



Tipalayo DX Club, is a part and as a work unit of the **Local ORARI of Polewali Mandar**, is proud to announce that we will be active on Gusung Toraja Island again to have our IOTA DXpedition Session 2. This activity is part of implementing the Local ORARI of Polewali Mandar Work Program as mandated by the 7th Local Conference (Muslok VII). Gusung Toraja Island falls under the **CELEBES COASTAL ISLANDS (OC-236)** group in the IOTA Islands listing.

EXPEDITION DETAILS

- Location : Gusung Toraja Island
- IOTA Reference : Celebes Coastal Islands – OC-236
- Geographic Location : Polewali Mandar Regency, West Sulawesi, Indonesia
- Operating Callsign : **7C8C**
- Operating Dates : 1. IOTA DXpedition: July 23 – 25, 2026(00:00 - 09:00 UTC)
: 2. RSGB IOTA Contest: July 25 – 26, 2026 (12:00 - 12:00 UTC)
- Operating Modes : SSB, CW, and Digital Modes (FT8/RTTY)
- Bands : HF (80m, 40m, 20m, 15m, 10m) & VHF (for local contacts)
- QSL Manager : **H. Hajar, SAS (YB8HZ)**
- Operators & Crew : YB8HZ - YF8DX - YG8BH - YE8HYV - YF8BK - YG8BIR - YG8BRO
YF8FXX - YF8BAU - YF8BU - YF8BNN - YG8AHJ - YF8FXX -
YG8BMR - YG8BAA
- Supporting : YB8BOW – YE8HVQ – YF8HAV – YF8EEZ – YF8EYZ – YG8ASK –
YG8FR – YF8BIM – YE8FLU

OBJECTIVES

1. Self-Training & Competency:
To improve skills in portable station operations, antenna deployment in remote field conditions, and communication logistics management.
2. IOTA Activation:
To reactivate Gusung Toraja Island, providing opportunities for IOTA Chasers around the world to add this reference to their collections.
3. Tourism & Regional Promotion:
To introduce the natural beauty and local tourism potential of Polewali Mandar to the international community via radio frequencies.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION FOR CHASERS

1. QSL Policy:
We accept QSL cards via Direct to our QSL Manager: H. Hajar (YB8HZ).
2. Log Uploads:
Logs will be uploaded periodically to QRZ.com and ClubLog.org.
3. Pile-up Management:

We will operate using the "One Call, One Response" principle and will listen on split frequencies if necessary to maintain order and efficiency

We will wait for your participation, and don't forget to save the date.
Have a nice day and be happy always to our hobby.

Best Regard
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Session 2
OC-236

IOTA
ISLANDS ON THE AIR

DXpedition
7C8C
Quang Toraja Island

Celebes Coastal Islands

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RSGB IOTA DX PEDITION INDONESIA
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