The map illustrates the distribution of the Proto Austronesian family tree, focusing on the Proto Malayo-Polynesian languages and their respective subgroups. The map highlights the regional clusters of these languages, with specific colors denoting different tribes and linguistic branches.

Key points:

- **Proto Austronesian**: The root of the language family.
- **Formosan language groups**: Languages spoken in Taiwan.
- **Proto Malayo Polynesian**: The main branch of the Austronesian family.
  - **Proto Central/Eastern Malayo-Polynesian**: Branches into Western Malayo-Polynesian and Bashiic languages.
  - **Western Malayo-Polynesian language groups**: Includes Bashiic (Batanic languages).
  - **Bashiic (Batanic languages)**: Specifically mentioned for Itbayat Island.

The map also shows the geographical distribution of these languages and tribes, with regions marked by different colors:

- **Blue**: Northern Tribes
- **Green**: Eastern tribes
- **Light blue**: Central tribes
- **Yellow**: Southern tribes

This map is modified from Blust’s Austronesian Family tree (figure 2 in Ross M.; 2005).