

This video is an edited few minutes of a 30-minute video taken by Pas Loizou Press Darwin at the Vietnam News office in Hanoi on 17 November 2010. Eminent journalist John Loizou had many years experience working for the media in Darwin, the capital of Australia's Northern Territory. From 1959 to 2013 he worked variously for The Northern Territory News, the ABC, The Star, The Sun, The Advertiser, and The Sydney Morning Herald, The Canberra Times and The Melbourne Age. And in more recent years, the Vietnam News. In addition, for 15 years with Christine Pas he published the online daily, The Southeast Asian Times. In this video clip he is talking from Hanoi with Sara Everingham of the ABC, in an interview for a "7.30 Report" segment on the NT News. A story attributed to Sara Everingham titled, "Australia's most outrageous newspaper", was included in the ABC TV "7.30 Report" of 15 February 2011; however, in the final cut John Loizou was not mentioned. In this video clip he suggests that the relationship between The Northern Territory News and real estate developers is an "[untold] story within itself". Perhaps this explains why recent deals between the leaseholders of the 301 hectare Kulaluk lease and developers - the Jape Group, Planit Consulting, the Halikos Group and lawyer Michael Chin, not to mention various politicians - has not been thoroughly scrutinised by Darwin's only daily newspaper. The Kulaluk community lease was granted at a rental of 10 cents a year in 1979 after a long struggle for land rights by the local Larrakia people and supporters, people who believed in recognition of land rights for Aboriginal people. John Loizou was one of these supporters. See www.drilldayanthropologist.com and Obituaries, Saturday Age, April 20, 2013, page 31.