        |          |          |          |
| <i>Setaria glauca</i>                         |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          | 1               |          |              |          |                 |          |              |          |          |          |          |          |
| Polygonaceae                                  |                 | 8        |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          |              |          |                 |          |              |          |          |          |          |          |
| prob. <i>Persicaria</i> cf. <i>barbata</i>    |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          |                 | 1        |              |          |                 |          |              |          |          |          |          |          |
| <i>Portulaca</i> cf. <i>oleracea</i>          | 7               | 20       |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          |              |          |                 |          |              |          |          |          |          |          |
| Rosaceae                                      |                 | 24       |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          |              |          |                 |          |              |          |          |          |          |          |
| prob. <i>Solanum</i> sp.                      | 3               |          |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          |              |          |                 |          |              |          |          |          |          |          |
| <i>Solanum</i> sp.                            |                 | 2        |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          |              |          |                 |          |              |          |          |          |          |          |
| <i>Melochia concatenata</i>                   | 3               | 11       |                 | 1        |                 | 1        |                 |          |              |          | 2               |          | 1            |          |          |          |          |          |
| <i>Corchorus olitorius</i>                    | 3               |          |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          |              |          |                 |          |              |          |          |          |          |          |
| <i>Stachytarpheta</i> pos. <i>jamaicensis</i> | 24              | 51       |                 | 2        |                 | 3        |                 |          |              | 3        |                 | 106      | 5            | 6        |          |          | 1        |          |
| prob. <i>Dioscorea</i> sp.                    |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          |              |          |                 |          |              |          |          |          |          | *        |
| cf. <i>Dioscorea</i> sp.                      |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          |              |          |                 |          |              |          |          |          |          | *        |
| prob. Laka-pen                                |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          |                 |          |              |          |                 |          |              |          |          |          |          | *        |

**Table 3.14** (and previous page): Plant remains from Miguel Supnet in the Philippines (adapted from Paz 2001:216). C = Charred; U = Uncharred; M = Mineralised. \* 14 parenchyma fragments are referred to, but no amounts were ascribed to a singular identification (Paz 2001:217). \*\* Unidentified local tuber known to the Dumagat Negrito, in Luzon (Paz 2001:102).

### Age range

|  | 11th to 15/16th century AD* |
|--|-----------------------------|
| <i>Trianthema portulacastrum</i>           | x                           |
| <i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>                 | x                           |
| <i>Cleome</i> prob. <i>rutidosperma</i>    | x                           |
| prob. <i>Hypericum japonicum</i>           | x                           |
| <i>Cyperus compressus</i>                  | x                           |
| <i>Cyperus</i> cf. <i>iria</i>             | x                           |
| <i>Fimbristylis</i> sp.                    | x                           |
| <i>Phyllanthus amarus</i>                  | x                           |
| <i>Phyllanthus</i> cf. <i>urinaria</i>     | x                           |
| <i>Hydrangea</i> sp.                       | x                           |
| prob. <i>Polygonum</i> cf. <i>barbatum</i> | x                           |
| <i>Portulaca</i> cf. <i>oleracea</i>       | x                           |
| cf. Potamogetonaceae                       | x                           |
| <i>Physalis</i> sp.                        | x                           |
| <i>Corchorus olitorius</i>                 | x                           |

**Table 3.15:** Plants remains from Yap (Negros Island) in the Philippines (adapted from Paz 2001:226-227)

\* based on four radiocarbon dates considered statistically equivalent: 1015 ± 65 uncal BP (1062 – 780 cal BP); 850 ± 70 uncal BP (914 – 677 cal BP); 980 ± 55 uncal BP (979 – 762 cal BP); 1030 ± 55 uncal BP (1060 – 892 cal BP) (Bacus 1996b:235).

| <sup>14</sup> C uncal BP                         | 325 ± 60      | 2030 ± 65; 2205 ± 105            |
|--|---------------|----------------------------------|
| <sup>14</sup> C cal BP (95.4% prob.)             | 504BP – 286BP | 2150BP – 1862BP; 2378BP – 1927BP |
| Features   | 12 (pit)      | 3 (pit)                          |
| elim. <i>Spilanthes</i> sp.                      | x             | x                                |
| <i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>                       | x             | x                                |
| prob. <i>Eupatorium</i> prob. <i>lindleyanum</i> |               | x                                |
| <i>Cleome</i> cf. <i>rutidosperma</i>            | x             |                                  |
| <i>Cleome viscosa</i>                            | x             | x                                |
| prob. <i>Hypericum japonicum</i> (uncharred)     |               | x                                |
| <i>Fimbristylis</i> sp.                          |               | x                                |
| <i>Phyllanthus amarus</i>                        |               | x                                |
| Fabaceae   |               | x                                |
| <i>Oxalis corniculata</i>                        | x             |                                  |
| <i>Setaria</i> sp. (mineralised)                 | x             |                                  |
| <i>Portulaca</i> cf. <i>oleracea</i>             | x             |                                  |
| <i>Celtis</i> sp. (mineralised)                  | x             | x                                |

**Table 3.16:** Plants remains from Unto (Negros Island) in the Philippines (adapted from Paz 2001:234-235 and Bacus 1997:116-117).

|  | D1 (2),<br>20-25cm   | D1 (2),<br>20-40cm   | D3 (7)               | D2-D3 (4),<br>base   | D3 (9)               |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <sup>14</sup> C uncal BP               | 500BP to<br>present* | 500BP to<br>present* | 2000BP –<br>1500BP** | 2000BP –<br>1500BP** | 2000BP –<br>1500BP** |
| <i>Dracontomelon dao</i>               | 1                    |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| <i>cf. Fabaceae</i>                    |                      | 1                    |                      |                      |                      |
| <i>cf. Moraceae cf. Artocarpus</i>     | 1                    | 6                    |                      |                      |                      |
| <i>cf. Lauraceae cf. Lindera sp.</i>   | 2                    |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| <i>prob. Palmae</i>                    |                      |                      |                      |                      | 1                    |
| <i>prob. Colocasia sp.</i>             |                      | 1                    |                      |                      |                      |
| <i>prob. Colocasia esculenta</i>       |                      |                      |                      |                      | 1                    |
| <i>conf. Colocasia conf. esculenta</i> |                      |                      | 1                    |                      |                      |
| <i>Dioscorea alata</i>                 |                      |                      |                      | 1                    |                      |
| <i>Dioscorea hispida</i>               |                      |                      | 1                    |                      |                      |

**Table 3.17:** Plant remains from Madai 1 in Borneo (adapted from Paz 2001:244). \* Maximum date suggested, based on a modern radiocarbon determination. \*\* Based on four radiocarbon determinations: 1690 ± 150 uncal BP (1902 – 1304 cal BP), 1720 ± 70 uncal BP (1820 – 1512 cal BP), 1590 ± 150 uncal BP (1835 – 1260 cal BP) and 2020 ± 90 uncal BP (2160 – 1773 cal BP) (Bellwood 1988:108).

| Context             | Identifications                           |                         |                              |   |  |                |                               |                |   |                                |  |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---|--------------------------------|--|
|                     | prob.<br><i>Canarium</i><br><i>L. sp.</i> | <i>Canarium</i><br>type | prob.<br><i>Vigna</i><br>sp. | prob.<br><i>Cassia</i><br><i>L. sp.</i> | elim. Pandanaceae<br>elim. <i>Pandanus</i> sp. | Betula<br>type | cf.<br><i>Diocorea</i><br>sp. | cf.<br>Lakapen | prob.<br><i>Colocasia</i><br><i>esculenta</i> | cf.<br><i>Colocasia</i><br>sp. | cf. <i>Colocasia</i><br><i>esculenta</i> |
| Sq. 1, Spit 1#A     |   |                         |                              |   |  |                |                               |                |   |                                |  |
| Sq. 1, Spit 2#C     |   |                         |                              |   |  |                | 1                             |                |   |                                |  |
| Sq. 1, Spit 3#E     |   | 6                       |                              |   |  |                |                               |                |   |                                |  |
| Sq. 1, Spit 4#G     |   |                         |                              |   |  |                |                               |                |   |                                |  |
| Sq. 1, Spit 7#I     |   | 2                       |                              |   |  |                |                               |                |   |                                |  |
| Sq. 2, Spit 1#B     |   |                         |                              |   | 5  |                |                               |                |   |                                |  |
| Sq. 2, Spit 2#D     |   |                         |                              |   | 1  | 1              |                               |                |   |                                |  |
| Sq. 2, Spit 3#F     |   |                         |                              |   |  |                |                               |                |   |                                |  |
| Sq. 2, Spit 4#H     | 7   |                         |                              |   |  |                |                               |                |   |                                |  |
| Sq. 3, Spit 3#J     |   |                         |                              | 1                                       |  |                |                               | 1              | 1   |                                |  |
| Sq. 3, Spit 5#K     |   | 1                       | 1                            |   |  |                |                               |                |   |                                |  |
| Sq. 3, Spit 5(13)#Q | 1   |                         |                              |   |  |                |                               |                |   |                                |  |
| Sq. 3, Spit 12#N    |   |                         |                              |   |  |                |                               |                |   | 1                              |  |
| Sq. 4, Spit 3#J     |   |                         | 1                            |   |  |                |                               |                |   |                                |  |
| Sq. 4, Spit 5#L     |   | 1                       | 3                            |   |  |                |                               |                |   |                                |  |
| Sq. 4, Spit 12#O    |   |                         | 2                            |   |  |                |                               |                |   |                                | 1  |
| Sq. 5, Spit 5#M     |   |                         |                              |   |  |                |                               |                |   |                                |  |
| Sq. 5, Spit 12#O    |   | 1                       |                              |   |  |                |                               |                | 1   |                                |  |

