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Tony is a mining industry professional, businessman, author and historian.

He plays an increasingly active role in developing China and Tasmania business and cultural relationships through his company Hoji Pty Ltd of which he is Chairman. His experience with China extends over ten years.

He graduated from The University of Sydney in 1961, majoring in geology and subsequently gained widespread experience in mineral exploration, project and mine developments in Australia and overseas. For the past two years he has undertaken consulting work for GHD Hobart office as its Principal Mining Consultant.

Tony has worked for CRA, BHP, Lepanto, Kennecott, Mount Morgan and Peko Wallsend and has also held executive directorships with junior mining companies. Overseas work include exploration and evaluation of gold, base metal and industrial mineral prospects in countries including China, Indonesia, the Philippines, Myanmar, Cambodia, Thailand, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand, Fiji, Ghana, Chile, Peru and Ecuador.

He was involved with the exploration and early mine feasibility of the 60 million ounce Lihir gold mine in Papua New Guinea, exploration leading to the discovery of the Ginkgo heavy mineral deposit in the Murray Basin and the exploration and development of bentonite mines in the Philippines and Australia.

Other

In 2012 he was a guest speaker at the China/ASEAN Mining Conference held in Nanning, China and in August 2013 he presented the 34th Sir George Fisher lecture in Townsville on behalf of the Australasian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy.

He has held the position of Chairman of the Central Queensland branch of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and of the Australian Business Group in the Philippines.

As a committee member of the Friends of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, he was instrumental in the establishment of a highly successful young Friends group.

In 2005, he was awarded the Polish *Gold Cross of Merit* for services to the Polish community in Tasmania.

Tony is a past President of the Manila Boat Club in the Philippines and of the Taroona Tennis Club in Tasmania, the immediate past Chairman of the management committee of the Owners of Salamanca Square and a founding committee member in 2013 of Salamanca Square Incorporated.

In 2006, Tony published his book *A Quarry Speaks* which provides an illustrative history of Hobart's Sullivans Cove, Salamanca and Battery Point from 1804 to present. The second edition was published in November 2012. His second book *The Hope Factor* on selected exploration to mine activities in Australasia was published in September 2011. His third book *Short Stories from World War Two* was launched in October 2014.

Tony is also an active public speaker.