The economic potential of ultrabasic soils in the vicinity of Ranau, Sabah

(Potensi ekonomi tanah ultrabes di sekitar Ranau, Sabah)

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This paper investigates whether ultrabasic soils are profitable alternative resources of Cr, Co and Ni. A total of 55 holes have been bored through 3–20 metre thick in situ soils, at the pilot study area near Ranau, Sabah. The soil reserve of an

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