**Table 3.18:** Plant remains from Leang Burung (trench A) in Sulawesi (adapted from Paz 2001:252 and Paz 2004).

| Context          | Identifications                           |   |                        |          |               |   |                             |                           |                             |
|------------------|---|---|------------------------|----------|---------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                  | prob.<br><i>Canarium</i><br><i>L. sp.</i> | prob.<br>Commelinaceae<br>elim. <i>Pollia</i> sp. | prob.<br>Cucurbitaceae | Fabaceae | cf.<br>Palmae | prob.<br><i>Colocasia</i><br><i>esculenta</i> | elim.<br><i>Ipomoea</i> sp. | cf.<br><i>Ipomoea</i> sp. | prob.<br><i>Ipomoea</i> sp. |
| Sq. 2, Spit 12#9 | 7   |   | 2                      | 1        |               | 1   |                             |                           |                             |
| Sq. 3, Spit 3#3  |   |   |                        |          |               |   |                             |                           |                             |
| Sq. 3, Spit 5#4  |   |   |                        |          | 1             |   |                             |                           |                             |
| Sq. 3, Spit 6#5  | 3   |   |                        | 1        | 1             |   |                             |                           |                             |
| Sq. 3, Spit 7#6  |   | 2   |                        | 1        | 1             |   | 1                           |                           |                             |
| Sq. 3, Spit 9#7  | 9   | 2   |                        |          |               |   |                             |                           |                             |
| Sq. 3, Spit 10#8 | 22  |   |                        |          | 1             |   |                             |                           |                             |
| Sq. 4, Spit 3#12 | 2   |   |                        |          |               |   |                             |                           |                             |
| Sq. 4, Spit 6#15 | 60  |   |                        |          |               |   |                             |                           |                             |
| Sq. 4, Spit 7    | 13  |   |                        | 1        |               |   |                             |                           |                             |
| Sq. 5, Spit 1#3  | 6   |   |                        |          |               |   |                             | 1                         |                             |
| Sq. 5, Spit 2    | 39  |   |                        |          |               |   |                             | 1                         |                             |
| Sq. 5, Spit 3#16 | 84  |   |                        |          |               | 1   |                             |                           |                             |
| Sq. 5, Spit 4#17 | 38  |   |                        |          |               |   |                             |                           | 1                           |
| Sq. 5, Spit 6#18 | 9   |   |                        |          |               |   |                             |                           |                             |
| Sq. 5, Spit 8#19 |   |   |                        |          |               |   |                             |                           |                             |

**Table 3.19:** Plant remains from Leang Burung 1 (trench B) in Sulawesi (adapted from Paz 2001:252 and Paz 2004).



## *Appendix 14 – Plant remains from Spirit Cave, Banyan Valley and Tham Pa Chan, Thailand*

|   | Layer 4           | Layer 4/3 | Layer 3 | Layer 2   |
|---|-------------------|-----------|---------|---|
| <sup>14</sup> C uncal BP                | 9180 ± 360 BP     |           |         | 8550 ± 200 BP<br>8750 ± 140 BP (layer 2a)       |
| <sup>14</sup> C cal BP<br>(95.4% prob.) | 11,319BP – 9466BP |           |         | 10163BP – 9091BP<br>10182BP – 9530BP (layer 2a) |
| <b>Identifications</b>                  |                   |           |         |   |
| <i>Prunus</i> spp.                      | x                 |           |         |   |
| <i>Terminalia</i> sp.                   | x                 |           |         |   |
| <i>Areca catechu</i>                    | x                 | x         |         | x   |
| <i>Vicia</i> or <i>Phaseolus</i> sp.    | x                 |           |         |   |
| <i>Pisum</i> or <i>Raphia</i> sp.       | x                 |           |         |   |
| <i>Lagenaria siceraria</i>              | x                 |           | x       |   |
| <i>Trapa</i> sp.                        | x                 |           |         |   |
| <i>Piper betle</i>                      |                   | x         |         | x   |
| <i>Madhuca</i> sp.                      |                   | x         |         |   |
| <i>Canarium</i> sp.                     |                   | x         | x       | x   |
| <i>Aleurites moluccana</i>              |                   | x         |         |   |
| <i>Cucumis sativus</i>                  |                   |           | x       |   |

**Table 3.20:** Plants remains from Spirit Cave in Thailand (after Yen, in Gorman 1969). Further plants identified (with no radiocarbon dates associates, though) included: Gramineae (*Bamboo* sp.), *Celtis* sp., Euphorbiaceae, *Ricinus* sp., Cucurbitaceae, *Mormodica* sp., *Nelumbo* sp., and *Trichosanthes* or *Luffa* sp. (Yen 1977:570).

| Age range                            |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 5450BP to 1250BP                     |   |
| <b>Identifications</b>               |   |
| <i>Canarium</i> sp.                  | X |
| <i>Prunus</i> sp.                    | X |
| Gramineae ( <i>Bamboo</i> sp.)       | X |
| <i>Calamus</i> sp.                   | X |
| poss. <i>Cucumis</i> sp.             | X |
| <i>Lagenaria</i> sp.                 | X |
| poss. Cucurbitaceae                  | X |
| <i>Nelumbo</i> sp.                   | X |
| <i>Pisum</i> sp. or <i>Palmae</i>    | X |
| <i>Vicia</i> or <i>Phaseolus</i> sp. | X |
| <i>Oryza</i> sp.                     | X |

**Table 3.21:** Plants remains from Banyan Valley Cave in Thailand (Yen 1977:570).

| Age range                            |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 7450 – 5450BP                        |   |
| <b>Identifications</b>               |   |
| <i>Canarium</i> sp.                  | X |
| <i>Piper</i> sp.                     | X |
| <i>Prunus</i> sp.                    | X |
| <i>Terminalia</i> sp..               | X |
| Gramineae ( <i>Bamboo</i> sp.)       | X |
| <i>Celtis</i> sp.                    | X |
| <i>Mangifera</i> sp.                 | X |
| <i>Pisum</i> or <i>Palmae</i> sp     | X |
| <i>Vicia</i> or <i>Phaseolus</i> sp. | X |

**Table 3.22:** Plants remains from Tham Pa Chan in Thailand (Yen 1977).

## Appendix 15 – Plant remains from Ban Kao, Thailand

|   | Khao Talu Cave | Ment Cave |           | Heap Cave |           |
|---|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Cultural levels</b>  | II             | I         | I         | II        | III       |
| <b>Range of dates<br/>(<sup>14</sup>C uncal bp)*</b>                        | 4215           | 8400      | 8400-5200 | 4320-4215 | 3200-2150 |
| <b>Charred or calcified<br/>remains<br/>(i.e. probably ancient)</b>         |                |           |           |           |           |
| <i>Licuala spinosa</i>  |                | 1 calc.   | 1 calc.   | 8 calc.   | 19 calc.  |
| Palmae  |                |           |           | 4 calc.   | 1 calc.   |
| <i>Syzygium cumini</i>  |                |           |           | 1 calc.   |           |
| <i>Croton tiglium</i>   |                |           |           |           | 1 calc.   |
| <i>Macropitilium</i>  | cf. 1 char.    |           |           |           |           |
| <b>Non-Charred or non-<br/>calcified remains<br/>(i.e. probably recent)</b> |                |           |           |           |           |
| <i>Vigna adenantha</i>  |                |           |           | cf. 1     | cf. 2     |
| <i>Crotalaria bracteata</i>   |                |           | cf. 4     | 1         |           |
| <i>Citrullus lanatus</i>  |                |           |           |           | cf. 1     |
| <i>Benincasa hispida</i>  |                |           | ?1        |           |           |
| Rutaceae  |                |           | ?2        |           |           |

**Table 3.23:** Plant remains from the Ban Kao Caves in Thailand (adapted from Pyrrarman 1989:284) \* No radiocarbon determinations are provided, only uncalibrated <sup>14</sup>C age ranges.

