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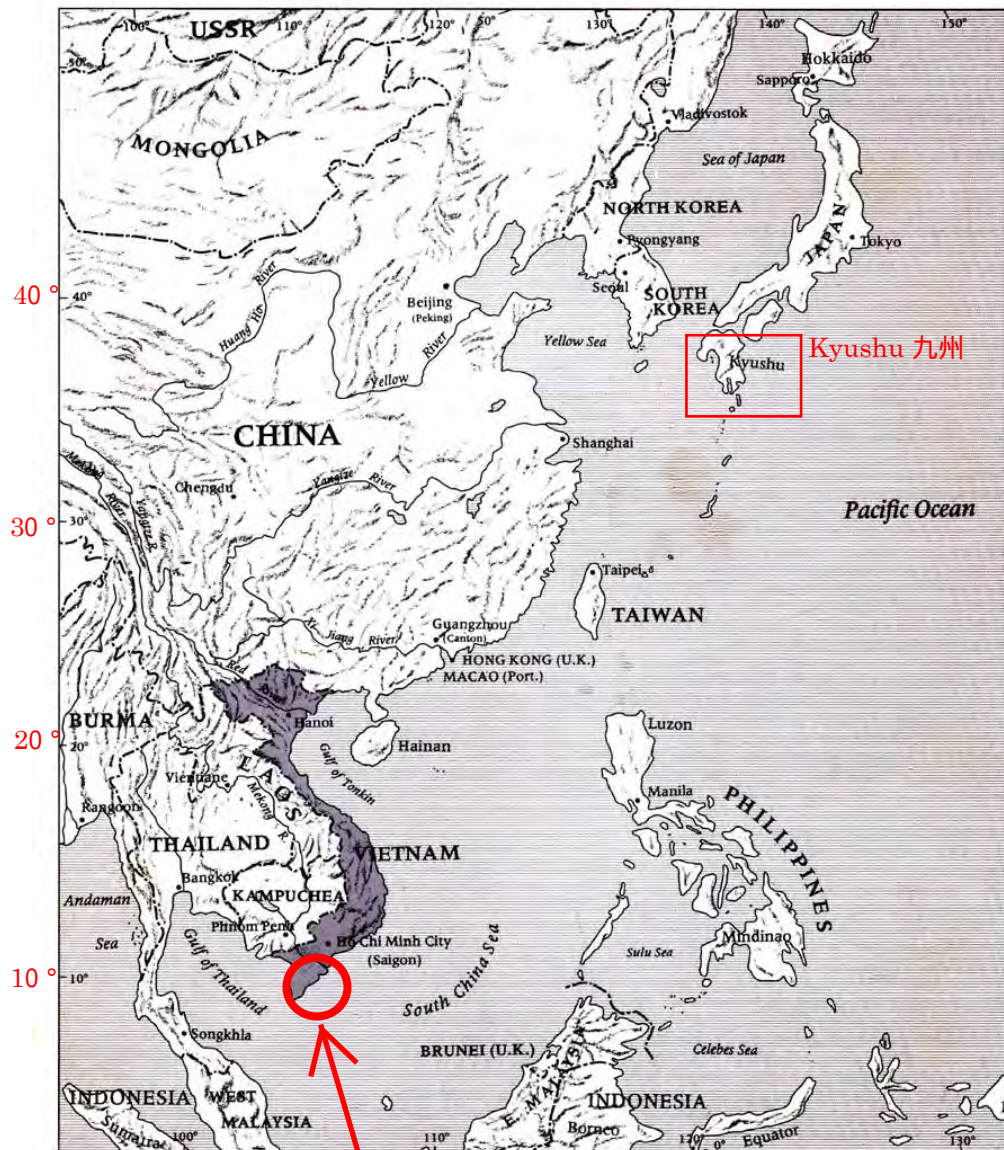
The following several pages is a Photo Report of the installation of ICSWSE's MAGDAS-9 (FRG-604RC No. 19) at the Bac Lieu equatorial magnetic observatory of the Hanoi Institute of Geophysics of the Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology.

This real time magnetometer was installed by the following persons:

1. Dr Ha Duyen Chau, with the Institute.
2. Mr. Hai (海), with the Observatory.
3. Mr. G. Maeda, with ICSWSE.
4. Mr. S. Imajo (今城), with Kyu Dai.
5. Ms. A. Shishime (志々目), with Kyu Dai.

