



MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING: SHARED RESPONSIBILITY
between:

The World Subud Association (WSA), 4101 Legation Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20015 USA, a non profit, tax-exempt body incorporated in the District of Columbia, USA.

and:

Subud _____

B) COPYRIGHT OF BAPAK AND IBU RAHAYU'S TALKS

It is noted that the copyright was granted from Bapak's family on 23rd of January 1988 for all of Mhd. Subuh Sumohadiwidjojo's (Bapak's) talks and books in written, video and audio format, to the Subud Brotherhood, represented by the World Subud Association. This excludes Bapak's autobiography. It is also noted that the World Subud Association received the grant of copyright for all of Siti Rahayu Wiryohudoyo's (Ibu Rahayu's) talks in written, audio and video formats, from her personally on January 12th 2006.

It is WSA's responsibility to exercise due diligence in regards to the recording, printing, publishing and translating of these works and their distribution in all formats.

It is also noted here that the World Subud Association has a signed licensing agreement with Subud Publications International registered in the UK, which includes the publishing and printing of the Volumes of Bapak's Talks in English.

It is also noted that WSA has granted Subud Radio the right to broadcast Bapak's talks on the program called "*Sunday Mornings with Bapak*" and that there is a password protection to be able to listen to these talks, which were given for members practising the spiritual exercise of Subud known as the latihan.

It is also noted that the website www.subudlibrary.net is now officially owned by WSA and that it is password protected.

1) Subud _____ will help WSA to make sure that only official versions of Bapak or Ibu Rahayu's talks are in any form printed or distributed in written, audio and video formats, and that publishing authorisation is requested from WSA where necessary

2) Subud _____ will help WSA ensure that any publication and distribution within their territory and other territories where their language is spoken (including _____ websites and emails) of the above mentioned talks and writings are accompanied by the following statement:

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As well as the statement:

"The Talks contained in this book (or on this recording) were given for people already practising the spiritual exercise known as the Subud Latihan. For those not practising this exercise, reading the following talks is not recommended as they could be misunderstood. For more information please contact the World Subud Association at wsa@subud.org (or the official country contact e-mail)"

3) Subud _____ will ensure that 'official' translations only are published and diffused in their language. They will ensure that the translations are verified and accurate, and will assist WSA and the WSA executive by identifying official qualified translators. In the case where other un-revised versions are being translated, it must clearly be stated at the beginning of the talk, or on the cover if it is a book, that these are non-official translations.

4) Subud _____ will also ensure that where quotes from Bapak or Ibu Rahayu's talks are written in books of personal experiences or compilations of quotes concerning specific topics, the correct references to the talk will be mentioned. The correct method to identify talks may be found on www.subud.org in the Media Programs section under 'Copyright and Trademarks' or one may also write to wsa@subud.org. Subud _____ will endeavour to ensure that quotes are not presented in a way that could misconstrue their meaning or understanding.

Subud _____ will also require that the following preface be included at the beginning of this type of book:

"The opinions expressed in this book are those of the author, and can in no case be assumed as being those of the World Subud Association. Nor can WSA be held responsible for these opinions."

Further in the case of the book containing extracts from Bapak or Ibu's Talks:

"The extracts from Bapak and Ibu Rahayu's talks are the choice of the author of the compilation. We draw the reader's attention to the fact that these extracts, when taken out of their original context, can be understood differently from that intended by Bapak or Ibu Rahayu themselves."

5) IMPORTANT: In the case where Subud _____ or one of its individual members were to publish a compilation of quotes from Bapak and/or Ibu Rahayu on any given subject, the copyright of the book will be owned proportionately by the World Subud Association and the author. It should be noted that WSA does not encourage the publishing of this type of compilation.