

World Subud Association Archives

Resolutions and Recommendations – 13th World Subud Congress

Preamble:

The World Subud Association (WSA) takes responsibility for the maintenance and preservation of records and materials created by and related to Bapak Muhammad Subuh Sumohadiwidjojo, WSA and its affiliates;

Whereas the aims of the WSA include the preservation of the practice of the Latihan Kejiwaan so that it will remain available to people everywhere in the form in which it was originally practiced under the guidance of Bapak Muhammad Subuh Sumohadiwidjojo, and to make available information concerning the Latihan Kejiwaan of Subud;

Whereas there has been a lack of continuity in the support of the preservation needs and strategic planning for the WSA archives;

Whereas there has been a lack of sufficient and ongoing financial support for sustaining the archives;

Whereas the current degradation of certain archival materials places at risk the availability of such materials to future generations; and

Whereas the above conditions have inhibited access to archival material by Subud members, historians and researchers,

The 13th Subud World Congress decides that:

1. WSA takes responsibility to provide the funds needed for the maintenance and preservation – to the latest archival standards – of the WSA Archives;
2. The material created by and related to Bapak, the WSA and its affiliates be preserved for all coming generations as far into the future as Almighty God permits.

The 13th Subud World Congress recommends that:

1. WSA shall appoint a WSA Archivist and shall establish a “Panel” (working group) who shall work as a team to ensure the maintenance, preservation and accessibility of current and future WSA Archives;
2. The panel shall consist of approximately five persons who together shall have appropriate skills, expertise and experience needed;
3. The WSA Archivist shall be a person who has proven professional experience and competence in archives;
4. The panel including the WSA Archivist shall work together in a collaborative and harmonious manner for the furtherance of the aims of this resolution.