The installation was executed on March 18 and 19 (2012) on the premises of the observatory -- inside the red circle shown in the map at the left. ICSWSE gratefully acknowledges the generous assistance of Dr Chau and Mr Hai during this work.

G. Maeda 3 April 2012.



Bac Lieu is near the southern tip of Vietnam, near the equator.
 The observatory here was established around 1978.



Durian (sau rieng) inside of Saigon supermarket.

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One of two major bridges between HCMC and Bac Lieu.

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Arrival at Tan Son Nhat Airport, HCMC.

16 March 2012.

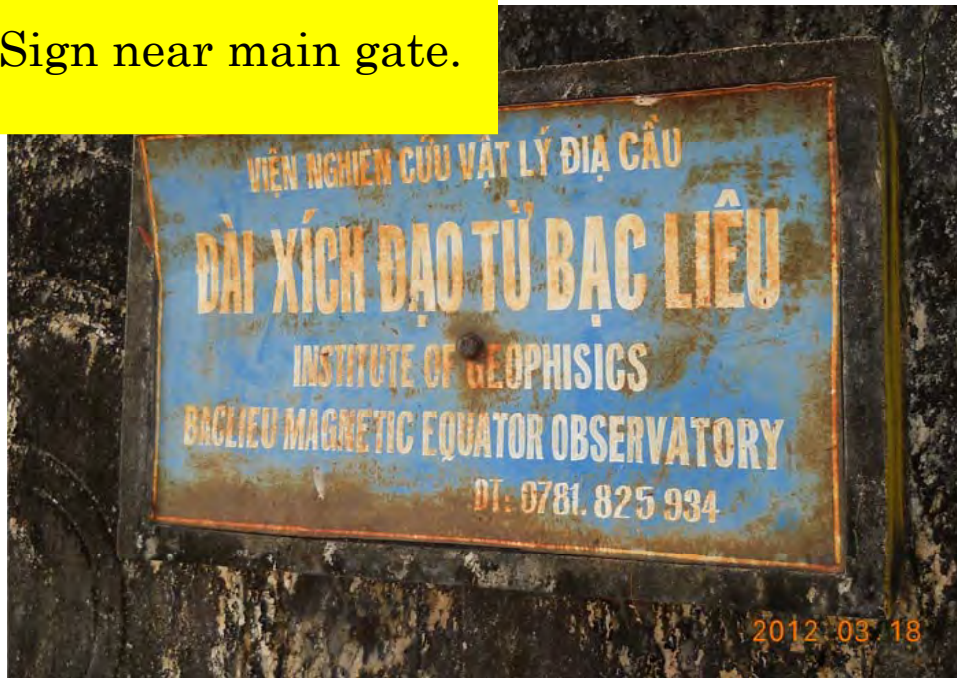
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• Vietnam pho (noodle soup)

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Sign near main gate.



Posted above MAGDAS-9 data logger.



New note.



Lunch, between HCMC and Bac Lieu. This journey is 6 hours by car.



Entry to "Bac Lieu Magnetic Equator Observatory" of the Vietnam Institute of Geophysics.

Kyu Dai grad students at work.



The MAGDAS-9 sensor.



Pulling sensor cable through buried tube.



Pre-amp hut.



Sensor House.

Dr Chau.

Mr. Hai.

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This is great stuff.

Vietnam Banh Xeo, for lunch.

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Miss Shi-shi-me working at the pre-amp hut where it is extremely hot and humid.

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Dr Chau.

Mr Imajo.

Mr. Hai.

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Sensor house and pre-amp hut are in the red frame.