## Appendix 16 – Plants remains from Khok Phanom Di, Thailand

| Identifications                      | Zones             |        |        |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|-------|
|                                      | All contexts n=46 | A n=22 | B n=21 | C n=3 |
| <i>Fimbristylis</i> -type            | 2                 |        | 5      |       |
| <i>Eleocharis</i> -type              | 46                | 41     | 57     |       |
| <i>Schoenoplectus</i> -type          | 30                | 41     | 24     |       |
| cf. Cyperaceae endosperm, type A     | 74                | 72     | 81     | 33    |
| cf. Cyperaceae endosperm, type B     | 22                | 9      | 40     |       |
| Combined Cyperaceae                  | 87                | 91     | 90     | 33    |
| Gramineae-type A (cf. Paniceae)      | 22                | 27     | 10     | 66    |
| Indeterminate Gramineae              | 17                | 23     | 5      | 33    |
| <i>Suaeda maritima</i> Dum.          | 50                | 68     | 40     |       |
| <i>Trianthema portulacastrum</i> L.  | 4                 | 9      |        |       |
| <i>Portulaca</i> cf. <i>oleracea</i> | 7                 |        | 5      | 66    |
| <i>Amaranthus</i> sp.                | 28                | 14     | 33     | 100   |
| cf. <i>Amaranthus</i> type           | 2                 | 5      |        |       |
| cf. <i>Sida</i> sp.                  | 2                 | 2      |        |       |
| Unknown, Type 1                      | 2                 | 14     |        |       |
| Combined Indeterminate               | 85                | 77     | 90     | 100   |

**Table 3.24:** Ubiquity indices for seed classes in each major stratigraphic division (A, B and C) and percentage of contexts in which the seed type occurs at Khok Phanom Di, Thailand (after Thompson 1996:102).

## Appendix 17 – Plant remains from Dongan, New Guinea

|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <sup>14</sup> C uncal BP             | 5960 ± 44 BP*   |
| <sup>14</sup> C cal BP (95.4% prob.) | 6895BP – 6673PB |
| <b>Identifications</b>               |                 |
| <i>Pometia pinnata</i>               | X               |
| <i>Aleurites</i> sp.                 | X               |
| <i>Cordia</i> sp.                    | X               |
| <i>Pangium</i> sp.                   | X               |
| <i>Parinarium</i> sp.                | X               |
| <i>Calophyllum inophyllum</i>        | X               |
| <i>Pisonia grandis</i>               | X               |
| <i>Sterculia</i> sp.                 | X               |
| <i>Cocos nucifera</i> *              | X               |
| <i>Pandanus</i> sp.*                 | X               |
| <i>Canarium</i> sp.*                 | X               |
| <i>Canarium indicum</i> *            | X               |
| <i>Pometiasp.</i> *                  | X               |
| <i>Areca catechu</i> **              | X               |
| <i>Metroxylon sagu</i> **            | X               |

**Table 3.25:** Plant remains from Dongan (Sepik-Ramu) in New Guinea (Swadling et al. 1991). \* Radiocarbon date and validated plant identifications by Fairbairn & Swadling (2005) \*\* Confirmed modern intrusions by Fairbairn & Swadling (2005).

## *Appendix 18 – Early botanical and ethnobotanical works in Timor*

| Year         | Collector                         | Location            | Herbarium  |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 1699-1700    | Dampier                           | Kupang              | Not known  |
| 1789         | David Nelson                      | Kupang              | Paris and Kew  |
| 1792         | Christopher Smith and James Wiles | Not known           | British Museum   |
| 1803         | Riedlé, Sautier and Guichenot     | Not known           | Delessert, Paris, British and Kew                              |
| 1803         | Robert Brown                      | Kupang              | British Museum and Vienna                                      |
| 1818         | Gaudichaud                        | Kupang and Dili     | Paris  |
| 1818-19      | Allan Cunningham                  | Kupang              | British Museum   |
| 1822         | Reinwardt                         | West Timor          | Rijks  |
| 1825         | Duperrey                          | Kupang              | Not known  |
| 1828         | Zipelius                          | Not known           | Delessert  |
| 1831         | Spanoghe                          | Kupang              | Holland  |
| 1840         | Hombron                           | Kupang              | Not known  |
| 1843         | Everard Home                      | Kupang              | Not known  |
| 1857-59      | Alfred Russell Wallace            | Kupang              | Kew  |
| 1861         | Alfred Russell Wallace            | East Timor          | Kew  |
| 1830-80      | J. E. Teysmann                    | West Timor          | Leyden and Bogor   |
| 19th century | Riedel                            | Kupang              | Dresden  |
| 1882-83      | Henry O. Forbes                   | East Timor          | Kew, Melbourne and Lisbon University                           |
| 1887         | Gomes da Silva                    | East Timor          | Coimbra University   |
| 1897         | Francisco Newton                  | East Timor          | Lisbon University and Kew                                      |
| 1908-10      | Osório de Castro                  | Dili                | Bogor and Lisbon University                                    |
| 1928-29      | Walsh-Held                        | East and West Timor | British Museum, Bogor, Berlin and Zurich                       |
| 1929-30      | Alfaro Cardoso                    | Lore, East Timor    | Lisbon Colonial Garden   |
| 1932         | H. W. Stein                       | East and West Timor | Berlin   |
| 1934-35      | de Voogd                          | West Timor          | Bogor  |
| 1939         | Bloembergen                       | West Timor          | Bogor  |
| 1946-47      | Ruy Cinatti                       | East Timor          | Bogor, Melbourne, Lisbon Colonial Garden and Lisbon University |
| 1940s        | Meijer Drees                      | West Timor          | Bogor  |
| 1947         | Meijer Drees                      | East Timor          | Bogor  |
| 1952         | van Steenis                       | Kupang              | Holland  |
| 1953-54      | van Steenis                       | East Timor          | Holland, Lisbon Colonial Garden                                |
| 1961         | Soares                            | East Timor          | Lisbon Colonial Garden   |

**Table 4.1:** Early botanical and ethnobotanical works in Timor (after Forbes 1989 and Cinatti 1950b).

## ***Appendix 19 – Determination system for the identification of archaeological charred plant specimens***

**Non prefixed:** photographic reference(s) and/or illustration reference(s); reference material not essential; exact fit of the taxonomic features, geographic distribution, and species citation in the local flora;

**Prob<sub>2</sub>:** flora citation, geographic area compatibility, an agreement with taxonomic details; image OR illustration OR reference material (not necessarily an exact or good fit);

**Cf.:** all six categories may or may not exist; archaeological specimen resembles image OR illustration OR reference material OR previous identification; flora, taxonomic details and geographic area but with doubts;

**Elim.:** lowest level of confidence for a binominal determination to species level, but with no access to image, illustration or reference material; taxonomic description, geographic area and other species of same genus were eliminated from local/regional flora (= likely candidate);

**Suffix 'type':** very low level of confidence, used only at family and genus level of determination; shape of specimen fits the geographic distribution, some morphological characters, and may be in the local flora;

**Form shape description:** none of the six types of information exist (image, illustration, reference collection, flora, taxonomic details and geographic area), but specimen is distinctly a seed, nut fragment or a certain plant part.

**Shape:** spheroid, angular/triangular, long, etc.; sequence number; tentative identification, usually at family level.

|                      | No prefix | Prob. | cf. | Elim. | Suffix 'type' | Form/<br>Shape description |
|----------------------|-----------|-------|-----|-------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Reference Collection | Y/?       | Y/?   | ?   | X     | X             | X                          |
| Image                | Y/?       | Y/?   | ?   | X     | X             | X                          |
| Illustration         | Y/?       | Y/?   | ?   | X     | X             | X                          |
| Floral citation      | Y         | Y     | Y   | Y     | Y/?           | X                          |
| Taxonomic details    | Y         | Y     | Y   | Y     | Y/?           | X                          |
| Geographic Area      | Y         | Y     | Y   | Y     | Y             | X                          |

**Table 5.2:** Determination system of charred plant remains: Y = good match; ? = questionable match; X = not present (after Paz 2001:71, figure 7).

### **Parenchyma determination system** (after Paz 2001:82-85):

**Taxon:** the archaeological specimen fits all or most features of the reference material (cell shape, cell wall thickness, cell content remains, vascular organ characteristics, idioblastic cells, crystals and starch grains) and can be ascribed to a family, genus or species (with prefixes, suffixes or type).

**Root or Stem tuber:** the specimen meets the basic diagnostic features of a parenchymatous tissue but lacks the prerequisites for a taxon determination.

**Storage organ parenchyma tissue:** the specimen does not fit with any of the reference material (cell shape, size, arrangement, etc. are all different).

