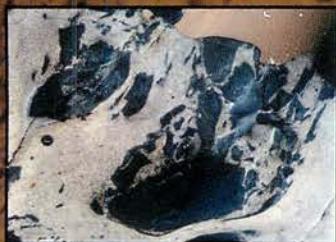




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# CATATAN GEOLOGI GEOLOGICAL NOTES

## Contacts between granite and volcanic rocks from Tanjung Beruntun, Tioman Island

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**Abstract:** The contact between granitic and volcanic rocks at Tanjung Beruntun, Tioman shows that the granite is epizonal. The presence of blocks of volcanic rocks with various shapes and sizes suggests that they were stoped from the roof of the granitic magmas. The contacts are characteristically very angular and appear to be joint-bounded block.

### INTRODUCTION

Volcanic lava and pyroclastics are volumetrically important in southeastern Johore. Two types of volcanic rocks that occur abundantly in this part of Peninsular Malaysia are felsic lava and pyroclastics. This paper will report the interaction between the volcanic lava and the granitic magma in the eastern part of the Tioman Island. The island is the largest of the islands off the east coast of west Malaysia and ranks next in size to Pulau Langkawi and Penang, the two largest ones on the west coast. The island is the most northerly of a chain of three islands, the other two to the southeast, being Pemanggil and Aur islands. Detailed work on the geology of Tioman Island was given by Bean (1972). Later in 1974 Khoo published a short article related to geomorphology and geology of the Tioman area.

### TECTONIC SETTING

Tioman Island is underlain by igneous and metamorphic rocks (such as metavolcanics) (Bean, 1972; Khoo, 1974). The igneous rocks in the island consist of gabbro, diorite and granite, felsic volcanic and pyroclastic rocks

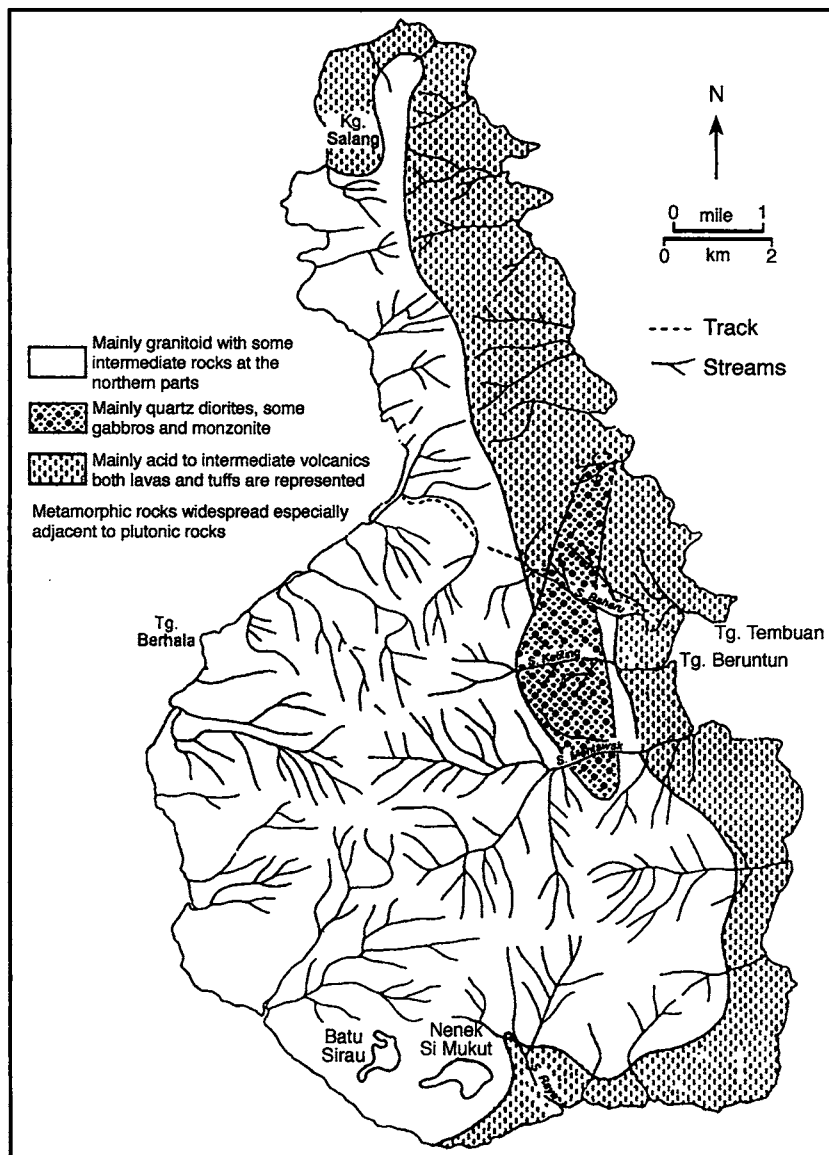
(Fig. 1). A granite sample from Tioman Island was found to give a K-Ar age of  $74 \pm 2$  Ma (Bignell and Snelling, 1972) which may suggest that the rock is no younger than Late Cretaceous. Bean (1972) also showed that the host rocks (including volcanics) in the area as probably of Triassic age. Published geological map of Tioman Island by Bean (1972) shows that the granitic rocks in the island are of Jurassic age. Rocks of volcanic origin of pyroclastic and interbedded flows, occupy an area of 20 km<sup>2</sup> in a narrow belt around the north, east and southeast coast of Tioman Island. Pyroclastic rocks exhibit broad variation in both colour and texture. The main pyroclastic type is an agglomerate containing blocks of various types up to 0.5 m in diameter. Bean (1972) noted a good example of graded bedding in one of the exposures but most of the material exhibit no evidence of sorting.

