Mentor Profile

Over four decades of experience throughout Asia and the Pacific region; 35+ years in Indonesia (12 in Papua province); CEO of the John Fawcett Foundation (2012-2015), a Bali-based eye health care NGO providing free cataract surgeries to poor Indonesians; Director-United Nations Asian and Pacific Centre for Agricultural Engineering and Machinery (CSAM), Beijing (2010-2012); Senior Economics Affairs Officer-CAPSA, Bogor, Indonesia (2009-2010); Senior advisor to three successive Governors in Aceh, Indonesia (2005-2008), USAID-funded Aceh Technical Assistance Recovery Project; Senior advisor to the Vice President of ExxonMobil’s Public Affairs Department (2008-2009), East & Central Java, Indonesia, oil and gas development project; Chief of Party USAID-funded DFLGIP (2001-2005), established a sustainable Indonesian foundation to improve local governance; Senior manager Freeport McMoRan’s Sustainable Development Department (1995-2001). Started my international development career in 1972 a US Peace Corps volunteer/Philippines. Born and raised in Michigan & Florida; has a M.Sc. Agr & Resources Economics, University of Hawaii (East-West Center) and a B.Sc. Resources Development, Michigan State University.

Best professional/career advice I follow - “Don’t wait for opportunity to knock…but if you do, make an attempt to go through each and every door without hesitation.”

Organization Profile

Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (FCX, https://fcx.com/) is a leading international mining company headquartered in Phoenix, AZ. FCX operates large, long-lived, geographically diverse assets with significant proven and probable reserves of copper, gold and molybdenum. FCX is the world’s largest publicly traded copper producer. FCX’s portfolio of assets includes Grasberg in Indonesia, one of the world’s largest copper and gold deposits; and significant mining operations in North and South America, including the large-scale Morenci minerals district in Arizona and the Cerro Verde operation in Peru.

Site Visit(s)

“Site” visits will be coordinated between mentor, mentee, and the ASU School of Sustainability. Opportunities include meeting in person at Phoenix based office, attending day-long training at San Carlos Training Institute on March 15, 2019. International visit to Papua New Guinea.

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Industry Expertise: Sustainable and Community Development; CSR; Non-Profits; Asia; International Development Consulting

Mentorship Expertise: Transferring knowledge and opening minds. The development world remains full of opportunities. My mission is to share my experiences with a broad range of people, especially university students, in hopes that these will resonate and inspire others to follow a similar career path.