

Maco Oiwa & Sabu Ichiyoshi

In August 1995, Maco & Sabu returned to Northam to revisit their duration record attempt. Their previous flight, taking off alongside Kei in Dalwallinu, had been cut short due to unsuitable track that would have seen them heading into the Great Australia Bight. The local teams were mobilised from Northam to Southern Cross, and the now-famous 'Mambo' AX10 balloon took off just before midnight on 30 August. After a flight of 41 hours 29 minutes, Maco & Sabu landed at Coolardy Station and a new World AX10-14 Duration record was set.

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