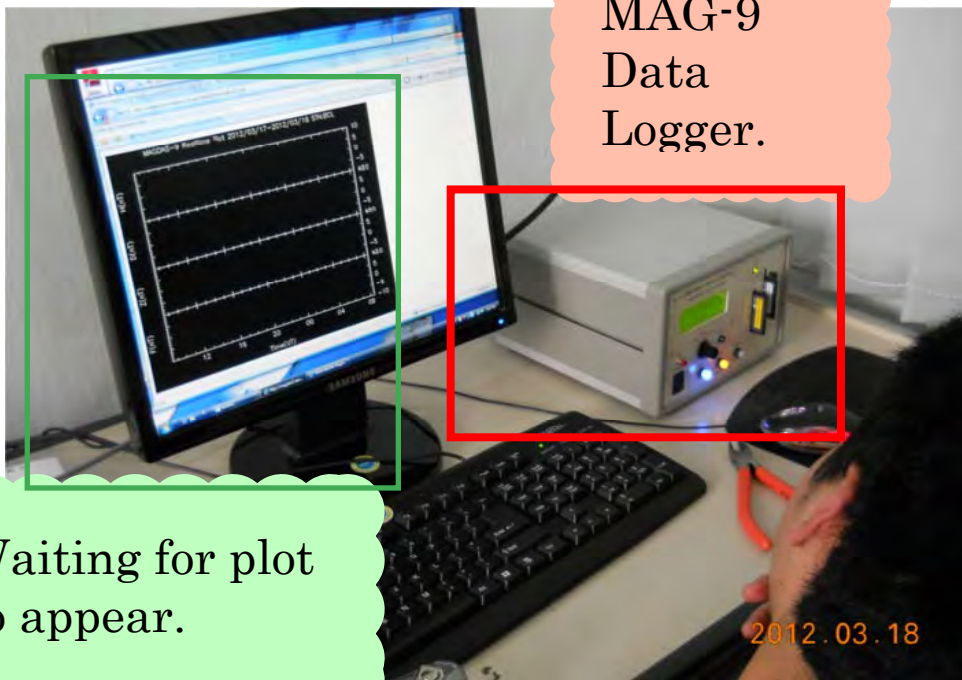
Mr Imajo installs our GPS antenna at the highest point of the observatory.



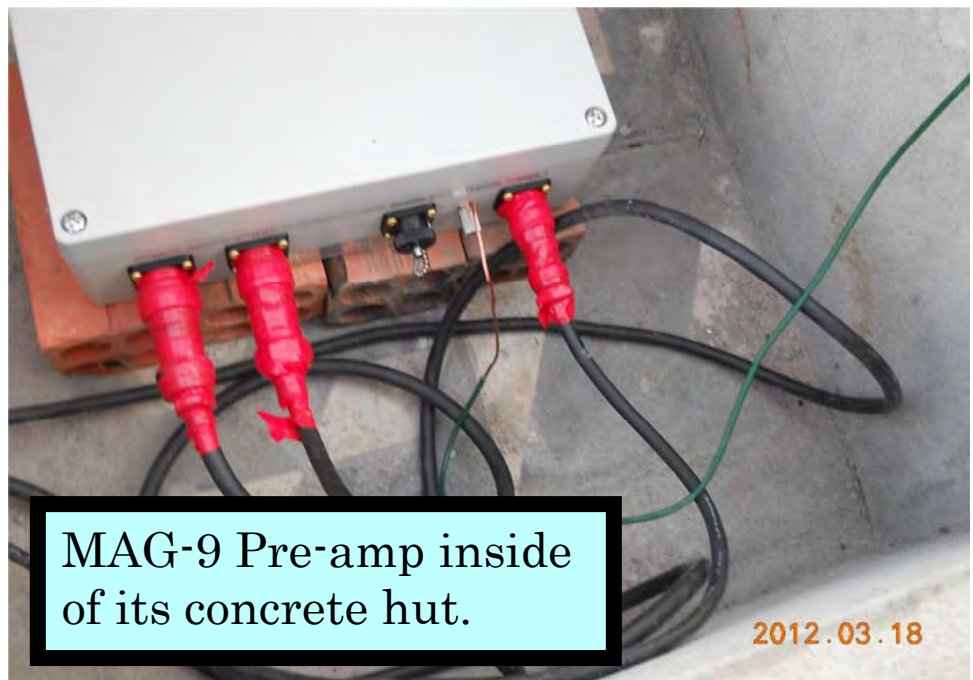
Data Logger is in here.



MAG-9 Data Logger.



Waiting for plot to appear.



MAG-9 Pre-amp inside of its concrete hut.



Inside the durian fruit.

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She is cooking our dinner (roadside BBQ).



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Putting in water for the back-up battery for MAG-9 system. 70 A-h car battery.



Shop at Bac Lieu.

Distilled water.