### FIELD OCCURRENCE

The outcrop of interest is located at the middle of Pasir Panjang beach on the western part of Tioman Island. This area is dominated by felsic volcanics intruded by granitic veins and dykes. The volcanic rocks are fine grained

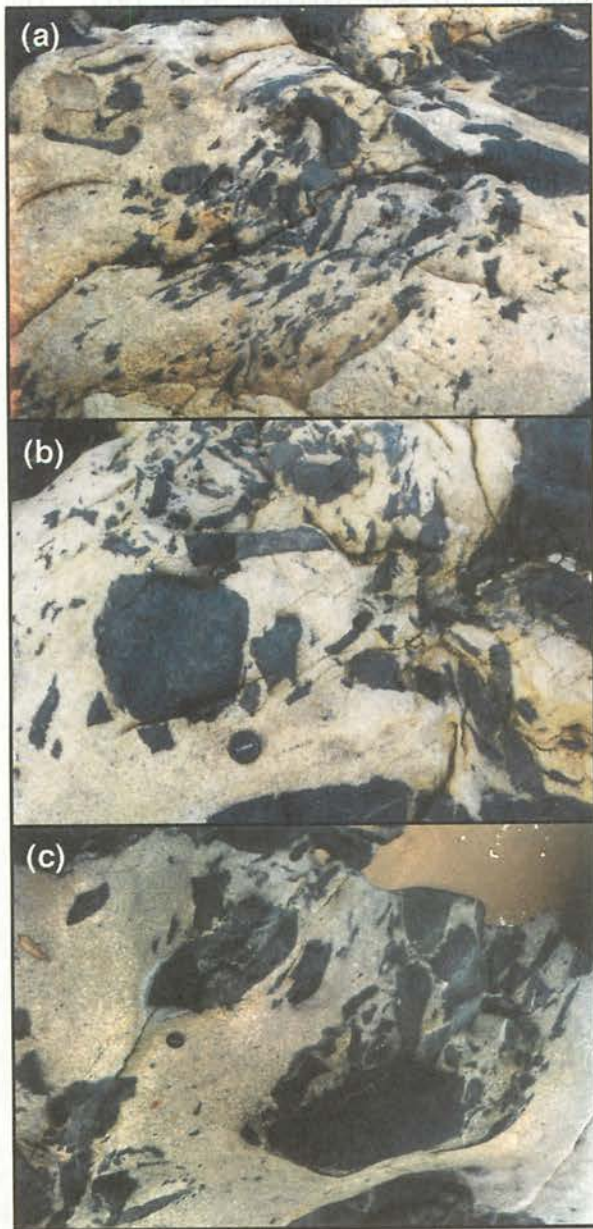
and darker than the granitic rocks. The contact consists of the angular volcanic blocks of various sizes (10 cm–0.5 m) enclosed in the granitic host (Figs. 2a, 2b and 2c). The granitic rocks sometimes form a 'dyke-like' structure up to a meter thick (Figs. 3a, 3b). The volcanic blocks are distributed in a random manner throughout the granitic host. Contacts between the volcanic enclaves and their granitic host are frequently sharp. This type of contact shows how angular

