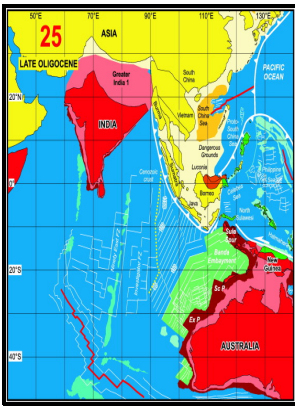


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There are seven tribal complexes in the island. Where Hindu culture, for instance, never penetrated, there complete social democracy prevails; while on the borderline of civilization, so to speak, intermediate grades of stratification have developed, with distinctions of varying rigidity drawn between noble, common, and slave classes. The amazing wealth of the archipelago can be attributed to three things: the fertility of the soil, augmented by little seasonal change and a wide range of crop possibilities; the mineral deposits in the subsoil; and the cheapness and tractability of the native labor supply.

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Some parts of Aru are still unexplored, and in interior Wokam live nomadic tribes who have never been seen by white men and who seldom come in contact with the other natives. Whereas the three main groups are Mohammedan, these two isolated peoples still retain an ancient religion which is a composite of Hinduism and primitive animism.

East Java

These mainly consist of Repoeblk Indonesia in various guises, including abbreviations. Swamps make much of the eastern half of the island virtually uninhabitable.

Map of WWII: The Dutch East Indies Dec 1941

On December 27, 1949, the Dutch government finally transferred the sovereignty of the Indies to the Indonesians, with the exception of New Guinea, which would remain a Dutch territory until 1962.

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In the center, an ikat tie-dyed sarong; the other sarongs are batik. In the former, complete success was achieved, for it has always been the policy of the Dutch to refrain from interference in native life except when absolutely necessary.

East Java

The Portuguese came in first, establishing themselves in Malacca, on the Malay Peninsula, in 1510. Consequently, the mountainous districts offer cool relief from the oppressive lowlands.

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