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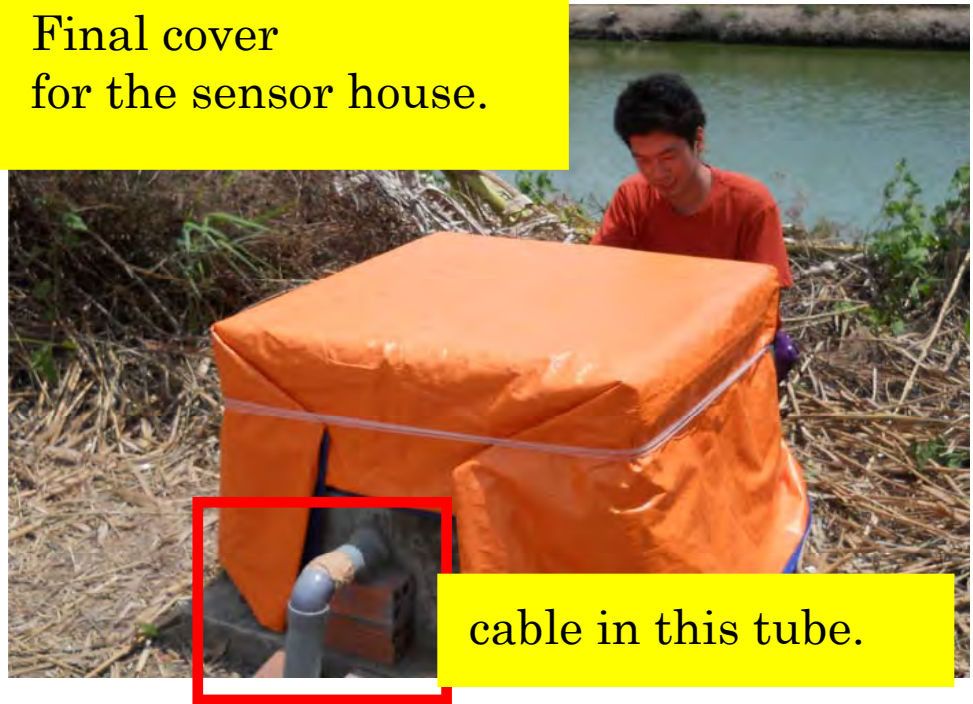
Dragon Fruit, Vietnamese thanh long

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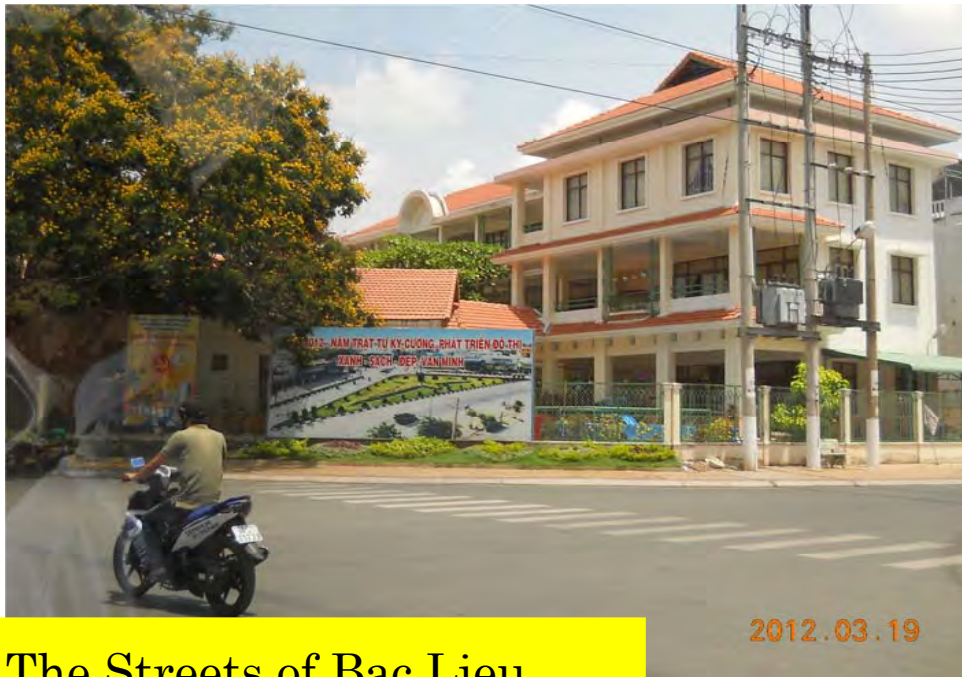


Lunch at the Observatory (sandwiches and fruit).