blocks of volcanics were stoped from the roof of a granitic plutons. In extreme cases felsic volcanics formed a banded structure in the granitic rock (Fig. 4). The width of the felsic volcanic bands range from 10 to 15 cm and can be up to 1 m long. Occasionally the volcanic bands form a "schlieren like" structure in the granitic rock. It clearly indicated that the volcanic magma has stretched their shape into thin wisps which are narrow in the granitic magma.

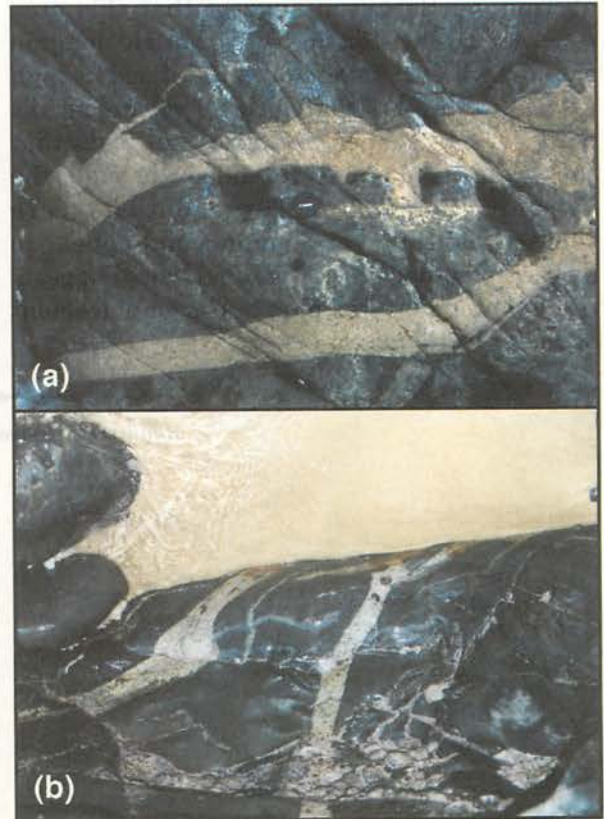


**Figure 1.** Map showing location of the study area and general geology of Tioman Island.





**Figures 2(a,b,c).** Photographs showing various shapes and sizes of volcanic blocks (black) in the granitic rocks.



**Figures 3(a,b).** The granitic magmas forming 'dyke-like' structures in the volcanic rock.



**Figure 4.** Banded structure in the granitic rock resulted from "drawn out" of the volcanic blocks in the granitic magmas.

## CONCLUSION

Occurrence of the volcanic-granite contacts at Tanjung Beruntun suggest that this area represents the top of the granitic magma chamber and the magmas crystallised at high level. The presence of blocks of volcanic rocks with various shapes and sizes suggests that the granitic magmas intruded through the volcanic joints. The contacts are characteristically very angular and appear to be joint-bounded block. This evidence suggests that stoping played a part in the emplacement of the granitic magma.