**Fruit parenchyma:** only parenchyma cells, no vascular organs are visible (these cells have relatively thick walls).

**Parenchyma:** the specimen is not part of a lignified woody tissue.

**Unknown:** the specimen is neither a “woody tissue” nor any of the categories mentioned above.



***Appendix 20 – Criteria for the identification of archaeological seed remains (preservation and distortion)***

| Class | Preservation  |
|-------|---|
| 1     | Perfect   |
| 2     | Epidermis virtually intact; rhachillae observable so as other external elements   |
| 3     | Epidermis incomplete; rhachillae, hairs etc. occasionally preserved   |
| 4     | Fragments of epidermis remaining; other features virtually unobservable   |
| 5     | Identifiable by gross morphology only   |
| 6     | 'Clinkered' ('see-through' with the shape of the seed preserved in the outline of the mass of bubbles, but with a clear view from one side to the other through the holes). |
|       | Distortion  |
| 1     | No noticeable distortion  |
| 2     | Slight puffing of seeds noticeable  |
| 3     | Clearly distorted   |
| 4     | Gross distortion  |
| 5     | Seeds fused together into a solid lump, faceted when free   |
| 6     | Carbonized tarry material exuded from distal end of caryopses   |
| 7     | Sides of the seed longitudinally wrinkled, partially collapsed and concave  |
| 8     | Sprouting: as (7), but with the radical greatly elongated   |

**Table 5.3:** Classification based on preservation conditions of charred seeds (after Hubbard & al Azm 1990).

## ***Appendix 21 – Reference collection of modern plant specimens (images)***

NOTE: Appendix provided in DVD format. Images are organised by plant family, genera and species, with separate folders for SEM and standard microscope images. Each image file was given a sequential number, the name of the species, genera or family, the observable section (TS = Transverse section; RLS = Radio-longitudinal section; OS = Outer surface; IS = Internal surface), and themagnification. Whenever available, photographs of the plants in the area investigated are also given.

***Appendix 22 – Sediment volume excavated per spit in squares A, B, C and D of BCUM***

| Spit | Total (kg) | Heavy residue (kg) | Notes                                     |
|------|------------|--------------------|---|
| 1    | 0          | 0                  | Not sieved                                |
| 2    | 27.7       | 6.4                |   |
| 3    | 56.2       | 19.8               |   |
| 4    | 70.1       | 20.1               |   |
| 5    | 37.4       | 8                  |   |
| 6    | 21.2       | 7.8                |   |
| 7    | 35.2       | 17.9               |   |
| 7A   | 40.1       | 18.1               |   |
| 8    | 59.4       | 31.4               |   |
| 9    | 13         | 11                 | Heavy residue contained many stones       |
| 9A   | 65.9       | 29.3               |   |
| 10   | 64         | 15.6               |   |
| 11   | 7          | 5                  | Heavy residue contained many stones       |
| 12   | 74.6       | 16.7               |   |
| 13   | 7.4        | 6                  |   |
| 14   | 12.2       | 8.3                |   |
| 15   | 48.2       | 17.8               |   |
| 16   | 49.7       | 19.1               |   |
| 17   | 18.9       | 12.9               |   |
| 18   | 2.3        | 0.5                |   |
| 18A  | 34.9       | 13.8               |   |
| 19   | 34.2       | 17.1               |   |
| 20   | 26.7       | 13.8               |   |
| 21   | 22         | 12                 |   |
| 22   | 21.9       | 10.9               |   |
| 23   | 20.5       | 10.2               |   |
| 24   | 6          | 1.8                |   |
| 25   | 39.8       | 13.2               |   |
| 26   | 18.7       | 8.6                |   |
| 27   | 49.4       | 15.1               |   |
| 28   | 26.1       | 14                 |   |
| 29   | 25.8       | 11.5               |   |
| 30   | 24.9       | 11                 |   |
| 31   | 23.6       | 12.6               |   |
| 32   | 10         | 2                  |   |
| 33   | 24         | 12                 |   |
| 34   | 36.4       | 14.2               |   |
| 35   | 27.9       | 13.5               |   |
| 36   | 17         | 8.6                |   |
| 37   | 15         | 6.9                |   |
| 38   | 13.7       | 6.8                | Excavated together with B46 (same values) |

**Table 7.4:** Sediment volume (in kilograms) excavated per spit in square A at BCUM.

| Spit | Total (Kg) | Heavy residue (kg) | Notes                                     |
|------|------------|--------------------|---|
| 1    | 0          | 0                  | Not weighed or sieved                     |
| 2    | 26,2       | 5,4                |   |
| 3    | 33,8       | 7,4                |   |
| 4    | 7,3        | 6                  |   |
| 5    | 71,2       | 20                 |   |
| 6    | 40,4       | 9                  |   |
| 7    | 42,1       | 9,3                |   |
| 8    | 42,5       | 17,2               |   |
| 9    | 46,5       | 21,4               |   |
| 10   | 55,3       | 15,1               |   |
| 11   | 25         | 9,1                |   |
| 12   | 14,1       | 7,6                |   |
| 13   | 44,9       | 17,8               |   |
| 14   | 70,5       | 16,7               |   |
| 15   | 20,8       | 11,4               |   |
| 16   | 8,3        | 7,1                |   |
| 17   | 62,2       | 26,6               |   |
| 18   | 51,8       | 16,4               |   |
| 19   | 23,7       | 10,8               |   |
| 20   | 14         | 7,2                |   |
| 21   | 14,6       | 8                  |   |
| 22   | 20,5       | 11                 |   |
| 23   | 23,8       | 10,7               |   |
| 24   | 22,8       | 9,6                |   |
| 25   | 12,7       | 7,2                |   |
| 26   | 22,8       | 9,5                |   |
| 27   | 32,8       | 14,2               |   |
| 28   | 41,9       | 13,6               |   |
| 29   | 55,8       | 15,4               |   |
| 30   | 49,3       | 14                 |   |
| 31   | 46,3       | 13,3               |   |
| 32   | 42,3       | 13,2               |   |
| 33   | 45,5       | 14                 |   |
| 34   | 16,6       | 8                  |   |
| 35   | 7,5        | 1,7                |   |
| 36   | 33,7       | 13,8               |   |
| 37   | 16         | 7,4                |   |
| 38   | 36,1       | 10,6               |   |
| 39   | 28,3       | 9,8                |   |
| 40   | 22,2       | 8,6                |   |
| 41   | 43,1       | 8,8                | Excavated together with D57 (same values) |
| 42   | 28,8       | 8,2                |   |
| 43   | 16,8       | 5,9                |   |
| 44   | 22,2       | 7,6                |   |
| 45   | 10,7       | 5,8                |   |
| 46   | 13,7       | 6,8                | Excavated together with A38 (same values) |

**Table 7.5:** Sediment volume (in kilograms) excavated per spit in square B at BCUM.

| Spit | Total (kg) | Heavy residue (kg) | Notes                                     |
|------|------------|--------------------|---|
| 1    | 0          | 0                  | Not weighed or sieved                     |
| 2    | 29,6       | 5,7                |   |
| 3    | 32         | 9,6                |   |
| 4    | 65,4       | 16,5               |   |
| 5    | 25,9       | 10,8               |   |
| 6    | 31,9       | 8,4                |   |
| 7    | 33,1       | 21,2               |   |
| 8    | 42,3       | 19,4               |   |
| 9    | 16,2       | 8,2                |   |
| 10   | 37,4       | 11,4               |   |
| 11   | 25,6       | 10,3               |   |
| 12   | 31,5       | 16,2               |   |
| 13   | 23         | 11,9               |   |
| 14   | 38,8       | 16,6               |   |
| 15   | 8,6        | 6,4                |   |
| 16   | 7,9        | 6,4                |   |
| 17   | 49         | 19,4               |   |
| 18   | 20         | 9,8                |   |
| 19   | 20,8       | 11                 |   |
| 20   | 16,2       | 7,8                |   |
| 21   | 12,5       | 5,3                |   |
| 21A  | 11,9       | 7,1                |   |
| 22   | 8,5        | 2,3                |   |
| 23   | 9,4        | 5,1                |   |
| 24   | 2,6        | 0,5                |   |
| 25   | 5,4        | 1,5                |   |
| 26   | 25,5       | 10                 |   |
| 27   | 23,4       | 9                  |   |
| 28   | 21,9       | 8,7                |   |
| 29   | 23,6       | 9,8                |   |
| 30   | 25         | 15,4               |   |
| 31   | 22,3       | 10,4               |   |
| 32   | 10,5       | 7,6                |   |
| 33   | 21         | 10,4               |   |
| 34   | 15,6       | 6,8                |   |
| 35   | 10,2       | 6,4                |   |
| 36   | 20,5       | 7,8                | Excavated together with D66 (same values) |