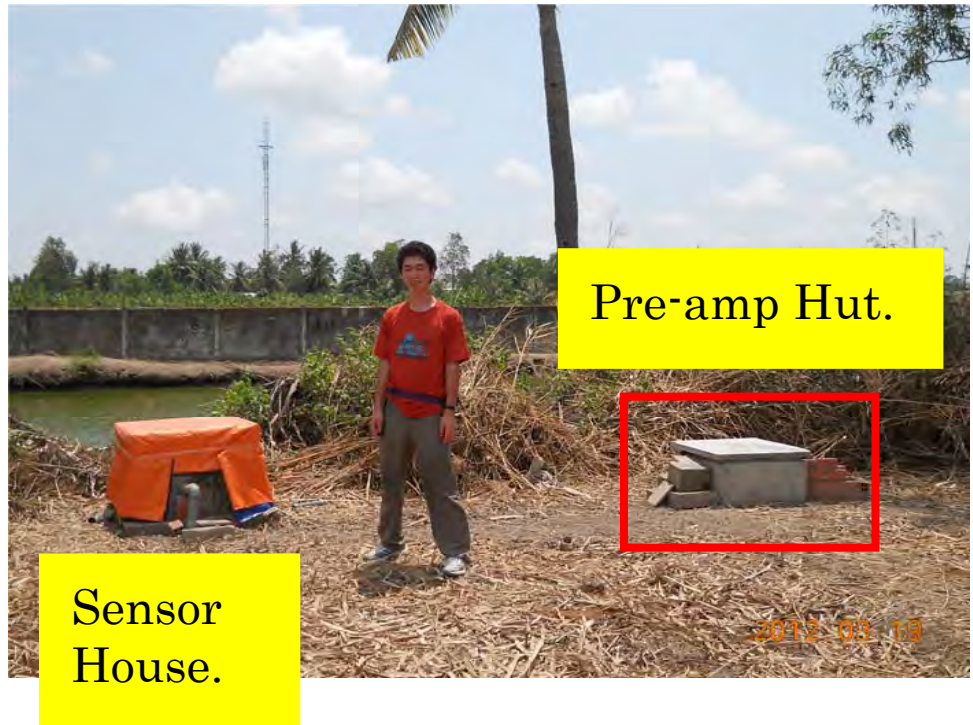
Final cover for the sensor house.



cable in this tube.



