# The Spice Islands to circa 1600

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### Glossary

alfuros: aboriginal people of the Moluccan Islands, living in the

interior in the mountains and working as labourers for the

coastal population

baileu: large public building; community house; occasional building

used for feasts

bahar: measure of weight, varying between 360 and 600 lbs., three

piculs

bujang: the common people [Banda]

carracheo: a kind of tournament; possibly resembling the tjakalele

ceremonial war dance

casiz: Mohammedan clergyman

chettis: merchants

dusun: rural settlement, worked by the ngofangare for the kolano cloth made from treebark; early dress of the Moluccans; used

in mourning

hukum: judges

jogugu: (magugu) one governing in the name of the ruler; regent

kalaudi: chief of a kampong or village

kati: (cattee, catty) weight, 1/100 of a pikul kolano: title of the Moluccan chief among chiefs

kolano magugu: regent

kora-kora: swift war vessel of Spice Island origin

kris: Javanese dagger, adopted by the Spice Islanders

lego-lego: ceremonial dance

marsaolis: knights

menteris: head men; possibly elders of the court

ngofangare: slaves

orang kaya: chief man or rich man; forms the government in the Banda

Islands

orang tjari-ikan: fishermen

pikul: weight, 100 kati, 125 Dutch pounds

pinate: head of the royal household; master of ceremonies

prau: boat

sembahjang: act of obeisance performed before the kolano sengadji: head man; chief of a tribe; governor of a district

tifa: a small drum

Jacobs (trans.), A Treatise on the Moluccas, c.1544

### Ternatan Kolanos/Sultans

**Guna** = head man of Tabona; possibly a mythical figure, c.1250

Molamattiti = head man of Fola Madji, c.1254

**Chicho** = (Tsjitsjo) head man of Sampaloe; first Ternaten kolano, 1257-1277

Poit = second Ternaten kolano, 1277-1284; son of Chicho

Siale = third Ternaten kolano, 1284-1298; second son of Chicho

Kalebata = fourth Ternaten kolano, 1298-1304; son of Siale

Komala = fifth Ternaten kolano, 1304-1317; son of Kalebata

Pacharanga Malamo = sixth Ternatn kolano, 1317-1322; brother of Komala

Sida Aarif Mamalo = seventh Ternaten kolano, 1322-1331; nephew of

Pacharanga Malamo

Paji Mamalo = eighth Ternaten kolano, 1331-1332; brother of Sida Aarif Malamo; assassinated

Shah Alam = ninth Ternaten kolano, 1332-1343; second son of Pacharanga Malamo

Tulu Malamo = tenth Ternaten kolano, 1343-2347; third son of Pacharanga Malamo

Boheyat = eleventh Ternaten kolano, 1347-1350; son of Sida Aarif Malamo

Molomat Cheya = twelfth kolano of Ternate, 1350-1357; second son of Sida

Aarif Malamo

**Momole** = thirteenth kolano of Ternate, 1357-1358; son of Sida Aarif Malamo; chosen by the Elders

Gapi Malamo = fourteenth kolano of Ternate, 1358-1372; fourth son of Sida Aarif Malamo

Gapi Baguna I = fifteenth kolano of Ternate, 1372-1377; fifth son of Sida Aarif Malamo

Kamala Pulu = sixteenth kolano of Ternate, 1377-1432; son of Tulu Malamo

**Gapi Baguna II** = seventeenth kolano of Ternate, 1432-1465; son of Kamala Pulu

**Marhum** = eighteenth kolano of Ternate, 1465-1486; son of Gapi Baguna II **Tidore Vongi** = first Mohammedan kolano of the Moluccas; took the name **Zain-al Abidin** once converted; nineteenth Sultan of Ternate, 1486-1500; son of Marhum; nickname = *Bubawa* (cloves)

**Sultan Kaitjil Liliatoe (Boleife, Bayang Allah)** - r.1500-1521 - ruling on the arrival of the Portg. on Ternate; son of Sultan Vongi

Sultan Bajan Sirullah = r.1500 - d.1521; son of Zain-al Abidin

**Sultan Abu Hajat**= son of Bajan Sirullah, d. Oct. 1529; succeeded by brother Dajalo

Sultan Tabaridja - deposed by Portuguese, 1535

Sultan Dajalo - son of Bajan Sirullah; killed by Galvão 1536

**Sultan Hairun - r.1535-45**, 1546-70

Sultan Baab Ullah - r.1570-83

Sultan Said - r.1583

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