**Table 7.6:** Sediment volume (in kilograms) excavated per spit in square C at BCUM.

| Spit | Total (kg) | Heavy residue (kg) | Notes   |
|------|------------|--------------------|---|
| 1    | 17,9       | 6                  |   |
| 2    | 29,8       | 5,7                |   |
| 3    | 15,9       | 6,4                |   |
| 4    | 56,2       | 23,1               |   |
| 5    | 44,7       | 17,8               |   |
| 6    | 25,7       | 9,5                |   |
| 7    | 35,6       | 16                 |   |
| 8    | 23,1       | 9,5                |   |
| 9    | 32,4       | 15,7               |   |
| 10   | 13,9       | 6,7                |   |
| 11   | 27,9       | 8,2                |   |
| 12   | 54,4       | 20,4               |   |
| 12A  | 20,4       | 9                  | Fireplace   |
| 12B  | 16,6       | 8,4                | Fireplace   |
| 12C  | 25,2       | 11,3               |   |
| 13   | 24,4       | 18,5               |   |
| 14   | 10,5       | 6,6                |   |
| 15   | 22,2       | 10,4               | Includes 2 excavated spits, mixed by mistake      |
| 16   | 25,3       | 11                 |   |
| 16A  | 15,6       | 8,7                |   |
| 17   | 21,8       | 11,5               |   |
| 18   | 26,1       | 13                 |   |
| 19   | 10,5       | 7,4                |   |
| 20   | 37,6       | 14,4               |   |
| 21   | 0          | 0                  | Sediment from a post hole (not weighed or sieved) |
| 22   | 61,5       | 26,6               |   |
| 23   | 6,8        | 1,5                |   |
| 24   | 8,8        | 1,9                |   |
| 25   | 2,5        | 0,8                |   |
| 26   | 4,7        | 1,2                |   |
| 27   | 7,8        | 2,4                |   |
| 28   | 27         | 10,6               |   |
| 29   | 18,2       | 11                 |   |
| 30   | 16,8       | 6                  |   |
| 31   | 10         | 7                  |   |
| 32   | 17         | 9,1                |   |
| 33   | 24,8       | 11,7               |   |
| 34   | 18,9       | 9,1                |   |
| 35   | 20         | 10                 |   |
| 36   | 35         | 22,1               |   |
| 37   | 8,8        | 5,6                | Earth oven feature (stones)                       |
| 38   | 5,5        | 1,5                | Earth oven feature (pit)                          |
| 39   | 5,1        | 0,5                | Earth oven feature (pit)                          |
| 40   | 13         | 9,1                |   |
| 41   | 25,7       | 12,1               |   |
| 42   | 36,4       | 15,2               |   |
| 43   | 34,7       | 12,2               |   |
| 44   | 26,2       | 11,7               |   |
| 45   | 16         | 7,3                |   |
| 46   | 15,7       | 7,5                |   |
| 47   | 44,3       | 12,2               |   |
| 48   | 48,2       | 14,9               |   |
| 49   | 20,6       | 10,6               |   |
| 50   | 26,8       | 10,8               |   |
| 51   | 10         | 5,7                |   |
| 52   | 20,6       | 7,5                |   |
| 53   | 41,2       | 14,5               |   |
| 54   | 19,2       | 8,4                |   |
| 55   | 11,5       | 7,4                |   |

|    |      |      |   |
|----|------|------|---|
| 56 | 8,5  | 6,3  |   |
| 57 | 43,1 | 8,8  | Excavated together with B41 (same values) |
| 58 | 6,6  | 2    |   |
| 59 | 40   | 19,1 | Lowest cultural spit <i>in situ</i>       |
| 60 | 17,7 | 7,6  |   |
| 61 | 20,5 | 8,1  |   |
| 62 | 20   | 8,4  |   |
| 63 | 18,1 | 8,1  |   |
| 64 | 24,6 | 9,6  |   |
| 65 | 27,2 | 10,5 |   |
| 66 | 20,5 | 7,8  |   |
| 67 | 49,9 | 24,6 |   |

**Table 7.7** (and previous page): Sediment volume (in kilograms) excavated per spit in square D at BCUM.

## Appendix 23 – Obsidian artefacts from BCUM

| Layers | <sup>14</sup> C cal.BP (95.4% prob.)                  | Obsidian no. |
|--------|---|--------------|
| 1      |   |              |
| 2      | 141BP – 24BP  |              |
| 3      |   |              |
| 4      |   |              |
| 5      |   |              |
| 6      | 1890BP – 1700BP<br>4240BP – 3910BP                    | 2            |
| 7      |   |              |
| 8      | 3415BP – 3210BP                                       |              |
| 9      | 6224BP – 5999BP                                       |              |
| 10     |   |              |
| 11     |   |              |
| 12     | 3274BP – 3060BP<br>5920BP – 5710BP<br>5612BP – 5315BP | 2            |
| 13     |   |              |
| 14     |   |              |
| 15     | 6480BP – 6280BP                                       | 7            |
| 16     |   | 34           |
| 17     | 7160BP – 6670BP                                       |              |
| 18     | 7427BP – 7146BP                                       |              |
| 19     | 7274BP – 7000BP                                       | 14           |
| 20     | 7274BP – 6978BP                                       | 3            |
| 21     |   |              |
| 22     |   |              |
| 23     | 8520BP – 8190BP                                       |              |
| 24     |   |              |
| 25     | 8590BP – 8330BP                                       | 1            |
| 26     |   |              |
| 27     | 6450BP – 5750BP                                       |              |

**Table 7.8:** Total number of obsidian artefacts by archaeological layer from BCUM.



## Appendix 24 – Manuports from BCUM

| Layer | Square A        | Square B         | Square C        | Square D             | <sup>14</sup> C cal BP<br>(95.4% prob.) |
|-------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---|
| 9     | 1 flaked pebble |                  | 1 pebble        |                      | 6224BP – 5999BP                         |
| 15    |                 | 1 flaked pebble  |                 |                      | 6480BP – 6280BP                         |
| 16    | 1 hammer-stone  | 5 flaked pebbles |                 |                      |   |
| 19    |                 |                  | 1 pebble        | 1 pebble (flaked)    | 7274BP – 7000BP                         |
| 21    |                 |                  | 1 flaked pebble |                      |   |
| 23    |                 |                  |                 | 3 pebbles (1 flaked) | 8520BP – 8190BP                         |
| 25    | 1 hammer-stone  |                  |                 |                      | 8590BP – 8330BP                         |

**Table 7.9:** Total number of manuports recovered from archaeological layer from BCUM.

## Appendix 25 – Beads from BCUM

| Layer | Sq. A | Sq. B    | Sq. C | Sq. D    | <sup>14</sup> C cal BP (95.4% prob.)              |
|-------|-------|----------|-------|----------|---|
| 6     | 1 g   | 3 g, 1 s | 1 g   |          | 1890BP – 1700BP; 4240BP – 3910BP                  |
| 12    |       | 1 g, 1 s |       | 1 g, 2 s | 3274BP – 3060BP; 5920BP – 5710BP; 5612BP – 5315BP |
| 14    |       | 1 s      |       |          |   |
| 15    |       | 2 s      | 1 s   | 2 s      | 6480BP – 6280BP                                   |
| 16    |       | 1 s      |       | 3s       |   |
| 20    |       | 1 s      | 1 s   | 1 s      | 7274BP – 7000BP                                   |
| 25    | 1 s   |          |       |          | 8590BP – 8330BP                                   |