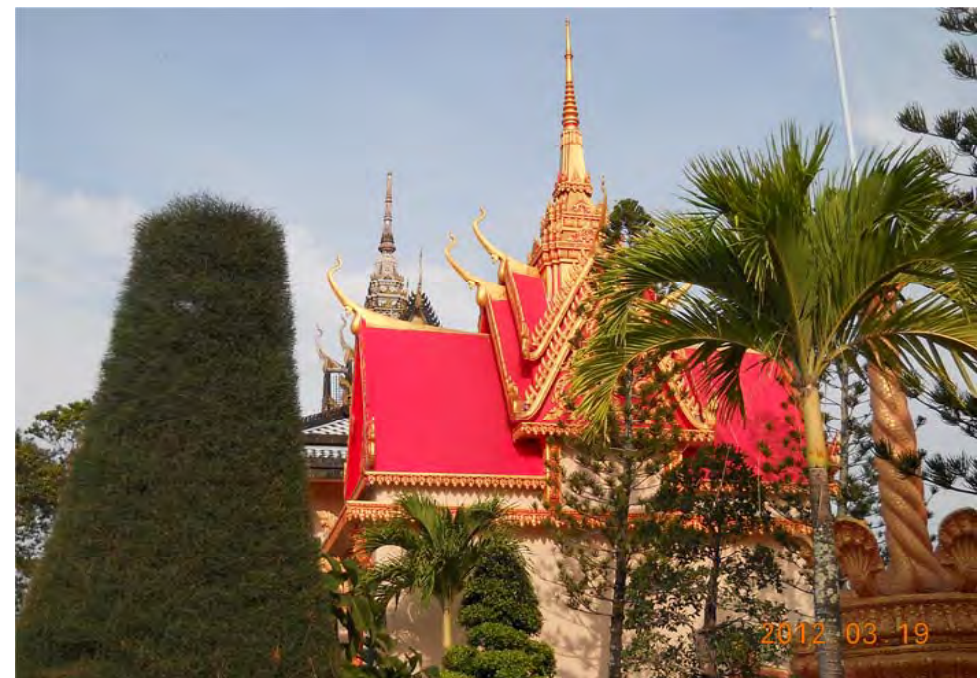
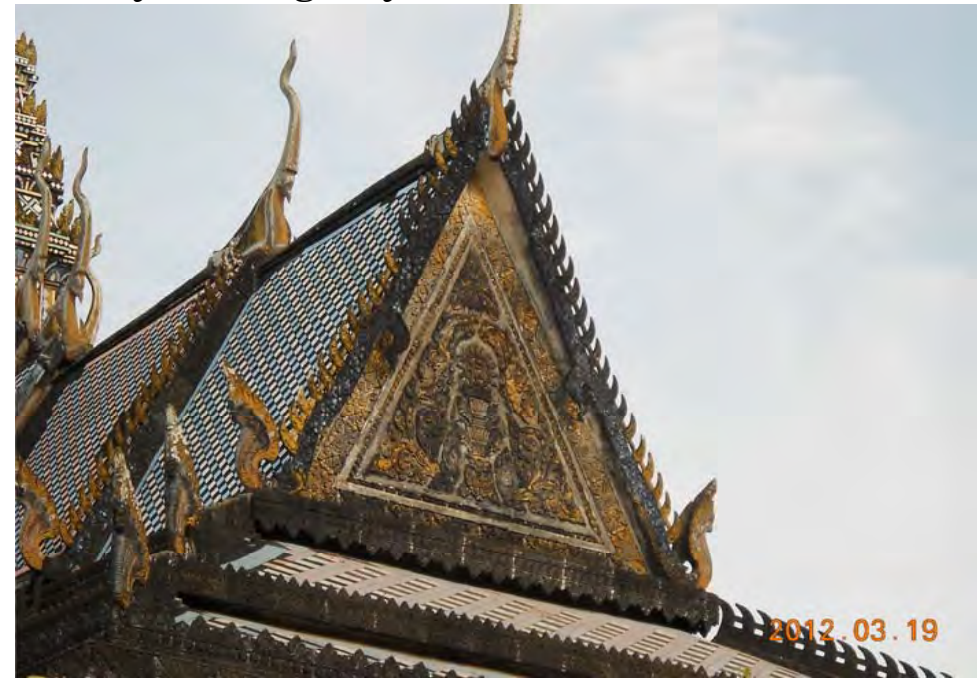
The Streets of Bac Lieu.



Sensor House.

Pre-amp Hut.

Visit to "Chua Xiem Can", built about 200 years ago by Cambodians.



This Cambodian pagoda is located near Bac Lieu Town.

Dr Chau, Ms Shishime, Mr Imajo, G.Maeda.



Final pre-amp hut.



These snakes live in the rice paddies of the Delta.



Seafood right off the fishing trawlers of Bac Lieu.

Grad students explaining the system to Dr Chau and Mr Hai.



The last dinner at Bac Lieu, with snake and other unusual things.



HCMC Post Office.



Snake blood for real Bloody Mary



Snake meat

Snake blood and vodka.

The Ho Chi Minh Central Post Office, where the Editor met his wife in 1991.



Dr Chau, and the Editor of the ISWI Newsletter.



The "Notre Dame" of Saigon.

Wedding vows in front to Notre Dame.



Movie theatre inside of Reuni Palace.



Inside of Post Office.

