

Heading for the mid-term

From Hilaria Dette, Treasurer of the World Subud Association

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today we publish the statement of the activities of the World Subud Association in the first three months of the current year (Q1). In August we will be exactly at the mid point of our term between Puebla World Congress and Freiburg World Congress. The World Congress Organizing Team started its work some weeks ago.

What did we spend your contributions for in the first quarter of the year?

The **international helpers** attended zone 1&2 meeting and zone 7 meeting and divers national congresses which took place in the last three months. The expenses last year were 20 percent higher due to the meeting of all international helpers in Wisma Subud in February 2015.

In the first quarter of 2016 the expenses in the "**Media unit**" were below the expenses of last year in the first quarter. The WSA Archive in Canberra has been preparing to move to a working space to be able to finish digitalization of Bapak's original tapes for final storage. About this we will report soon in our newsletter FYI.

Within the **human activity programs**; the Care Support Program (education fund and emergency fund) started supporting needy members. In the next report we will inform you about a lot of contributions sent to Congo in the second quarter of this year.

Complying with the restrictions of a donor, we forwarded a donation from an enterprise of almost 70,000 USD to the Muhammad Subuh Foundation for long-term purposes like Subud houses or WSA Archives.

What did we receive from whom?

On the income side we received about USD 55,000, which is 65,000 less compared to the same period last year. We have not yet asked for the grants already foreseen from the Muhammad Subuh Foundation in support of the WSA Archives and the travels of the international helpers.

From **individual members** we have received up to now about USD 24,000 compared to USD 36,000 last year. The income from zones has been a bit over USD 30,000 until end of March which is about the same as last year. The contributions from zone 1-2 have increased while the Zone 4 annual transfer did not yet come in.

To **strengthen our efforts in fundraising** I shall encourage the chairs of countries, which volunteered to work in the fund raising group following Puebla Congress resolution, to name members to this group. As you may remember the countries were Angola, Brazil, Canada, France, Italy, Mexico, Nigeria, Norway, South Africa and the United States.

All of you are invited to share your ideas to bring the needed funds to Subud. I am looking forward to your ideas as well as support.

With love and respect,