**7.10:** Total number of beads (g = glass and s = shell) by archaeological layer from BCUM.

*Appendix 26 – Heavy and light residue volumes in square D  
from BCUM*

| Spit | Total (kg) | Heavy residue (kg) | Flot (kg) | Seeds | Notes   |
|------|------------|--------------------|-----------|-------|---|
| 1    | 17.9       | 6                  | 1.14      | 1.24  |   |
| 2    | 29.8       | 5.7                | 1.12      | 2.53  |   |
| 3    | 15.9       | 6.4                | 1.26      | 2.18  |   |
| 4    | 56.2       | 23.1               | 0.17      | 0     |   |
| 5    | 44.7       | 17.8               | 2.32      | 2.56  |   |
| 6    | 25.7       | 9.5                | 13.27     | 0     |   |
| 7    | 35.6       | 16                 | 122.69    | 0     |   |
| 8    | 23.1       | 9.5                | 113.78    | 0     |   |
| 9    | 32.4       | 15.7               | 122.54    | 0     |   |
| 10   | 13.9       | 6.7                | 58.46     | 0.12  |   |
| 11   | 27.9       | 8.2                | 80.22     | 0.51  |   |
| 12   | 54.4       | 20.4               | 83.47     | 1.27  |   |
| 12A  | 20.4       | 9                  | 20.07     | 0.32  | Fireplace   |
| 12B  | 16.6       | 8.4                | 17.7      | 1.45  | Fireplace   |
| 12C  | 25.2       | 11.3               | 33.51     | 0.14  |   |
| 13   | 24.4       | 18.5               | 48.38     | 0.33  |   |
| 14   | 10.5       | 6.6                | 43.31     | 0     |   |
| 15   | 22.2       | 10.4               | 50.72     | 0.69  | Includes 2 excavated spits, mixed by mistake      |
| 16   | 25.3       | 11                 | 50.2      | 3.46  |   |
| 16A  | 15.6       | 8.7                | 112.32    | 0.85  |   |
| 17   | 21.8       | 11.5               | 122.53    | 1.81  |   |
| 18   | 26.1       | 13                 | 141.18    | 1.48  |   |
| 19   | 10.5       | 7.4                | 12.63     | 0.35  |   |
| 20   | 37.6       | 14.4               | 85.04     | 0     |   |
| 21   | 0          | 0                  | 0         | 0     | Sediment from a post hole (not weighed or sieved) |
| 22   | 61.5       | 26.6               | 26.3      | 6.41  |   |
| 23   | 6.8        | 1.5                | 32.48     | 0.1   |   |
| 24   | 8.8        | 1.9                | 49.6      | 0.39  |   |
| 25   | 2.5        | 0.8                | 5.48      | 0.66  |   |
| 26   | 4.7        | 1.2                | 3.8       | 0     |   |
| 27   | 7.8        | 2.4                | 9.2       | 0.3   |   |
| 28   | 27         | 10.6               | 104.54    | 1.91  |   |
| 29   | 18.2       | 11                 | 17.92     | 2.95  |   |
| 30   | 16.8       | 6                  | 39.19     | 1.66  |   |
| 31   | 10         | 7                  | 41.15     | 0.05  |   |
| 32   | 17         | 9.1                | 30.41     | 4.36  |   |
| 33   | 24.8       | 11.7               | 64.78     | 3.03  |   |
| 34   | 18.9       | 9.1                | 30.89     | 1.84  |   |
| 35   | 20         | 10                 | 38.54     | 1.15  |   |
| 36   | 35         | 22.1               | 63.61     | 1.98  |   |
| 37   | 8.8        | 5.6                | 16.64     | 0.61  |   |
| 38   | 5.5        | 1.5                | 15.24     | 0.17  |   |
| 39   | 5.1        | 0.5                | 7.79      | 0.2   |   |
| 40   | 13         | 9.1                | 16.02     | 0.11  |   |
| 41   | 25.7       | 12.1               | 47.54     | 1.41  |   |
| 42   | 36.4       | 15.2               | 87.81     | 1.49  |   |
| 43   | 34.7       | 12.2               | 57.09     | 1.6   |   |

|    |      |      |       |       |   |
|----|------|------|-------|-------|---|
| 44 | 26.2 | 11.7 | 24.34 | 1.83  |   |
| 45 | 16   | 7.3  | 14.19 | 0.78  |   |
| 46 | 15.7 | 7.5  | 17.99 | 1.1   |   |
| 47 | 44.3 | 12.2 | 21.26 | 3.95  |   |
| 48 | 48.2 | 14.9 | 27.25 | 5.22  |   |
| 49 | 20.6 | 10.6 | 15.11 | 3.63  |   |
| 50 | 26.8 | 10.8 | 16.45 | 11.47 |   |
| 51 | 10   | 5.7  | 2.93  | 0.46  |   |
| 52 | 20.6 | 7.5  | 2.01  | 2.3   |   |
| 53 | 41.2 | 14.5 | 12.06 | 21.28 |   |
| 54 | 19.2 | 8.4  | 2.17  | 9.96  |   |
| 55 | 11.5 | 7.4  | 1.41  | 6.48  |   |
| 56 | 8.5  | 6.3  | 1.13  | 2.62  |   |
| 57 | 43.1 | 8.8  | 1.57  | 2.78  | Excavated together with B41 (same values) |
| 58 | 6.6  | 2    | 2.52  | 1.03  |   |
| 59 | 40   | 19.1 | 11.87 | 8.97  | Lowest cultural spit <i>in situ</i>       |
| 60 | 17.7 | 7.6  | 1.18  | 1.19  |   |
| 61 | 20.5 | 8.1  | 0.73  | 0.98  |   |
| 62 | 20   | 8.4  | 0.94  | 1.14  |   |
| 63 | 18.1 | 8.1  | 1.37  | 1.04  |   |
| 64 | 24.6 | 9.6  | 0.85  | 2.53  |   |
| 65 | 27.2 | 10.5 | 2.05  | 1.12  |   |
| 66 | 20.5 | 7.8  | 0.87  | 0.05  |   |
| 67 | 49.9 | 24.6 | 1.48  | 1.45  |   |

**Table 8.1** (and previous page): Total volume of excavated sediment, heavy residue volume, light residue volume (flot), and seed (mostly *Celtis* sp.) weight in square D from BCUM.

## ***Appendix 27 – Identified plant remains from BCUM***

NOTE: Appendix consists on SEM and standard microscope images provided in DVD format. Specimens were identified to family, genera, species, or type (e.g. fruit/seed, nutshell, parenchyma, etc.) and are given in separate folders. Each image file was given a sequential number, the observable section (TS = Transverse section; RLS = Radio-longitudinal section; OS = Outer surface; IS = Internal surface), and the magnification.

## ***Appendix 28 – Identified plant remains from Telupunu***

NOTE: Appendix consists on SEM and standard microscope images provided in DVD format. Specimens were identified to family, genera, species, or type (e.g. fruit/seed, nutshell, parenchyma, etc.) and are given in separate folders. Each image file was given a sequential number, the observable section (TS = Transverse section; RLS = Radio-longitudinal section; OS = Outer surface; IS = Internal surface), and the magnification.

## ***Appendix 29 – Identified plant remains from Lene Hara***

NOTE: Appendix consists on SEM and standard microscope images provided in DVD format. Specimens were identified to family, genera, species, or type (e.g. fruit/seed, nutshell, parenchyma, etc.) and are given in separate folders. Each image file was given a sequential number, the observable section (TS = Transverse section; RLS = Radio-longitudinal section; OS = Outer surface; IS = Internal surface), and the magnification.

## ***Appendix 30 – Identified plant remains from Macha Kuru 1***

NOTE: Appendix consists on SEM and standard microscope images provided in DVD format. Specimens were identified to family, genera, species, or type (e.g. fruit/seed, nutshell, parenchyma, etc.) and are given in separate folders. Each image file was given a sequential number, the observable section (TS = Transverse section; RLS = Radio-longitudinal section; OS = Outer surface; IS = Internal surface), and the magnification.



## ***Appendix 31 – Identified plant remains from Macha Kuru 2***

NOTE: Appendix consists on SEM and standard microscope images provided in DVD format. Specimens were identified to family, genera, species, or type (e.g. fruit/seed, nutshell, parenchyma, etc.) and are given in separate folders. Each image file was given a sequential number, the observable section (TS = Transverse section; RLS = Radio-longitudinal section; OS = Outer surface; IS = Internal surface), and the magnification.

## ***Appendix 32 – Identified plant remains from Jerimalai (squares A and B)***

NOTE: Appendix consists on SEM and standard microscope images provided in DVD format. Specimens were identified to family, genera, species, or type (e.g. fruit/seed, nutshell, parenchyma, etc.) and are given in separate folders. Each image file was given a sequential number, the observable section (TS = Transverse section; RLS = Radio-longitudinal section; OS = Outer surface; IS = Internal surface), and the magnification.

## ***Appendix 33 – Preliminary results of phytolith analysis from BCUM (Carol Lentfer, 28-04-2008)***

### *Methods*

Phytolith residues from 24 samples mounted on microscope slides were examined using optical microscopy. These included samples 1 to 13, 15, 16, 18, 21, 24, 26, 29, 31, 35, 42 and 48. Slides were scanned by contiguous transects covering all the residue material on each slide. Where possible, diagnostic phytoliths were identified according to comparative modern reference collections and databases (Lentfer 2003, Lentfer in press, Kealhofer and Piperno 1998). Diagnostic and unknown morphotypes were drawn and photographed using a Nikon 995 digital camera. Charcoal and burnt phytoliths were also recorded. Levels of abundance of phytoliths, burnt phytoliths and charcoal were assessed and described qualitatively.

