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## HOW PRECISIONHAWK HELPED HISTORY HUNT FOR BURIED TREASURE IN THE PHILIPPINE JUNGLE

Legend has it that, in 1945, Japanese General Tomoyuki Yamashita buried billions worth of stolen treasure in tunnels deep within the jungle, leaving behind only a series of mysterious symbols. Many have sought the existence of this vast treasure but modern drone technology might finally provide some answers to one of the last great mysteries of World War II. History's Lost Gold of World War II will be airing an episode about the mystery, which features a team of **PrecisionHawk**

experts that assisted in the quest for the buried treasure. Using drones to capture the data was more viable than using traditional mapping methods. Photogrammetry is unable to penetrate dense surface areas using drones, however, the team captured all the data necessary in just half a day. This accelerated the treasure hunt, giving the crew a lot more insight into where it might need to look.

[www.precisionhawk.com](http://www.precisionhawk.com)  
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## TERRA DRONE'S FIRST GLOBAL SUMMIT ATTENDED BY OVER 20 COUNTRIES

Following the recent expansion of the **Terra Drone** global operations, the organisation's leaders gathered in Tokyo on March 2, 2019, for a three-day Summit to discuss strategy for the year ahead. Representatives from over 20 countries attended the meeting, including delegates from Asia, South America, Africa, Europe, Canada, Australia and Russia. **Toru Tokushige, CEO of Terra Drone**, set the tone of the event with an energetic opening address that highlighted the key projects and recent milestones achieved in each branch. Day

two saw the team exchange creative solutions and the cutting-edge technology that looks to revolutionise their client's operations, including advancements in drone, land survey, laser and inspection technology. On the final day, delegates were motivated with an exploration of the company culture and philosophy, centred around the 'Terra Way'. The event concluded with an enthusiastic discussion on Terra Drone's future business strategy and current business model, which has proven highly effective in seeing the company realise its objectives. [www.terra-drone.net](http://www.terra-drone.net)



## ANGLO-JAPANESE MOTION SENSING JOINT VENTURE

**Silicon Sensing Systems Ltd** celebrates its 20th anniversary with the signing of a new 10-year agreement that will continue this Anglo-Japanese joint venture (JV) through to the end of 2029. The JV, between **Sumitomo Precision Products** and **Collins Aerospace**, has experienced over 40% business growth since early 2016. Interest in their rugged, high performance inertial sensing technologies has grown as precision motion sensing has become a key issue across an ever-broadening range of markets. Silicon Sensing Systems has already supplied its unique, patented micro-electro mechanical systems (MEMS) technology for use in navigation and stabilisation systems operating in areas as diverse as subsea mapping and rail track surveying, space stabilisation and agricultural robotics. To cater for increasing demand Silicon Sensing Systems has recently moved its UK operation to new, larger premises and is transferring elements of the Japanese operation to new facilities. [www.siliconsensing.com](http://www.siliconsensing.com)