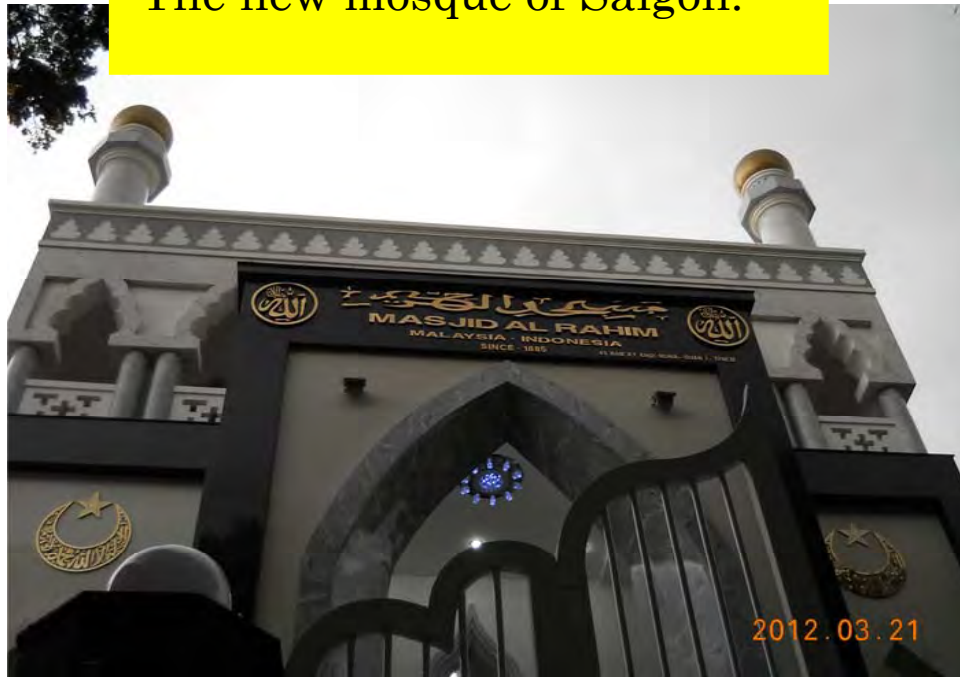


This map shows the telegraphic lines of the Delta in 1939.
The map is from 1939.

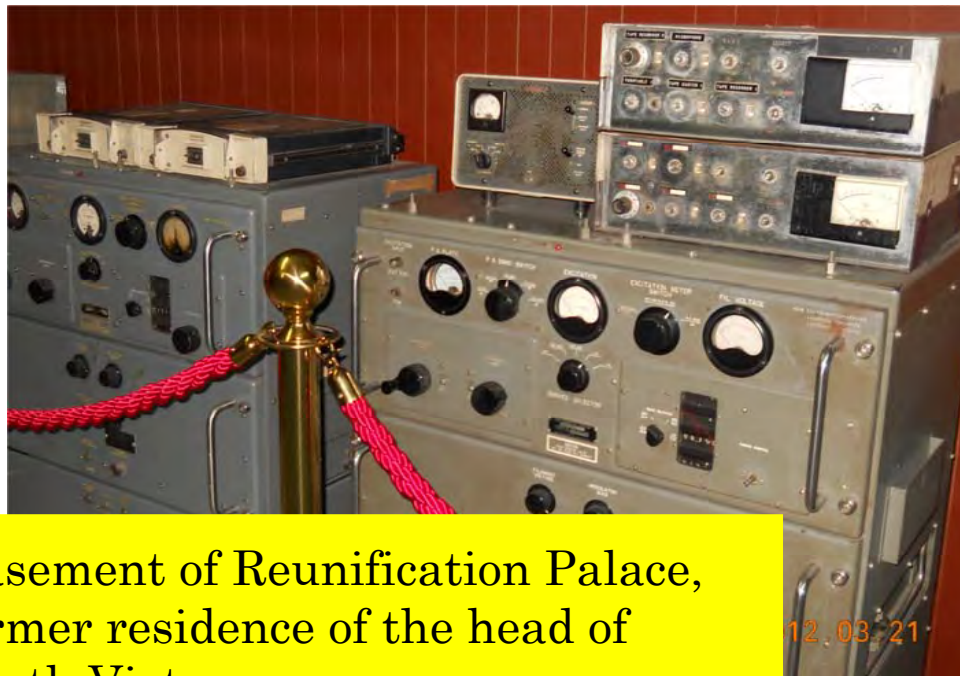


Inside the Notre Dame.

The new mosque of Saigon.



End of slides of the mission to Bac Lieu by 3-person team (Maeda, Imajo, Shishime) to install MAGDAS-9 magnetometer during March of 2012. Many thanks to Dr Chau and Mr Hai with the Institute of Geophysics in Vietnam. GM 2 April 2012.



Basement of Reunification Palace, former residence of the head of South Vietnam.



The War Remnant Museum