### *Results*

The results of this preliminary analysis are described in table 8.6. Phytoliths are very well preserved in all samples. Articulated silica skeletons are very common throughout the assemblage, indicative of low levels of post-depositional disturbance and weathering. Panicoid, shade intolerant grasses are present in the entire assemblage. Samples 3 and 4 representing the upper Holocene are dominated by panicoid grasses. Forest elements disappear in these levels but reappear later, as shown by the sample 2 assemblage. Morphotypes possibly representing important economic species are present in the sequence. Included are morphotypes that occur in *Saccharum* (sugar cane) and *Coix lachrymal-jobi* (Job's tears). Evidence for the latter first appears in sample 29 ca. 7000 to 7274 BP identified from the presence of a large diagnostic quadra-lobate epidermal short cell morphotype. *Saccharum* shares similar morphotypes with a range of other species including *Themeda* spp., *Imperata* sp. and *Sorghum* spp. Therefore, its identification in the assemblages cannot be determined with the same level of confidence as *Coix*. Bambusoid morphotypes are also present in the assemblages occurring throughout most of the assemblage from sample 48 to sample 4. The majority of bambusoid morphotypes are derived from culms but epidermal short cell types derived from leaves are also present in a few cases. AS well as grasses, Zingiberaceae (gingers) and Marantaceae morphotypes occur throughout most of the sequence along with morphotypes from a number of other families (Urticaceae, Moraceae, Euphorbiaceae and

Ulmaceae) characterising pioneer vegetation and forest regrowth. Moraceae morphotypes found in *Artocarpus* (breadfruit) occur in samples 9 and 13. Other families represented include Burseraceae (mainly a morphotype with echinate ornamentation matching that derived from the fruit of *Garuga*), and Labiatae. Hooked hairs characteristic of Fabales (legumes) are present in samples 7 and 29. *Musa* (banana) leaf morphotypes are also present in sample 6. Musaceae-like morphotypes occur in other sample assemblages but their identification as *Musa* warrants further investigation. Morphotypes characteristic of *Cordyline* spp. also occurs in sample 6. Palmae morphotypes are also present in several samples below sample 4. Reniform echinate morphotypes characteristic of *Areca* spp. including betle nut (*Areca catechu*) is present in sample 26.

### *Interpretation*

The cave deposits have yielded a diverse set of phytolith assemblages which can be used to identify vegetation and environmental change throughout the early to late Holocene. Regrowth forest elements and panicoid grasses, occurring throughout much of the sequence, are indicative of more open forest vegetation than closed forest throughout much of the period. High charcoal levels and burnt phytoliths attest to clearance of vegetation by fire from the early to middle Holocene onwards. The major shift from a treed landscape to predominantly grassland occurs above sample 5, indicative of high levels of disturbance possibly associated with the introduction of more intense land management associated with agriculture. The absence of rice morphotypes in the assemblages suggests that rice was probably not grown in the vicinity of the cave until very recently. Job's tears and other grasses were possibly more important cereal crops in this particular region until relatively recently. The dominance of bambusoid culm morphotypes suggests that bamboo may have been intentionally transported into the cave by humans. Likewise, the edible fruits of *Garuga* sp. (Burseraceae) may have been transported into the cave by human and/or other animal vectors. The presence of other useful plants including cordyline, ginger and banana leaves, palm leaves, Job's tears, possibly sugar cane and breadfruit, may also be associated with human activity rather than natural processes.

The basis of this analysis, identifying plant presence and estimating levels of abundance, has been helpful for understanding broad-scale vegetation change and identifies a number of plant groups possibly exploited by humans. The analysis is preliminary and it should be noted that several morphotypes could not be identified from current available comparative reference databases. A comparative reference collection for the region would be helpful for further

analysis. Furthermore, additional analysis recording frequencies of morphotypes in the assemblages should be undertaken to further clarify morphotype associations and trends. It should also be noted that a number of important economic species including taro, yams and *Pandanus* have poor phytolith production and their presence would not be identified from phytoliths. The presence of starch granules matching *Pandanus* in sample 21, however, suggests that starch is preserved in the cave deposits. Starch analysis could offer useful additional information.

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| Layers | Depth cm | Spits Square D | C14 cal. BP(2σ, 95.4% prob.) | Sediment samples | # | Phytolith analysis   |
|--------|----------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|---|--|
| 1      | 10       | 1              |                              | no sample        |   |  |
| 2      | 20       | 2,3            | 24BP - 141BP                 | no sample        |   |  |
|        |          |                |                              | 1                | 1 | Phytolith abundance low. Non-grass articulated epidermal phytolith skeletons common. Panicoid grass morphotypes found in <i>Sorghum</i> , <i>Saccharum</i> , <i>Themeda</i> and <i>Imperata</i> spp. are present but very rare. Charcoal is rare and burnt phytoliths are absent.  |
| 3      | 30       | 4              |                              |                  |   |  |
|        |          |                |                              | 2                | 2 | Phytoliths abundant, dominated by panicoid grass morphotypes (trilobes, bilobes, trichomes, long cells and epidermal silica skeletons) which are all found in <i>Themeda</i> but also occur in other grasses including <i>Saccharum</i> , <i>Imperata</i> and <i>Sorghum</i> spp.. Large quadra-lobate morphotypes consistent with <i>Coix lachryma-jobi</i> are also present but very rare. Other non-grass/sedge articulated silica skeletons are very common. Morphotypes found in <i>Ficus</i> (Moraceae) are present. Charcoal is uncommon and burnt phytoliths are absent. |
| 4      | 35       | 5              |                              |                  |   |  |



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1700BP – 1890BP; 3910BP – 4240BP

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Phytoliths common, dominated by panicoid grass morphotypes (unilobes, bilobes, trichomes and epidermal silica skeletons) found in the *Themeda*, *Saccharum*, *Sorghum* and *Imperata* complex. Articulated silica skeletons derived from grass are present but uncommon. The assemblage is indicative of open grassland and there is no firm evidence for arboreal vegetation. Charcoal and burnt phytoliths absent.

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Phytoliths very abundant, dominated by panicoid grass morphotypes (bilobes, trichomes and epidermal silica skeletons) found in the *Themeda*, *Saccharum*, *Imperata*, *Sorghum* complex. Bambusoid grass morphotypes present but very rare. Cyperaceae present but rare. Cavate morphotype consistent with Musaceae present. The assemblage is indicative of open grassland vegetation. Charcoal is common in the assemblage. Burnt phytoliths are absent.

- 5 5 Phytoliths very abundant. Panicoid grass and bambusoid morphotypes are present. Morphotypes representing Palmae, Zingiberaceae, Euphorbiaceae, Urticaceae, Moraceae and Burseraceae are also present. Cyperaceae morphotypes are present but very rare. Charcoal is common. Burnt phytoliths are absent.
- 6 6 Phytoliths very abundant. Panicoid grass morphotypes (bilobes, trichomes, stomates and epidermal silica skeletons) found in *Themeda*, *Saccharum*, *Imperata*, *Sorghum* spp. present but uncommon. Quadra-lobates consistent with *Coix lachryma-jobi* also present. Bambusoid morphotypes from culms, leaves and sheaths present. Bambusoid morphotypes from culms present. Articulated epidermal silica skeletons very common. Zingiberaceae (cf. *Amomum* sp.), Marantaceae (cf. *Donax* sp.), Dracaenaceae (cf. *Cordyline* sp.) Musaceae (cf. *Musa* sp.), Palmae (cf. *Areca* sp.) morphotypes present. Morphotypes from Zingiberales most common in the assemblage. Morphotypes found in Moraceae (cf.





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3210BP – 3415BP

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*Ficus* sp.), Euphorbeaceae and Burseraceae (cf. *Garuga* sp.) are also represented. Charcoal common. Burnt phytoliths very rare.

Phytoliths abundant. Panicod grass morphotypes (bilobes, trilobes, trichomes) (cf. *Saccharum* sp.) present but relatively rare. Hairbases and hooked trichomes (hairs) representing Fabales common. Articulated epidermal silica skeletons common. Palm/ginger morphotypes present but very rare. Musa-like morphotype present but identification uncertain. Morphotypes found in Urticaceae, Ulmaceae, Euphorbiaceae and possibly



Burseraceae present. Charcoal is present but uncommon. Burnt phytoliths are uncommon.

- 8 Phytoliths uncommon. Grass morphotypes very rare. Zingiberale morphotypes present. Palm morphotypes very rare. Morphotypes found in Urticaceae, Euphorbiaceae and possibly Burseraceae (cf. *Garuga* sp.) present. Articulated epidermal silica skeletons rare. Charcoal and burnt phytoliths absent.
- 9 Phytoliths common. Panicoid grass morphotypes (cf. *Themeda* sp.) present but rare. Quadra-lobate morphotype (cf. *Coix lachryma-jobi*) present. Epidermal silica skeletons present. Morphotypes found in Zingiberales common. Morphotypes from Moraceae (cf. *Artocarpus* sp.) present. Charcoal is rare. Burnt phytoliths are absent.