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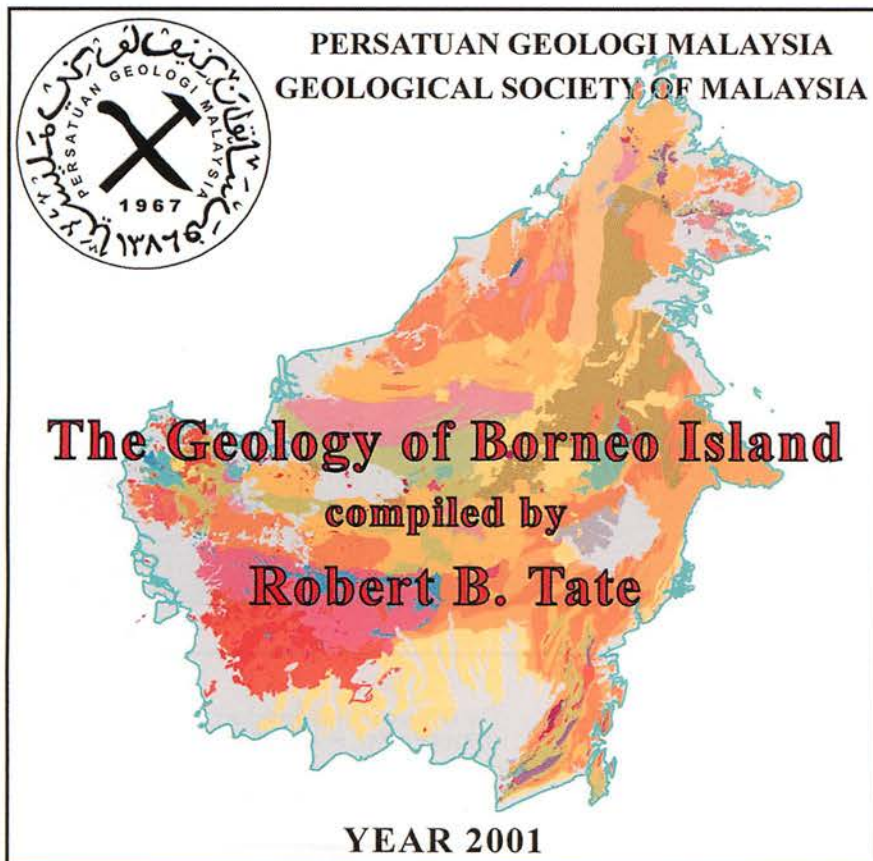
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#### September 7-11

*ENVIRONMENTAL GEOCHEMISTRY* (6th International Symposium), Edinburgh, Scotland, UK. (Contact: John Farmer, Dept. of Chemistry, The University of Edinburgh, Kings Buildings, West Mains Road, Edinburgh EH9 3JJ Scotland. E-mail: J.G.Farmer@ed.ac.uk; Tel: 0131-650-1000; Fax: 0131-650-4757)

#### September 8-12

*ORGANIC GEOCHEMISTRY* (21st International Meeting), Krakow, Poland. Sponsored by the European Association of Organic Geochemists. (Contact: IMOG 2003, Society of Research on Environmental Changes "Geosphere", Al. Mickiewicza 30, 30-059 Kraków, Poland. Fax: +48-12 623 78 28; E-mail: imog@imog.agh.edu.pl; Website: <http://www.imog.agh.edu.pl>)

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#### September 15-19

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#### September 17-19

*SEDIMENTOLOGY* (22nd Annual Meeting of the International Association of Sedimentology), Opatija, Croatia. (Contact: Davor Pavelic, IAS-2003, Institute of Geology, HR-10000 Zagreb, Sachsova 2, Croatia. Fax: +385 1 6144718; E-mail: dpavelic@yahoo.com; Website: [www.igi.hr/ias2003](http://www.igi.hr/ias2003))

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