- 10 Phytoliths very abundant. Panicoid morphotypes including bilobes, stomata, trichomes and epidermal silica skeletons (cf. *Saccharum/Themeda* spp.) present. Bambusoid leaf and culm phytoliths present. Cyperaceae morphotypes present but rare. Epidermal silica skeletons very common. Zingiberaceae morphotypes very common. Marantaceae morphotypes present. Morphotypes found in Euphorbiaceae, Urticaceae, Moraceae, Burseraceae and Piperaceae also present. Charcoal is common and burnt phytoliths are present.
- 11 Phytoliths very abundant. Panicoid grass phytoliths (cf. *Themeda* sp.) present but relatively rare. Bambusoid morphotypes present but rare. Palm morphotypes present but rare. Articulated epidermal silica skeletons very common. Zingiberaceae morphotypes common. Morphotypes from Euphorbiaceae, Moraceae (cf. *Ficus* sp.), possibly Ulmaceae and Burseraceae (cf. *Garuga* sp. fruit morphotype) present. Charcoal rare. Burnt phytoliths absent.



5999BP – 6224BP

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12 Phytoliths very abundant. Panicoid grass phytoliths (cf. *Themeda/Saccharum/Imperata* spp.) present but relatively rare. Bambusoid phytoliths (cf. *Gigantochloa* sp.) present. Morphotypes from Zingiberales (Zingiberaceae, Marantaceae) common. Epidermal silica skeletons common. Morphotypes from Urticales including Urticaceae spp. common. Burseraceae fruit morphotypes (cf. *Garuga* sp.) present. Charcoal common. Burnt phytoliths are present.

13 Phytoliths very abundant. Panicoid grass phytoliths (cf. *Themeda/Saccharum/Imperata* spp.) present but relatively rare. Bambusoid phytoliths present. Morphotypes from Zingiberales (Zingiberaceae, Marantaceae) very common. Epidermal silica skeletons very common. Morphotypes from Urticales common including hooked trichomes (cf. *Artocarpus* sp. and Urticaceae sp.). Morphotypes consistent with Burseraceae fruit phytoliths (cf. *Garuga* sp.) present. Charcoal uncommon. Burnt phytoliths



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|    |    |       |                 | 16,17 | 16 Phytoliths abundant. Panicoid grass phytoliths (bilobes, Trichomes, articulated silica skeletons present (cf. <i>Themeda</i> sp., <i>Cymbopogon</i> sp., <i>Setaria</i> sp.). Chloridoid grass morphotypes present (cf. <i>Eleusine indica</i> ). Articulated epidermal silica skeletons common. Zingiberaceae morphotypes including epidermal silica skeletons present. Musaceae-like morphotypes present. Trichome morphotypes present (cf. <i>Ficus</i> sp., Solanaceae and Labiatae). Echinate morphotypes (cf. <i>Garuga</i> sp.) present. Burnt phytoliths common. |
| 14 | 85 | 26,27 | 6280BP - 6480BP | 18,19 | Phytoliths common. Panicoid grass phytoliths present but rare. Echinate globular phytoliths found in palms and gingers common. Articulated epidermal silica skeletons common. Morphotypes found in Zingiberales present (cf. <i>Commisia</i> sp.). Morphotypes found in Euphorbiaceae common. Echinate morphotypes (cf. <i>Garuga</i> sp.) present. Charcoal very common. Burnt phytoliths rare.  |
| 15 | 90 | 28-33 |                 |       |   |

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|    |     |       |                 | 20-22 | <p>21 Phytoliths very abundant. Panicoid grass phytoliths (bilobes, long cells, trichomes, articulated silica skeletons, very common (cf. <i>Themeda</i>, <i>Saccharum</i>, <i>Imperata</i>, <i>Sorghum</i> spp.). Elongates found in <i>Coix lachryma-jobi</i> present. Bambusoid-like morphotypes present but very rare. Articulated epidermal silica skeletons common. Morphotypes from Zingiberales common (cf. <i>Costus</i> sp., Zingiberaceae, and Marantaceae). Musaceae-like morphotypes also present. Globular echinate palm/ginger morphotypes present. Urticaceae and Euphorbiaceae morphotypes present. Echinates found in Burseraceae fruit (cf. <i>Garuga</i> sp.) present. Faceted starch granules typical of <i>Pandanus</i> spp. also present. Charcoal and burnt phytoliths absent.</p> |
| 16 | 100 | 34-36 | 6670BP - 7160BP | 23,24 | <p>24 Phytoliths uncommon. Panicoid grasses present including quadra-lobates (disarticulated and articulated) from <i>Coix-lachryma jobi</i>. Morphotypes found in Euphorbiaceae, Urticaceae and Burseraceae (cf. <i>Garuga</i> sp.) present.</p>  |
| 17 | 105 | 37    |                 |       |  |

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|----|-----|-------|-----------------|-------|---|--|
|    |     |       |                 |       | Charcoal absent. Burnt phytoliths absent. |  |
|    |     |       | 7146BP - 7427BP | 25-27 | 26  | Phytoliths common. Panicoid grass trichomes (cf. <i>Themeda</i> sp.) present but rare. Bambusoid culm and leaf morphotypes present. Articulated epidermal silica skeletons present. Zingiberaceae morphotypes present but rare. Reniform echinate palm morphotypes present (cf. <i>Areca</i> sp.). Charcoal common. Burnt phytoliths absent.   |
| 18 | 115 | 38,39 |                 |       |   |  |
|    |     |       | 7000BP - 7274BP | 28,29 | 29  | Phytoliths abundant. Panicoid grass morphotypes (bilobes, long cells, polyhedrals, articulated silica skeletons present (cf. <i>Themeda</i> sp., <i>Coix lachryma-jobi</i> ). Articulated epidermal silica skeletons present. Morphotypes found in Zingiberaceae common. Globular echinate palm/ginger morphotypes common. Echininate morphotypes found in Burseraceae (cf. <i>Garuga</i> sp.), Moraceae morphotypes (cf. <i>Ficus</i> sp.) and hooked trichomes found in Fabales present. |
| 19 | 120 | 40-42 |                 |       |   |  |





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| 20 | 125 | 43,44 |
| 21 | 150 |       |
| 22 | 130 | 45,46 |

6978BP - 7274BP

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Charcoal common. Burnt phytoliths rare.

31 Phytoliths abundant. Panicoid grass morphotypes (trichomes, bilobes) present but rare. Bambusoid morphotypes present but uncommon. Articulated epidermal silica skeletons present. Morphotypes found in Zingiberaceae present. Morphotypes found in Burseraceae, Euphorbiaceae, Moraceae present. Assemblage influenced more strongly by arboreal vegetation than more recent samples. Charcoal common. Burnt phytoliths rare.

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|    |     |       | 8190BP - 8520BP | 33-36 | 35 | Phytoliths abundant. Panicoid grass morphotypes (trichomes, bilobes, stomata, articulated epidermal silica skeletons, polyhedrals) common (cf. <i>Themeda</i> sp.). Bambusoid morphotype present but very rare. Articulated epidermal silica skeletons present. Morphotypes found in Zingiberaceae present. Morphotypes found in Urticaceae, Ulmaceae, Moraceae and Burseraceae present. Charcoal common. Burnt phytoliths present.  |
| 23 | 140 | 47-51 |                 |       |    |  |
| 24 | 145 | 52    |                 | 37    |    |  |
|    |     |       | 8330BP - 8590BP | 38-46 | 42 | Phytoliths abundant. Panicoid grass morphotypes (trichomes, bilobes, stomata, articulated epidermal silica skeletons) present (cf. <i>Themeda</i> sp.), uncommon. Articulated epidermal silica skeletons present. Morphotypes found in Zingiberaceae present. Morphotypes found in Urticaceae, Ulmaceae, Moraceae present. Leaf, wood and fruit morphotypes found in Burseraceae present. Assemblage consists mostly of arboreal morphotypes. Charcoal common. Burnt phytoliths present. |
| 25 | 175 | 53-59 |                 |       |    |  |

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|----|-----|-------|-----------------|-------|--|
|    |     |       |                 | 47-49 | Phytoliths abundant. Panicoid grass morphotypes (bilobes, trichomes, long cells) present (cf. <i>Themeda</i> sp., <i>Saccharum</i> sp.). Bambusoid morphotypes present but uncommon. Zingiberaceae, Burseraceae and Euphorbiaceae morphotypes present. Charcoal uncommon. Burnt phytoliths absent. |
| 26 | 195 | 60-64 |                 |       |  |
| 27 | 240 | 65-67 | 5750BP - 6450BP | 50-53 |  |

**Table 8.6** (from page 351): Results from preliminary analysis of phytoliths from BCUM (by Carol Lentfer, 2008).

